

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

Docket No. UE 426

In the Matter of)	J. R. SIMPLOT COMPANY’S
)	BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	FIRST AND SECOND PARTIAL
)	STIPULATIONS
)	
Application for a General Rate Revision.)	
_____)	

Pursuant to Oregon Administrative Rule §860-001-0350, the J. R. Simplot Company (“Simplot”) hereby lodges its Brief in Support of the First and Second Partial Stipulations that were filed in this docket on May 16, 2024 and May 17, 2024, respectively. The First Partial Stipulation addresses all issues among the Stipulating Parties¹ except for those relating to the programmatic elements of Idaho Power’s Bill Discount Program. The Second Partial Stipulation addresses the programmatic elements of Idaho Power’s Bill Discount Program. The First Partial Stipulation and Second Partial Stipulation are collectively referred to herein as the Stipulations.

Details of the Stipulations, including their derivation, rate impacts and an explanation as to why they are in the public interest and should be approved by this Commission are fully set forth in the Joint Testimony filed by the other stipulating parties in this docket. Simplot endorses the conclusions in said Joint Testimony and urges the Commission to approve the Stipulations in their entirety as a just and reasonable resolution of the issues addressed therein.

¹ Idaho Power Company, Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon, the Oregon Citizens’ Utility Board and the Community Energy Project and the J. R. Simplot Company.

For all the above reasons and for all the reasons set forth in the Joint Testimony of the other Stipulating Parties, the J. R. Simplot Company requests the Commission approve the Stipulations and the resulting rates and associate programmatic elements addressed therein.

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Respectfully submitted this 28th day of May 2024.



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