

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION) CONCERNING ISSUES RELATED TO IDAHO) POWER COMPANY'S COST OF SERVICE) STUDY.) <hr/>	CASE NO. IPC-E-04-23 NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
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On May 25, 2004, the Commission issued Order No. 29505 addressing substantive issues raised in Idaho Power Company's ("Idaho Power," "Company") general rate Case No. IPC-E-03-13. While it found that Idaho Power's study was appropriate for allocating costs in that case, the Commission noted that several parties raised legitimate questions regarding the cost of service components that deserve additional investigation before Idaho Power's next general rate case. Order No. 29505 at 47. Therefore, the Commission opened this docket in Case No. IPC-E-04-23 for the purpose of evaluating cost of service issues raised in the general rate proceeding. The Commission wrote:

Specifically, we direct Staff and interested parties to evaluate appropriate issues through a series of workshops (as needed), including: (1) how best to determine and weight monthly generation and transmission allocators, (2) how to most accurately capture coincident peak demand responsibility, and (3) whether new growth is properly covering its cost of service. We expect consensus investigation results and recommendations to be documented in a final report and submitted to the Commission no later than February 28, 2005.

With respect to the issue of new growth and how its cost flows through the cost of service study, we also expect the parties to submit recommendations regarding any needed changes in Idaho Power's line extension rules that are identified by the investigation. Once the cost of service investigative report is received, the Commission can then determine how best to proceed in addressing any recommended line extension tariff changes.

Id.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will hold a workshop to investigate these issues on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2004 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE COMMISSION'S HEARING ROOM LOCATED AT 472 W. WASHINGTON STREET, BOISE, IDAHO 83702 (334-0330)**. Parties that wish to participate by telephone should contact the Commission Secretary at (208) 334-0338 no later than Friday, October 29, 2004.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings 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:

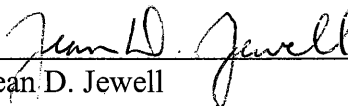
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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Order No. 29505 originating this case is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices and on the Commission's website at www.puc.state.id.us under the "File Room" icon.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings 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 pursuant to Title 61 and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-503, 61-508, and 67-6528.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of October 2004.



Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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