## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER	) <b>C</b> A	<b>ASE NO. IPC-E-24-15</b>
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On April 1, 2024, Idaho Power Company ("Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to update the marginal cost-based energy prices in Schedule 20, Speculative High-Density Load ("Schedule 20"), and Schedule 34, Lamb Weston Special Contract ("Schedule 34").

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company requests to update the marginal energy price component of Schedules 20 and 34 to be effective June 1, 2024. Application at 7. The Company represents that it determined the marginal cost of energy by simulating the hourly operation of the Company's power supply system over expected streamflow conditions for the April 2024 through March 2025 test year. *Id.* The Company states that base case net power supply expenses were quantified, and then the model was run with 15 megawatts ("MW") of load added across all hours, and that the difference in power supply expenses between the base run and the base-plus-15-MW run was divided by the difference in megawatt-hours to produce a marginal cost of energy. *Id.* at 7-8.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that the resulting annual and time-differentiated marginal costs are included as Attachment 3 to the Application, and that to the extent that service is provided under Schedule 20 or Block 2 of Schedule 34, all associated energy sales will be tracked in the Power Cost Adjustment and included as an offset to power supply expenses. *Id.* at 8.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. The Application is also available on the

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 36147 Commission's website at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click on the "ELECTRIC" icon, select "Open Cases," and 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, and 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 MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201-204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by May 14, 2024.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.puc.idaho.gov/">http://www.puc.idaho.gov/</a>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by May 21, 2024.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its final order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

## **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by May 14, 2024. The Company must file any reply comments by May 21, 2024.

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.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 36147 DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

OHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Monica Barrios-Sanchez Commission Secretary

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