

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. IPC-E-10-04
AUTHORITY TO FUND ITS CONTINUED)	
PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHWEST)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
ENERGY EFFICIENCY ALLIANCE FOR)	
THE PERIOD 2010-2014)	NOTICE OF
)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)	
)	ORDER NO. 31032

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 26, 2010, Idaho Power Company filed an Application requesting authorization to continue its participation in the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance (NEEA) for the period 2010-2014. The Company requests that its participation be funded by the Energy Efficiency Rider. Idaho Power first began participating in NEEA in 1997 and the Commission has allowed the Company to recover its costs in its rates. In May 2005, the Commission increased Idaho Power's Energy Efficiency Rider so the Company could expand its energy efficiency programs and continue its participation in NEEA for the years 2005-2009. See Order No. 29784. In March 2009, the Commission approved a Stipulation finding a portion of the Company's demand-side management expenses were prudently incurred, and approved Company fees paid to NEEA through 2007. See Order No. 30740.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Idaho Power's Application describes the main components of NEEA's business plan for 2010-2014. Idaho Power identifies NEEA activities that the Company believes benefit its customers, including (1) a commercial new construction initiative that includes an integrated design lab based in Boise; (2) an energy management program that works with large commercial customers to improve building operations and maintenance to save between 10 and 20 percent of electric energy use; (3) NEEA's efforts in the development of energy building codes; (4) NEEA's partner services and evaluation business unit that delivers services to help increase the cost efficiency and to value delivery of Idaho Power's energy efficiency programs; and (5) increasing market adoption of energy efficiency programs in rural markets. The Company's Application also points out that the Company and NEEA have negotiated an agreement to help ensure that the Company's

energy efficiency expenditures are reasonable and effective. The Regional Energy Efficiency Initiative Agreement is attached to the Company's Application.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that subject to the Commission's approval, Idaho Power has committed to fund NEEA based on a quarterly estimate of expenses up to a five-year total funding amount of \$16,522,800. Idaho Power's share is 8.62% of NEEA's \$191.7 million 2010-2014 budget. If the Company's Application is approved, NEEA will bill Idaho Power for first quarter 2010 expenses payable within 30 days of receipt of a Commission Order authorizing Idaho Power's participation in NEEA.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or in opposition with the Commission within thirty (30) days from the service date of this Notice and ten (10) days thereafter to file reply comments. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application may be mailed to the Commission and Idaho Power at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the

Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to Idaho Power at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

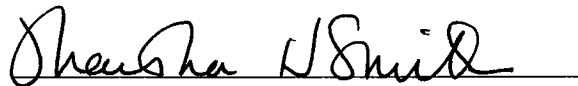
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.


ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of Idaho Power Company for authority to fund its continued participation in the Northwest Energy Efficiency Alliance be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so within thirty (30) days from the service date of this Notice and ten (10) days thereafter to file reply comments.

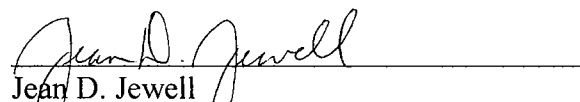
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 24th
day of March 2010.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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