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

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## IN THE MATTER OF IDAHO NORTHERN & PACIFIC RAILROAD'S OBJECTION TO THE COMMISSION'S 2009 ASSESSMENT FEE

CASE NO. INP-R-09-01 ORDER NO. 30847

On May 22, 2009, Idaho Northern & Pacific Railroad (INPR) filed an objection to an interest component on its 2008 IPUC regulatory assessment fee. INPR did not pay its regulatory fee in 2008, and interest accrued at the statutory rate until the fee was paid. See *Idaho Code* § 61-1005. In its objection, INPR states that it did not receive the itemized "statement of 2008 annual regulatory fee" that was mailed to the Company in 2008. Accordingly, INPR states that "only upon receipt of the current 2009 annual assessment information did we realize a fee for the prior year was in fact outstanding." The Railroad subsequently paid the 2008 and 2009 regulatory fees, but asks the Commission to waive the interest that accrued on the 2008 assessment while it was unpaid.

On June 16, 2009, the Commission convened a hearing to consider INPR's objection as required by *Idaho Code* § 61-1007. Based on the evidence received at the hearing, the Commission finds that it is appropriate to waive the accrued interest in the amount of \$479.84 on the INPR 2008 regulatory fee.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the interest that accrued on the Idaho Northern & Pacific Railroad 2008 IPUC regulatory fee in the amount \$479.84 is waived.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $17^{44}$  day of June 2009.

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