

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR)	CASE NO. IPC-E-16-33
AUTHORITY TO REVISE TARIFF)	
SCHEDULE 91 – THE ENERGY)	NOTICE OF
EFFICIENCY RIDER)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
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)	ORDER NO. 33722

On December 22, 2016, Idaho Power Company filed an Application requesting that the Commission approve: (1) a decrease of 0.25% to the collection percentage of the Energy Efficiency Rider (from 4% to 3.75% of base rate revenue), effective March 1, 2017; and (2) a \$13 million refund of previously collected Rider funds to be included in the 2017/2018 Power Cost Adjustment (PCA) mechanism, effective June 1, 2017; and (3) the elimination of the annual transfer of \$4 million of Rider funds through the PCA. The Company asked the Commission to process the Application by Modified Procedure.

On January 18, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Order suspending the proposed effective date, setting an intervention deadline of February 1, 2017, and directing Staff to develop and recommend a comment schedule once the intervention deadline passed. The Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, the Idaho Conservation League, and the City of Boise petitioned for intervention. No party requested a hearing. After conferring with the parties, Staff recommended processing the Application by Modified Procedure, as requested, and the setting of a comment deadline of March 15, 2017, and a March 22, 2017 reply deadline.

With this Order the Commission authorizes the use of Modified Procedure and establishes deadlines for the filing of written comments.

BACKGROUND

In Case No. IPC-E-16-03, the Company’s 2015 demand side management (DSM) prudence request, the Commission directed the Company “to work with Staff and other stakeholders in adjusting the Rider,” and “submit a proposal for revising its Rider percentage to this Commission no later than Friday, December 30, 2016.” Order Nos. 33583, 33694. The

Company has complied with the directive of the Commission and the submitted an application to decrease the Rider collection percentage by 0.25%; refund \$13 million in excess Rider funds; and eliminate the annual transfer of \$4 million in Rider funds through the PCA.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filing in this action, and 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 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 **no later than March 15, 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 the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission	Tami White
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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. These comments must also be sent to Idaho Power at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company may file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than March 22, 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.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting documents have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and supporting 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, scroll down to "Open Electric Cases," and then 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, including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 and -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.*

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case, or protesting the use of Modified Procedure, should do so no later than March 15, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that reply comments, if any, may be filed no later than March 22, 2017.

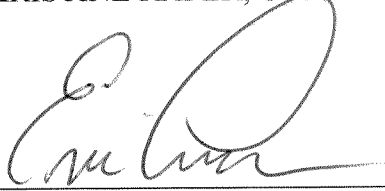
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ^{24th} day of February 2017.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

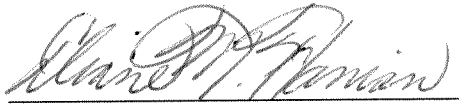


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

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Diane M. Hanian
Commission Secretary

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