

ISSUED: January 29, 2010

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 213

In the Matter of
IDAHO POWER COMPANY
Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

DISPOSITION: BRIEFING REQUESTED

On January 26, 2010, the Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (OICIP) filed a request for oral argument in this docket to address service quality issues at facilities operated by H.J. Heinz in Ontario, Oregon.

In testimony filed on January 26, 2010, Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff) witness Lisa Gorsuch stated that “customer-specific power quality issues that cannot be resolved between the customer and Idaho Power should be brought before the Commission in the form of a complaint.”¹

Whether OICIP’s service quality issues fall within the scope of this general rate proceeding is a legal question the parties should address in simultaneous briefs due on *February 3, 2010*. As part of their briefs, the parties should discuss whether OICIP’s service quality concerns are appropriately addressed in this docket, or in a separate complaint or investigative docket. A ruling on OICIP’s request for oral argument will be issued after that date.

Dated this 29th day of January, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.



Lisa D. Hardie
Administrative Law Judge

¹ Staff/400, Gorsuch/1.