

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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DATE: JUNE 11, 2024

SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S COMPLIANCE FILING TO UPDATE THE CUSTOMER SURCHARGE TO COLLECT INCREMENTAL COSTS OF DISTRIBUTION UNDERGROUNDING OF THE NEW 138 KV TRANSMISSION LINE IN THE WOOD RIVER VALLEY AND ESTABLISH NECESSARY REGULATORY ACCOUNTING TREATMENT; CASE NO. IPC-E-24-22.


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, 2024.¹ The Company requested its Filing be processed via Modified Procedure.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Filing and a Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention deadline for interested persons.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Filing and a Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a 21-day intervention deadline?



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¹ 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.