ISSUED: April 2, 2009

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

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In the Matter of) ·	
)	RULING AND
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
)	OF HEARING
2008 Annual Power Cost Update)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO CONTINUE SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE GRANTED; HEARING CANCELLED

In preparation for a hearing scheduled in this proceeding on April 7, 2009, I asked Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) and parties to file cross-examination statements by April 1, 2009. Instead, on April 1, 2009, Commission Staff (Staff) filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule due to a pending stipulation. The motion represents that Staff, the Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) agree in principal on the resolution of all issues in the docket. The motion indicates that Staff and parties anticipate filing a stipulation with supporting documentation by April 20, 2009. Accordingly the motion requests suspension of the hearing until April 20, 2009, and cancellation of the hearing on April 7, 2009.

Based on the representation that Staff and all parties desire a suspension in the procedural schedule to facilitate the filing of a stipulation in this docket, I grant Staff's motion on an expedited basis. This proceeding is suspended until April 20, 2009, pending the submission of a stipulation with supporting documentation, or a status report and a motion requesting that the suspension be continued. The hearing in this proceeding is also cancelled, with notice provided below.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Commission cancels the hearing scheduled for April 7, 2009, in this proceeding. The hearing may be rescheduled at a later date, if necessary.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 2009, at Salem, Oregon

Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick' Administrative Law Judge