## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR AN OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THE SOUTHWEST INTERTIE PROJECT – NORTH 500-KV TRANSMISSION LINE AND APPROVAL OF THE UTILIZATION OF CAPACITY ON THE LINE CASE NO. IPC-E-25-08 NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 36630

On March 7, 2025, Idaho Power Company ("Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting an order: (1) granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the Company's ownership interest in the Southwest Intertie Project - North, 500-kilovolt ("kV") transmission line ("Project"), including the rights to 250 megawatts ("MW") of the northbound capacity, and (2) approving the Company's utilization of an additional 250 MW of GBT Northbound, LLC's ("GBT Northbound") rights to the northbound capacity, both via the SWIP-North agreements. Application at 1-2.

On April 15, 2025, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 36541. The Commission granted intervention to Micron Technology, Inc. ("Micron") and the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. ("IIPA"). Order Nos. 36599 and 36537.

#### **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 matter 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

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 36630 and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by July 17, 2025.** 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 <u>http://www.puc.idaho.gov/</u>. 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 July 31, 2025.

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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 matter be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by July 17, 2025. The Company must file any reply comments by July 31, 2025.

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 5th day of June 2025.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

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ATTEST:

**Commission Secretary** 

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