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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Filing Center 3930 Fairview Industrial Drive SE P.O. Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

RE: Tariff Advice No. 15-05

Modifications to Schedule 87 – Manufactured Housing Energy Efficiency Programs

Attention Filing Center:

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or Company") herewith transmits for filing a revision to Schedule 87, Manufactured Housing Energy Efficiency Programs. The purpose of this filing is to seek approval to add five new measures to the Energy House Calls Program. The program is currently cost-effective. Idaho Power is proposing to add these new measures to maximize potential savings in the program and to provide increased customer service.

The Energy House Calls Program, one of the programs included in Schedule 87, provides free duct-sealing and other efficiency measures to Idaho Power customers living in Oregon in a manufactured or mobile home using an electric furnace or heat pump. Ducts are tested and sealed according to Performance Tested Comfort System standards. Other efficiency measures and services currently provided include a CFL bulb, two air filters (with installation instructions), water heater temperature testing, and tailored energy efficiency educational materials.

This program offering, which would typically cost between \$400 and \$600, is provided free of charge to participants. Idaho Power markets this program directly to customers who then contact one of the certified contractors who installs the measures. The contractor verifies the customer's eligibility. The actual energy savings and benefits realized by the customer depend upon the measures installed and the repairs made. There were 39 Oregon customers who received incentives in this program in 2013, 17 in 2014, and 10 so far in 2015. More information about this program can be found at:

https://www.idahopower.com/EnergyEfficiency/Residential/Programs/EnergyHouseCalls/default.cfm.

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Idaho Power is proposing to add five new measures to this program which will be installed depending upon the applicability of each house. One of the new measures, LED bulbs, will replace an existing measure, CFL bulbs. The new measures are:

- ENERGY STAR® certified LED bulbs (estimated average of eight per house)
- Customers with an electric water heater will also be offered:
 - o low flow, high-efficiency showerheads
 - low flow bathroom faucet aerators
 - o low flow kitchen faucet aerator swivels, and
 - up to six feet (three feet on each side of the water tank) of 5.2 R-value pipe wrap for the water heater.

The other measures listed in the tariff will continue to be provided to the participants. The Energy House Calls program continues to be cost-effective with these new measures added.

The Company respectfully requests that the attached modified Schedule 87 becomes effective May 20, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call Darlene Nemnich at (208) 388-2505 or dnemnich@idahopower.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

FOURTH REVISED SHEET NO. 87-1 CANCELS THIRD REVISED SHEET NO. 87-1

P.U.C. ORE. NO. E-27

SCHEDULE 87 <u>MANUFACTURED HOUSING</u> ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS

This schedule describes the manufactured housing energy efficiency programs offered by the Company and funded by the Energy Efficiency Rider.

REBATE ADVANTAGE MANUFACTURED HOME INCENTIVES PROGRAM

AVAILABILITY

This program is available to a Customer who signs a sales agreement for a new ENERGY STAR® all-electric manufactured home. Sales of used homes or indirect sales of new homes are not eligible for this program. Applications to participate in the program are available through local manufactured home dealers. Incentives will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

APPLICABILITY

This program is applicable to homes manufactured by an ENERGY STAR® homes manufacturer. In order to participate in the program, the home must be served under a residential electric service schedule and be sited in the Company's Oregon service territory.

SERVICE PROVIDED

Incentives are provided by the Company to Customers who purchase an eligible new all-electric manufactured home and to the sales consultant who sells the home in the following amounts:

Home Type
ENERGY STAR® qualified

Customer Incentive \$1,000 per eligible home Sales Bonus \$200 per eligible home

ENERGY HOUSE CALLS PROGRAM

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<u>AVAILABILITY</u>

This program is available to a Customer who lives in a manufactured or mobile home that is heated with an electric furnace or heat pump.

APPLICABILITY

This Program is applicable to Customers who own or rent a manufactured or mobile home. Renters must receive prior written approval from landlords to participate in the Program. The Company shall have the sole right to determine whether the service is cost-effective. The Company also retains the right to not authorize service at homes deemed to be structurally unsound or posing other hazardous conditions.

SERVICE PROVIDED

The Customer may schedule a free Energy House Call by either contacting a Company-approved certified contractor, or positively responding to an offer from a certified contractor. The certified contractor will test the duct system for leaks. If a leak exists, the contractor will seal the leak at no charge according to regional standards outlined by the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). In addition, depending upon applicability of each house, program participants will receive the following free services: ENERGY STAR® light emitting diode (LED) bulb(s), air filter(s), a water heater temperature check, and education information about energy efficiency. Homes with electric water heaters will also receive low-flow showerhead(s), faucet aerator(s), kitchen faucet aerator swivel(s), and water heater pipe wrap.

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