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January 6, 2020

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Filing Center  
201 High Street SE, Suite 100  
Salem, Oregon 97301

Re: Docket UE 373  
In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's Application for Authority to  
Decrease its Rates for Electric Service for Costs Associated with Tax  
Reform

Attention Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing is an electronic copy of Idaho Power Company's Affidavit of  
Matthew T. Larkin Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision with Exhibit A.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Wendy McIndoo".

Wendy McIndoo  
Office Manager

Attachments

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

**UE 373**

In the Matter of the Application of IDAHO  
POWER COMPANY for Authority to Decrease  
its Rates for Electric Service for Costs  
Associated with Tax Reform.

**AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW T.  
LARKIN REGARDING NOTICE  
OF PROPOSED RATE  
REVISION**

10 STATE OF IDAHO            )  
  ) ss.  
11 County of Ada             )

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13 I, Matthew T. Larkin, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and say:

14 1. My full name is Matthew T. Larkin. I am employed by Idaho Power Company  
15 as the Senior Manager of Revenue Requirement.

16 2. Idaho Power Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon its  
17 Request for a rate revision on December 23, 2019.

18 3. Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0017, Idaho Power Company caused to be  
19 published in the following newspapers of general circulation in the communities served by  
20 Idaho Power Company (*Argus Observer* – Ontario, Oregon, *Hells Canyon Journal* –  
21 Halfway, Oregon, *The Baker City Herald* – Baker City, Oregon, and *The Malheur*  
22 *Enterprise* – Vale, Oregon) a display advertisement announcing the rate revision. The ad  
23 ran in each of the newspapers on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. The ad size in the *Argus*  
24 *Observer* was 4.9 inches wide by 10 inches tall, 5.75 inches wide by 10 inches tall in the  
25 *Hells Canyon Journal*, 5.25 inches wide by 10 inches tall in the *Baker City Herald*, and 4.9  
26 inches wide by 10 inches tall in the *Malheur Enterprise*. It should be noted that for each

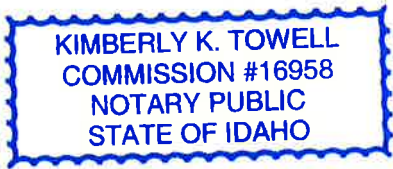
1 ad, the Company requested a size of three columns wide by ten inches tall. Due to varying  
2 sizes of the publications themselves, the respective ad sizes vary. A copy of the display  
3 announcement is attached to this Affidavit as Exhibit A (actual size published is listed  
4 above).


5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Idaho that the  
6 foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.

7 DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

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10 Matthew T. Larkin

11 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.  
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19 Notary Public for Idaho  
20 Residing at: Bosey Idaho  
21 My Commission Expires on: 12/20/20  
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**UE 373**

**Exhibit A**

**to**

**Affidavit of Matthew T. Larkin Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision**



# Tax Reform Benefits Continue for Oregon Customers

Idaho Power's Oregon customers continue to receive a rate benefit resulting from federal tax rate changes that occurred in 2017. Idaho Power recently requested an increase of \$36,151 to the annualized Oregon jurisdictional benefits associated with tax reform, increasing the total benefit to more than \$1.5 million.

If this proposal is approved by the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) as filed, the typical Oregon residential customer using 1,150 kilowatt-hours of energy per month would see a \$0.06 decrease on their monthly bill beginning June 1.

Idaho Power's filing is subject to public review and OPUC approval. Copies of the application are available at OPUC offices (201 High St. SE, Suite 100, Salem, OR 97301-3398), the OPUC website ([oregon.gov/puc](http://oregon.gov/puc)), Idaho Power offices and Idaho Power's website ([idahopower.com](http://idahopower.com)).

Written comments can also be submitted to:

**Oregon Public Utility Commission**  
**201 High St. SE, Suite 100**  
**Salem, OR 97301-3398**

Thank you for being our valued customer!