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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Attention: Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, Oregon 97308-108

**Re: UE 393 – Idaho Power Application to Implement Revised Depreciation Rates
Advice No. 21-06**

Attention Filing Center:

Attached for filing in the above-captioned docket is the Affidavit of Matthew T. Larkin Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision and Exhibit A.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Thank you,

Jennifer Miller
Legal Assistant

Attachment

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 393

In the Matter of the Application of Idaho Power Company for Authority to Implement Revised Depreciation Rates for Electric Plant-in-Service.) **AFFIDAVIT OF MATTHEW T. LARKIN REGARDING NOTICE OF PROPOSED RATE REVISION**
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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

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

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

2. Idaho Power Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon its Request for a rate revision on June 4, 2021.

3. Pursuant to OAR 860-022-0017, Idaho Power Company caused to be published in the following newspapers of general circulation in the communities served by Idaho Power Company (*Argus Observer* – Ontario, Oregon, *Hells Canyon Journal* – Halfway, Oregon, *The Baker City Herald* – Baker City, Oregon, and *The Malheur Enterprise* – Vale, Oregon) a display advertisement announcing the rate revision. The ad ran in each of the newspapers on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. The ad size in the *Argus Observer* was 4.9 inches wide by 10 inches tall, 5.75 inches wide by 10 inches tall in the *Hells Canyon Journal*, 5.25 inches wide by 10 inches tall in the *Baker City Herald*, and 4.9 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).

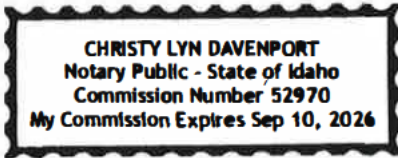
5 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Idaho that the
6 foregoing is true and correct based on my information and belief.


7 DATED this 29 day of June, 2021.

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10 Matthew T. Larkin

11 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of June, 2021.



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16 Notary Public for Idaho
17 Residing at: Nampa, ID
18 My Commission Expires on: 9/10/26

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IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Exhibit A to Affidavit of Matthew T. Larkin
Regarding Notice of Proposed Rate Revision

June 29, 2021

Idaho Power Requests Rate Adjustment for Oregon Customers



Brownlee Dam

Idaho Power has requested a rate adjustment with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) related to depreciation of the company's assets.

If approved as filed, rates in Oregon would increase \$139,462 overall, and the average residential customer using 1,150 kilowatt hours (kWh) of energy per month would see a monthly bill increase of \$0.27, effective December 1, 2021.

Energy companies like Idaho Power recover the cost of their investments in assets over their expected lives through depreciation expense. Every five years, Idaho Power files a study with the OPUC analyzing the expected lives of its assets. Those findings result in changes to rates through adjusted cost recovery of these assets. The study was performed this year, and proposed impacts to each customer class are included in the table below.

Filing Description	Revenue Change (\$ millions)	Residential	Small General Service	Large General Service ¹	Large Power	Irrigation
Depreciation	\$0.1M	0.24%	0.21%	0.25%	0.25%	0.25%

¹ Includes lighting schedules

This announcement provides Idaho Power customers with information about this proposal and its impact on customers — calculations and statements in this announcement are not binding on the OPUC. Idaho Power's filings are subject to public review and OPUC approval. Copies of the filings are available on Idaho Power's website, idahopower.com; or on the OPUC website, oregon.gov/puc. Documents are also available at Idaho Power offices (please call 208-388-2460 to make arrangements) or OPUC offices (please call 503-378-6600 to set up an appointment). 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.