

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON  
COMMISSIONER HAMMOND  
COMMISSIONER LODGE  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
LEGAL  
WORKING FILE**

**FROM: MIKE LOUIS  
ADAM TRIPLETT**

**DATE: MARCH 19, 2024**

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER'S APPLICATION TO UPDATE  
THE SUBSTATION ALLOWANCE UNDER SCHEDULE 19, LARGE  
POWER SERVICE; CASE NO. IPC-E-24-02.**

### BACKGROUND

On December 29, 2023, Idaho Power Company ("Company") filed Tariff Advice No. 23-03 ("Tariff Advice") proposing an update to the Substation Allowance ("Allowance") outlined in Schedule 19, Large Power Service, as required by Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order Nos. 32893 and 32914. The Company requested the update to the Allowance become effective February 1, 2024.

At the Commission's January 9, 2024, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum recommending the Commission treat the Tariff Advice as an application, establish public comment and Company reply deadlines, and suspend the Company's proposed effective date. This would provide additional time to obtain public comment and review the Company's significant proposed decrease in the Allowance. The Commission found it reasonable to treat the Company's filing as an application rather than a tariff advice.

On January 22, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Modified Procedure, and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, suspending the Company's proposed effective date until March 15, 2024. Staff submitted comments to which the Company replied. No other comments were received.

On March 11, 2024, the Commission issued Order No. 36114, requiring the Company to submit updated Schedule 19 tariff sheets with the approved Substation Allowance amount of

\$71,052 per Megawatt (“MW”) with an effective date of March 15, 2024, through a Compliance Filing.

On March 11, 2024, the Company submitted the required Compliance Filing.

**STAFF ANALYSIS**

Staff reviewed the updated Schedule 19 tariff sheet, First Revised Sheet No. 19-6 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 19-6, submitted with the Compliance Filing and determined that it reflects the Commission’s approved Allowance amount of \$71,052 per MW and complies with Commission Order No. 36114.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Commission approve the First Revised Sheet No. 19-6 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 19-6 with an effective date of March 15, 2024.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to approve the First Revised Sheet No. 19-6 Cancelling Original Sheet No. 19-6 with an effective date of March 15, 2024?



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