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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF IDAHO POWER COMPANY FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO SELL ITS HAILEY )  
TURBINE ELECTRIC GENERATOR )**  
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**CASE NO. IPC-E-92-9  
ORDER NO. 24676**

On March 9, 1992, the Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power; Company) filed an Application with this Commission for authority to sell its turbine electric generator (Hailey Turbine) located approximately two miles north of Hailey, Idaho at the Company's Wood River Substation.

**APPLICATION**

According to the Application, the Hailey Turbine is a General Electric Frame 7, model MS 7001 B (C), dual fuel turbine electric generator with a rating of 49,580 kW. The equipment proposed for sale includes the fuel handling equipment, two auxiliary transformers, the carbon dioxide fire control unit, the waste sump, the 4.16 kV auto transfer unit for starting, all special tools, spare parts and manuals as well as the turbine generator unit itself.

The Company notes that on February 6, 1974, in Case No. U-1006-89, by Order No. 11315, Idaho Power was granted Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 272 for the construction and installation of the Hailey Turbine. The original purpose for the turbine was to provide increased reliability to the Hailey-Ketchum-Sun Valley area. The Application states that Idaho Power has completed construction of a second 138 KV transmission line into the Wood River Valley, rendering the Hailey Turbine redundant.

Idaho Power contends that problems involving the availability of fuel and the local environmental impact that the Hailey turbine has had at its present site have forced the Company to omit the turbine as a resource for planning purposes from Idaho Power's current studies for new resource planning or avoided cost determination. Because of this, the Company contends, the sale of the Hailey Turbine will not affect Idaho Power's "Appendix A" loads