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NEWS RELEASE: Technical hearing will be held in December on Idaho Power application to increase rates.

BOISE (Nov. 22, 2024) – The Idaho Public Utilities Commission is holding a technical hearing on Dec. 9 regarding an Idaho Power application to increase rates for the electric service it provides to customers.

Technical hearings are held when a utility's application may be more significant to customers or present complex issues. Parties to a case cross examine witnesses and submit testimony during these hearings.

Idaho Power is asking for commission approval to increase rates to recover costs associated with infrastructure investments and labor expenses that were not included in the company's last rate case. If the commission approves the utility's request, an average Idaho residential customer using 950 kilowatt hours per month would see a monthly bill increase of approximately \$7.48. The commission can approve, deny or modify Idaho Power's application.

The technical hearing will begin on Monday, Dec. 9, at 9:00 a.m. (MST) and end at 5:00 p.m. If necessary, the hearing will continue on Dec. 10 at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 5:00 p.m. It will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Blvd., Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714.

Those interested in listening to or watching testimony and presentations online on Dec. 9 can do so by visiting idahogov.webex.com and entering meeting number 2633 702 0605 (no spaces between numbers). Then, click on the green "Join" button. At the next window, please enter this password: IdahoPower. Next, please click on the green "Join Meeting" button. At the next window, please enter your name and e-mail address, then click on the "Next" button. Then click on the green "Join Meeting" button.

There also will be the option to watch testimony and presentations online if the hearing continues on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Those interested in doing so can visit idahogov.webex.com and enter

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The commission is accepting written comments on Idaho Power's application until Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024. Comments are required to be filed through the commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is not available. To submit comments using the commission website, please visit puc.idaho.gov and click on the "Case Comment Form" link on the upper left side of the page. Please use case number IPC-E-24-07 when filling out the form. The commenter should also include their name and address. If using e-mail, comments are required to be sent to the commission secretary and Idaho Power at the e-mail addresses listed below. Commenters should include their name, address and case number IPC-E-24-07. If computer access is not available, comments can be mailed to the commission and Idaho Power at the addresses listed below. Those submitting comments through the mail are required to include their name, address and case number IPC-E-24-07.

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Additional information on Idaho Power's application is available at: puc.idaho.gov/case/Details/7268.