## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

| IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO NORTHERN & | ) |                      |
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| PACIFIC RAILROAD'S OBJECTION TO   | ) | CASE NO. INP-R-09-01 |
| THE COMMISSION'S 2009 ASSESSMENT  | ) |                      |
| FEE                               | ) | NOTICE OF HEARING    |
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On May 22, 2009, Idaho Northern & Pacific Railroad (INPR) filed an objection to the Commission's 2009 annual assessment fee for the Company. The assessment includes the 2008 assessment that was unpaid, along with interest of \$479.84 on the 2008 unpaid assessment. In its letter of objection, INPR explains that it did not pay the 2008 assessment because it was waiting for an invoice. Due to this misunderstanding, INPR asserts it was unaware that the 2008 fee was unpaid and now requests that the interest component on the 2008 assessment be removed. INPR has paid the 2008 and the 2009 assessment.

Idaho Code § 61-1007 identifies the procedure for an objection to an IPUC fee assessment. The statute requires that the Commission, "after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the objector, shall proceed to hold a hearing upon such objections within twenty (20) days after the date of such notice." The Commission is required to issue an Order within 20 days after the hearing.

## **NOTICE OF HEARING**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a hearing in Case No. INP-R-09-01 commencing at <u>10:30 A.M. TUESDAY</u>, <u>JUNE 16</u>, <u>2009</u>, <u>AT THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM</u>, <u>472 WEST WASHINGTON</u>, <u>BOISE</u>, <u>IDAHO</u>. The parties' witnesses may participate by telephone and interested persons may listen to the proceeding by dialing <u>1-866-680-0146</u> and enter Participant Code <u>295999</u>. (This is a toll-free call.)

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing.

The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO BOX 83720 BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074 (208) 334-0338 (Telephone) (208) 334-3762 (FAX)

E-mail: secretary@puc.idaho.gov

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all prepared exhibits must conform to requirements of Rule 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.267.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings will be conducted pursuant to the Rules of Procedure adopted by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission. IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq*.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* § 61-1007. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this

2nd

day of June 2009.

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**Assistant Commission Secretary** 

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