

## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

<b>IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. IPC-E-24-08</b>
<b>COMPANY’S PETITION TO MODIFY A</b>	)	
<b>COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT RELATED</b>	)	<b>ORDER NO. 36219</b>
<b>TO UPDATING SCHEDULE 87</b>	)	
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On February 27, 2024, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) filed a petition (“Petition”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) requesting to modify a compliance requirement in Commission Order No. 36048, issued in Case No. IPC-E-23-14, regarding updating the Company’s Schedule 87, Intermittent Generation Integration Charges (“Schedule 87”).

The Company requested that the Commission modify the Company’s compliance requirement to: (1) authorize the Company to update Schedule 87 integration costs based on the forthcoming 2024 Variable Energy Resource (“VER”) Study, instead of the 2020 VER Study; and (2) authorize the Company to file both the forthcoming 2024 VER Study and updated Schedule 87 no later than December 31, 2024.

### STAFF COMMENTS

Commission Staff (“Staff”) evaluated the Company’s proposal from the perspectives of the timing of Schedule 87 updates, the improved accuracy of Schedule 87 rates by using a more up-to-date study, changes in the methods that will be used in the new study, rate stability, and regulatory efficiency. Staff also considered the need and reasons for the compliance items identified in Order No. 36048. Based on its review, Staff believed that the Company’s rationale to forego updating Schedule 87 rates using the 2020 VER study and updating them based on a new 2024 VER study filed by the end of this year was reasonable.

Staff recommended that the Commission authorize the Company to update Schedule 87 integration rates based on the forthcoming 2024 VER Study, instead of the 2020 VER Study; and that the Commission direct the Company to file both the forthcoming 2024 VER Study and updated Schedule 87 proposed rates no later than December 31, 2024.

### COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company’s Application and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301 through 303. The Commission is empowered to investigate rates, charges, rules, regulations, practices, and contracts

of all public utilities and to determine whether they are just, reasonable, preferential, discriminatory, or in violation of any provisions of law, and to fix the same by order. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 through 503.

The Commission has reviewed the Petition, all submitted materials, and all submitted comments. Based on its review of the record, the Commission finds it fair, just, and reasonable to grant the Petition.


**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company is authorized to update Schedule 87 integration rates based on the forthcoming 2024 VER Study, instead of the 2020 VER Study. The Company shall file both the 2024 VER Study and updated Schedule 87 proposed rates no later than December 31, 2024.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date upon this Order regarding any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.


DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

  
ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

  
JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

  
EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Monica Barrios-Sanchez  
Commission Secretary

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