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PUC Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148
Re: UE 233 - Idaho Power Company's Application for Authority to Increase its Rates and Charges for Electric Service to its Customers in the State of Oregon

Attention Filing Center:
Enclosed for filing in Docket UE 233 is an original five copies of Idaho Power Company's Stipulated Facts.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Please contact me with any questions.
Very truly yours,


Enclosures
cc: Service List

In the Matter of

## IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Request for General Rate Revision.

## STIPULATED FACTS

Pursuant to Chief Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") Michael Grant's Prehearing Conference Memorandum of May 21, 2013, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company"), Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Staff"), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon ("CUB"), and the Oregon Industrial Customers of Idaho Power ("OICIP") (collectively, the "Parties") submit these Stipulated Facts to the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission").

This docket was reopened by the Commission in Order No. 13-160 "tt]o provide a forum to address Idaho Power's earnings and the proper ratemaking treatment of the tax refunds" that were the subject of dockets UM 1562 and $1582 .{ }^{1}$ Therefore, these Stipulated Facts provide the evidence necessary to conduct the earnings review required by ORS $757.259(5)$ and Order No. 13-160. ${ }^{2}$ In addition, these Stipulated Facts address the ongoing income tax effects of both tax method changes in future rate cases, as required by ALJ Patrick Power's Ruling of June 7, 2013.

The Parties have agreed to the following facts, which are shown on Attachment 1 to these Stipulated Facts:
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${ }^{1}$ Re Idaho Power Company Deferral of Recognized Tax Benefits, Dockets UM 1562 and 1582, Order No. 13-160 at 9 (April 30, 2013).
${ }^{2}$ The Commission has also taken official notice of the record in dockets UM 1562 and UM 1582. Re Idaho Power Company Request for General Rate Revision, Docket UE 233, Prehearing Conference Memorandum at 2 (May 21, 2013).

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1. Column B of Attachment 1 provides Idaho Power's authorized return on equity ("ROE") for the years 1987 to 2009. Based on the Company's filed Oregon Results of Operations ("ROO"), Column C, labeled "Actual ROE (Without Type 1 Adjustments)," reflects the Company's actual ROE without a Type-1 adjustment. The Company's ROO for the years 1987 through 1990 did not include a calculated ROE. The Company was able to calculate the ROE for 1989 and 1990 and those values are included in Columns C. However, the data necessary to calculate the ROE for 1987 and 1988 is unavailable and therefore the Company could not determine the actual ROE for those years (both with and without Type 1 adjustments).
2. The Company's actual ROE after all Type 1 adjustments were made are shown in Column $D$ in each of the years for which data is available.
3. Columns E and F of Attachment 1 provide the estimated net tax benefit for each year related to the income tax accounting method concerning the capitalization of overhead costs to utility property ("UNICAP") and the income tax accounting method concerning the deduction of repair costs that have been capitalized to utility assets ("Repairs"). Column G, labeled "System Net Tax Benefit," is the summation of the estimated tax benefit from the UNICAP and Repairs method changes.
4. Column H, labeled "P101P Plant Allocator," presents the factor used to allocate the total system net tax benefits to Oregon. Column I, labeled "Oregon Allocated Net Tax Benefit," was calculated by multiplying the P101P Plant Allocator by the System Net Tax Benefit.
5. Column J, labeled "Type 1 ROE After Tax Benefit Under Idaho Power's Theory of the Case," reflects what the Company's Type 1-adjusted ROE would have been had the Company received the tax benefits in each of the individual tax years from 1987 to 2009, for which data is available.

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# BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON <br> UE 233 

## Attachment 1 to Stipulated Facts

July 9, 2013
ATTACHMENT 1


## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in UE 233 on the following named person(s) on the date indicated below by email addressed to said person(s) at his or her last-known address(es) indicated below.
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