

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

**DISPOSITION: REQUEST GRANTED; TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO
MOTION FOR QUALIFICATION UNDER MODIFIED
PROTECTIVE ORDER EXTENDED**


On October 11, 2011, the Oregon Industrial Customer of Idaho Power (OICIP) filed a Motion for Qualification Under Protective Order (Motion) with respect to the Modified Protective Order herein, Order No. 11-398.

By letter of October 19, 2011, counsel for Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) requested that the date for the Company to respond to the Motion under OAR 860-001-0420(5), (October 26, 2011) be extended until October 31, 2011. In support of its request, Idaho Power states that it has notified OICIP of its objections to the Motion, and that the parties are conferring in an attempt to reach a mutually acceptable resolution. The extension of time would allow Idaho Power to file an opposition, if necessary, without prematurely ending the negotiation among the parties. Idaho Power has indicated that OICIP joins in its request.

Discussion. The Motion is unopposed and reasonable on its face. The proposed five-day delay in the date for filing an opposition or response will not delay the proceedings, as no other changes to the schedule are being requested by any party.

Ruling. The request to extend the time in which to file an opposition to the OICIP Motion for Qualification Under Modified Protective Order is granted. Such opposition shall be due no later than October 31, 2011.

Dated this 20th day of October, 2011, at Salem, Oregon.


Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge