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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1793

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Application for Approval of Solar
Integration Charge.

ORDER

DISPOSITION: FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED TO JULY 31, 2018

Idaho Power Company seeks a three-month extension of a filing deadline imposed in Order No. 17-075. Idaho Power explains that, in granting the company's request for a solar integration charge, the Commission required the company to conduct a new wind integration study and to perform additional analyses, including: (1) the assessment of the company's participation in the Energy Imbalance Market on the costs of integrating variable resources; (2) evaluation of the feasibility of estimating unified costs of integrating wind and solar; and (3) an update to its solar integration study. The Commission directed the company to make these filings by April 30, 2018.

Idaho Power states that the company has made significant progress in complying with these requirements. Following the Commission's order, it formed a Technical Review Committee (TRC) comprised of representatives from the company, Commission Staff, Renewables Northwest, and other stakeholders to assist the company in addressing the many issues associated with integrating renewable resources.

Despite the significant progress, Idaho Power does not believe it is possible to complete its work and make a filing by the April 30, 2018, deadline without compromising the thoroughness of the investigation and the TRC's opportunity for review and to provide input. For that reason, Idaho Power seeks an extension until July 31, 2018, to file the requested information. Idaho Power states that Commission Staff, as well as the other members of the TRC, do not oppose the request, and adds that the study will be filed at least one year in advance of the company's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

Idaho Power's request is granted. The April 30, 2018 filing deadline established in Order No. 17-075 is extended until July 31, 2018.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Order No. 17-075 is amended to extend the filing deadline for additional studies and analyses from April 30, 2018, to July 31, 2018. The remainder of the order is unchanged.

Made, entered, and effective APR 12 2018.



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Michael Grant
Chief Administrative law Judge