

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF) CASE NO. IPC-E-16-30
IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)
AUTHORITY TO CONSOLIDATE ANNUAL) NOTICE OF PETITION
REPORTING REQUIREMENT)
) NOTICE OF
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
)
) ORDER NO. 33669

On November 23, 2016, Idaho Power Company petitioned the Commission to amend Order No. 29505 to change the requirement that the Company's Weatherization Assistance for Qualified Customers (WAQC) report be filed separately from the Company's Demand-Side Management (DSM) Annual Report, and to allow the Company to include this information in the DSM Annual Report going forward. Petition at 1. The Company requests approval of this proposal by February 1, 2017, with the consolidated reporting to begin with the March 15, 2017 DSM Annual Report. *Id.* at 4. The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure setting comment and reply deadlines in this matter.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company explains that in Order No. 29505 (Case No. IPC-E-03-13), the Commission required the Company to file an annual WAQC report separately from the DSM Annual Report. *Id.* at 2.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that it is the Company's belief that the separate reporting requirement was imposed to allow the Commission to more easily monitor the DSM and weatherization programs, which were relatively small at the time of the Order, but expected to grow significantly. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states that since 1989, it has filed conservation or DSM reports that included information on the weatherization program. *Id.* It has filed annual DSM reports since 2011, which include a WAQC chapter containing similar content to that provided in the annual WAQC report. *Id.* The Company also states that the DSM and WAQC annual reports cover the same annual reporting periods. *Id.* at 3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states that all WAQC reporting requirements established in Order No. 29505 will continue to be satisfied by including the WAQC information as part of the DSM Annual Report. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company explains that consolidating the WAQC report information into the DSM Annual Report will eliminate duplicative reporting and reduce costs.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states that it has consulted with certain parties on the proposal to consolidate the WAQC report into the DSM Annual Report, and that the parties (Commission Staff, the Executive Director of the Community Action Partnership Agency of Idaho, and members of the Energy Efficiency Advisory Group) were supportive. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests to include the required WAQC report information in the DSM Annual Report filed on March 15th each year, and to eliminate the requirement to file a separate WAQC report (currently filed on April 1st). The Company requests approval of this proposal by February 1, 2017, with consolidated reporting to begin in the 2016 DSM Annual Report to be filed on March 15, 2017. *Id.* at 6, 7.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Petition has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, then select "Electric Cases" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

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 specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502 and 61-503. 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.*

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure,

IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .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 opposition with the Commission by no later than **January 10, 2017**. 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 shall be mailed to the Commission and Idaho Power at the addresses reflected below:

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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 "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company shall file reply comments, if any, no later than **January 17, 2017**.

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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition of Idaho Power Company be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in

submitting written comments must do so no later than January 10, 2017. The Company may file a reply no later than January 17, 2017.

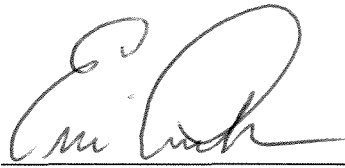
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 13th day of December 2016.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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