

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 213

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Request for a General Rate Revision.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED**

On November 23, 2009, Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) advised the Commission that the parties to this docket had agreed to settle all issues with the exception of a single issue contested by the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB). The schedule was suspended and a prehearing conference scheduled. On December 9, 2009, a prehearing conference was held to discuss the status of settlement discussions and to adopt a schedule for the remainder of the docket.

Appearances were entered by Idaho Power; CUB; EP Minerals, LLC; the Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power (Oregon Industrial Customers); and the Public Utility Commission of Oregon Staff (Staff). The parties described the status of settlement discussions, and noted that at this point, both CUB and Oregon Industrial Customers intend to file objections to the stipulation. The parties agreed to the following procedural schedule, which was adopted:

EVENT	DATE
Stipulation and Supporting Testimony	December 16, 2009
Response Testimony Objecting to the Stipulation	January 19, 2010
Reply Testimony in Support of the Stipulation	January 26, 2010
Deadline to Request a Hearing <sup>1</sup>	January 26, 2010
Simultaneous Briefs	February 3, 2010
Target Date for Commission Decision <sup>2</sup>	February 23, 2010
Requested Effective Date for New Rates <sup>3</sup>	March 1, 2010

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

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Lisa D. Hardie  
Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>1</sup> If a party requests a hearing, the remainder of the schedule will be suspended and a prehearing conference held to set a new schedule to accommodate the hearing request.

<sup>2</sup> The ALJ noted that the adopted schedule involves a very tight time frame for decision and thus is aspirational.

<sup>3</sup> The parties request a March 1, 2010, effective date for the new tariffs. The end of the tariff suspension period is currently May 30, 2010.

