BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

)	CASE NO. IPC-E-24-11
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)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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)	NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
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)	ORDER NO. 36145
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On March 15, 2024, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied for a determination that it prudently incurred a total of \$38,778,379 in demand-side management ("DSM") expenses in 2023.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and sets deadlines by which interested persons may intervene.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company reports that, during 2023, it spent \$30,323,272 of Idaho Energy Efficiency Rider funds and \$8,455,107 on demand response program incentives funded through base rates and tracked annually through the Power Cost Adjustment mechanism.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company reports it saved 139,683 Megawatt hours ("MWh") from its energy efficiency programs, including savings through Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance. Overall, the Company's savings from its energy efficiency portfolio experienced a year-over-year decrease of 29,883 MWhs. Despite this decrease, the Company represents its energy efficiency portfolio remains cost-effective with a Utility Cost Test ratio of 2.06, 1.51 Total Resource Cost ratio, and 1.89 Participant Cost Test ratio.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company reports it achieved a total demand reduction of 240 Megawatts ("MW") from its demand response programs out of an available capacity of 316 MW. The Company represents that its demand response portfolio has a capacity exceeding eight percent of its all-time system peak load.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company reports energy savings of 24,394 MWh from the residential sector, 86,813 MWh from the commercial and industrial sector, and 4,563 MWh from the irrigation sector.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's DSM 2023 Annual Report was filed with the Commission. Supplement 1 to the DSM 2023 Annual Report shows the results of the cost-effectiveness tests for each program and Supplement 2 contains program evaluations and customer surveys and reports. The DSM 2023 Annual Report also describes the Company's DSM strategies for 2024.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, the DSM 2023 Annual Report, and Supplements have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "Electric" icon, select "Open Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq*.

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter to obtain parties' rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days after the date of service of this Order. Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their email address to facilitate further communications. After the intervention deadline runs, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties that identifies the parties and assigns exhibit numbers to each party. Once the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall informally confer with the Company and any intervening parties about how to further process this case and shall then report back to the Commission on a proposed case schedule.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination do not have to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following people are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order. Once the deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall confer with the parties regarding a procedural schedule for this matter including, if necessary, a hearing in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 17^{th} day of April 2024.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

WOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Monica Barrios-Sanchez

Commission Secretary

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