

ISSUED: April 20, 2005

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1198

In the Matter of)	
)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	
)	PREHEARING CONFERENCE
Authorization to defer for future rate)	REPORT
recovery certain excess net power supply)	
expenses.)	

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SET

On April 20, 2005, a prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon. Idaho Power Company and Staff made appearances.

Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon has provided Notice of Intervention. Idaho Power Company also stated it would soon submit a *pro hac vice* motion for Barton Kline to appear on its behalf.

The parties agreed to the following schedule for the first phase of the proceedings, to determine the legal requirements, which I adopted at the conference:

Petitions to Intervene deadline	May 4, 2005
Settlement conference	May 13, 2005
Staff to file report on progress of docket	May 16, 2005.

The dates for filing are considered "in-hand" dates. Finally, I refer the parties to the Administrative Hearings Procedures for contested case proceedings, located at www.puc.state.or.us under the heading "Commission Overview."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 20th day of April, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge