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## VIA E-MAIL TO

Public Utility Commission of Oregon Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97301-3398

Re: Docket No. UE 426 - In the Matter of Idaho Power Company, Request for a General Rate Revision.

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the Motion to Admit Second Partial Stipulation and Request for Waiver.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

## **UE 426**

In the Matter of IDAHO POWER COMPANY, Application for a General Rate Revision

MOTION TO ADMIT SECOND PARTIAL STIPULATION AND REQUEST FOR WAIVER

1 Concurrent with the filing of this Motion and Request for Waiver, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power") is filing the Second Partial Stipulation reflecting the agreement 2 of the parties to this case—Idaho Power Company, Staff of the Public Utility Commission 3 4 of Oregon ("Staff"), the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board ("CUB"), Community Energy Project ("CEP") and the J.R. Simplot Company ("Simplot") (collectively, the "Stipulating 5 6 Parties")—regarding the programmatic elements of the Bill Discount Program. The 7 Second Partial Stipulation resolves the remaining issue raised in Idaho Power's general rate case that was not addressed in the First Partial Stipulation. Accordingly, Idaho 8 9 Power, on behalf of the Stipulating Parties, requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue a ruling admitting the Second Partial Stipulation into the record as evidence in this 10 proceeding, and further requests a waiver of the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) 11 12 that settlements between parties be accompanied by joint testimony or a supporting brief 13 when filed. Idaho Power has consulted with the Stipulating Parties, and the Stipulating Parties support this Motion and Request for Waiver. Idaho Power attempted to confer 14 15 with counsel for the Oregon Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. by phone and email on May 17, 2024 regarding their position on this motion, and as of the filing of this motion 16 17 counsel has not responded.

The Stipulating Parties seek to file the Second Partial Stipulation immediately, in

2 order to notify the Commission and interested parties that the Stipulating Parties have

3 resolved the remaining issue raised in the Company's general rate case filing. The

4 Stipulating Parties plan to file joint testimony supporting the Stipulation on or around

5 May 28, 2024. Accordingly, the Stipulating Parties ask for a waiver of the requirement in

6 OAR 860-001-0350(7) that the Second Partial Stipulation be accompanied by supporting

7 testimony at the time of filing.

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For the foregoing reasons, Idaho Power asks the ALJ to accept the Second Partial

9 Stipulation for filing and waive the requirement in OAR 860-001-0350(7) that a supporting

10 joint brief or testimony be filed contemporaneously.

Dated May 17, 2024

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