

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 18, 2019**

REGULAR CONSENT EFFECTIVE DATE June 19, 2019

DATE: June 11, 2019

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Scott Gibbens

THROUGH: Jason Eisdorfer and John Crider **SIGNED**

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Docket No. ADV 973/Advice No. 19-07)
Housekeeping Filing to Update Tariff to Include References to Schedule 5.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Public Utility Commission (Commission) approve Idaho Power Advice No. 19-07 submitted by Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power or Company) which implements housekeeping changes to reflect the Commission's recent approval of Schedule 5, effective for service on and after June 19, 2019, on less than statutory notice.

DISCUSSION:

Issue

Whether the Commission should approve Idaho Power's Advice No. 19-07, which updates Rules D, G, H, and I, and Schedules 56, 66, 74, 91, 92, 93, and 98, to reflect the Commission's previous approval of Schedule 5, on less than statutory notice (LSN).

Applicable Law

The Commission may approve tariff changes if they are deemed to be fair, just and reasonable. See ORS 757.210. Tariff revisions may be made by filing revised sheets with the information required under the Commission's administrative rules, including OAR 860-022-0025. Filings that propose any change in rates, tolls, charges, rules, or regulations must be filed with the Commission at least 30 days before the effective date of the change. See ORS 757.220; OAR 860-022-0020. The Commission may approve tariff changes on less than 30 days' notice for good cause shown. *Id.*

Analysis

Background

In this filing, the Company seeks to add a reference to its recently approved Schedule 5 in other affected rules and schedules. At the May 21, 2019 Public Meeting, the Commission approved Idaho Power's Advice 18-12 which implemented an optional time of use pilot program for residential service, Schedule 5 – Residential Service, Time-of-Day Pilot Plan. Following that approval, the Company filed Tariff Advice No. 19-07 on May 23, 2019. Following discussions with Staff and Hearings, the Company amended the filing with replacement sheets on May 29, 2019, to include Schedule 92 and correct an error on one of the sheets filed. The Company originally filed with a June 1, 2019 effective date and included an LSN. However, because the advice filing was deemed a housekeeping filing and not a compliance filing, the effective date was unfeasible. This was due to the absence of a public meeting between May 29th and the effective date and the need for the Commission to approve the replacements sheets due to the LSN. On June 11, 2019 the Company filed replacement sheets with an updated effective date of June 19, 2019 with an additional LSN.

The purpose of the filing is to update Rules D, G, H, and I, as well as Schedules 56, 66, 74, 91, 92, 93, and 98. The filing does not make any changes to rates, but updates these rules and schedules so that Schedule 5 is included as an applicable schedule.

Review

Staff reviewed all of the proposed changes to the tariff. Staff ensured that all sheets correctly reflected Schedule 5's applicability in those recommended by the Company. Staff also looked at the Company's tariff for other references to residential service, which may warrant the inclusion of Schedule 5. Staff found that the proposed changes were justified, in that Schedule 5 should be applicable in the edited sheets. Staff further found that no other sheets or schedules warranted changing at this time.

Following Staff's review of the changes, Staff recommends approval of the proposed tariff changes. Staff further finds that the proposed rate is just and reasonable.

Conclusion

Based on the review of the filing, Staff concludes that the proposed changes to the attached tariff sheets are in the public interest and should be approved, on less than statutory notice.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Approve Idaho Power's Advice No. 19-07, which revises Idaho Power Rules D, G, H, and I, and Schedules 56, 66, 74, 91, 92, 93, and 98 to reflect the approval of Schedule 5, and allow them to go into effect on June 19, 2019, on less than statutory notice.

Advice No. 19-07/ADV 973.