

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE INVESTIGATION)
CONCERNING ISSUES RELATED TO IDAHO)
POWER COMPANY'S COST OF SERVICE)
STUDY.)
CASE NO. IPC-E-04-23
ORDER NO. 29744

In Idaho Power Company's 2004 rate case Order No. 29505, the Commission noted that several parties raised legitimate questions concerning components of the Company's cost-of-service study. Consequently, the Commission in October 2004 initiated the current proceeding to allow interested parties to informally examine several issues related to the Company's cost-of-service. The Commission directed the interested parties meet informally in public workshops to discuss their concerns and to submit a "final report" to the Commission no later than February 28, 2005. On February 28, the Commission Staff on behalf of all the parties participating in the informal workshops filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time.

THE JOINT MOTION

In the Motion, the Staff noted the parties had conducted three workshops, the most recent of which was held on February 25, 2005. Although information provided at the workshops has raised the level of understanding about Idaho Power's cost-of-service, "the parties are not [yet] in a position to assemble a final report." Joint Motion at 2. The Motion requested that the Commission extend the due date for the final report until April 29, 2005. The extension will provide sufficient time for the parties to determine whether consensus is possible regarding certain cost-of-service issues and to draft a final report.

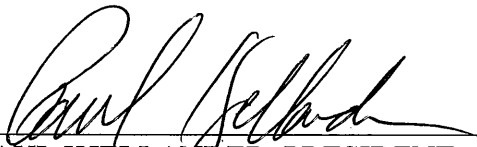
FINDINGS

Based upon our review of the Motion, we find that there is good cause to grant the requested extension. The due date for the final report shall be extended until April 29, 2005.


ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint Motion submitted by the Commission Staff on behalf of the parties participating in this proceeding is granted. The parties are directed to file their final report no later than April 29, 2005.

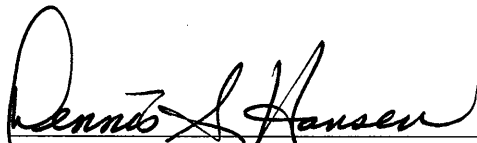
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 31st
day of March 2005.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

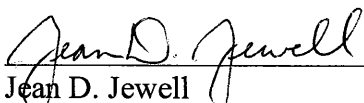


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