PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON STAFF REPORT

PUBLIC MEETING DATE: September 22, 2014

CONSENT X **EFFECTIVE DATE**

DATE:

September 10, 2014

TO:

Public Utility Commission

FROM:

Suparna Bhattacharya

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer and Marc Hellman

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Advice No. 14-08), Update to Rule G

Billings based on OAR 860-021-0135, Adjustments of Utility Bills.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Commission approve Idaho Power Company's (IPC or Company) updated Rule G, Billings, as described in the supplemental filing of Advice 14-08, effective for rates effective September 23, 2014. Staff also recommends approval of IPC's waiver request for Less than Statutory Notice.

DISCUSSION:

In the original filing, IPC requests an update to Rule G, Billings in order to comply with the revisions made to OAR 860-021-0135 (codified in ORS 757.077 per 2013 SB 237). In particular, IPC updated Rule G to conform to the rebilling period requirements established in the revised OAR 860-021-0135. As a result of the September 16 Public Meeting being rescheduled to September 22. IPC filed a supplemental application to Advice 14-08, with a revised effective date of September 23, 2014. IPC also filed an application for a waiver of less than statutory notice along with this supplemental application. The "Less than Statutory Notice" request is needed as the supplemental filing effective date for the tariff is less than 30 days from the filing date.

Staff reviewed the language contained in the third revised sheet G-1 accompanying this filing and found no unusual terms and conditions. The updated corrected billings section in the revised sheet G-1 reflects the changes to the rebilling periods as specified in the revised OAR 860-021-0135.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve Idaho Power Company's updated Rule G, Billings, as described in the supplemental filing of Advice 14-08, effective for service on and after September 23, 2014; as well as, approve IPC's waiver request for Less than Statutory Notice.

Updated Rule G, Billings