

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER ) CASE NO. IPC-E-24-22**  
**COMPANY’S COMPLIANCE FILING TO )**  
**UPDATE THE CUSTOMER SURCHARGE ) NOTICE OF**  
**TO COLLECT INCREMENTAL COSTS OF ) MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
**DISTRIBUTION UNDERGROUNDING OF )**  
**THE NEW 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN ) NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC**  
**THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY AND ) WORKSHOP**  
**ESTABLISH NECESSARY REGULATORY )**  
**ACCOUNTING TREATMENT ) ORDER NO. 36297**  
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On May 31, 2024, Idaho Power Company (“Company”) submitted a compliance filing requesting the Commission update the surcharge paid by Blaine County, Idaho customers for distribution undergrounding related to the new 138 kV Wood River Valley Transmission Line as required by Order No. 35452 (“Filing”). The Company requested issuance of the final order with rates effective by December 1, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

On July 9, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36251. No one intervened.

The Commission now issues a Notice of Modified Procedure and Notice of Virtual Public Workshop.

**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 Filing may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Filing. 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**

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<sup>1</sup> The Filing stated that the Company expected the line “to be energized in November 2024, placing the distribution surcharge on customers’ bills beginning December 2024” unless the project was delayed. Filing at 17-18.

**must do so by October 25, 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 <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/>. 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 by 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.

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**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by November 8, 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 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.

### **NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Commission Staff (“Staff”) will hold a virtual, public informational workshop on **Tuesday, September 17, 2024, starting at 6:00 p.m. (MDT) and ending at 9:00 p.m. (MDT), or after all customer questions have been answered, whichever comes first.** The purpose of the workshop is to provide the public with an overview of the Company’s Filing. At the start of the workshop, Staff will give a presentation on the Filing. Following the presentation, the public may ask Staff questions about the Filing. To participate telephonically, call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2630 805 6798 when prompted. To participate online, please visit [idahogov.webex.com](http://idahogov.webex.com), and enter meeting number 2630 805 6798 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green “Join” button. At the next window, please enter this password: TuesdayMeeting. Next, please click on the green “Join Webinar” button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, and then click on the “Next” button. Then click on the green “Join Webinar” button.

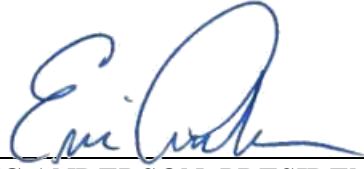
### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company’s Filing be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by October 25, 2024. The Company must file any reply comments by November 8, 2024.

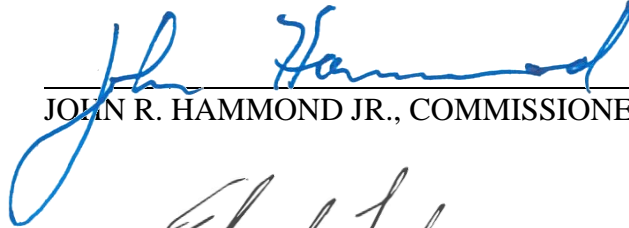
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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. See Rule 14.02. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 2024.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

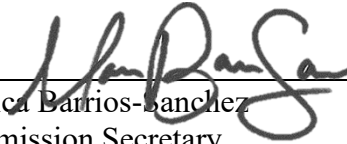


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



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