

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 426

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Request for a General Rate Revision.

RULING

DISPOSITION: WAIVER REQUESTS GRANTED; PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On May 16, 2024, Idaho Power Company, on behalf of Commission Staff, Oregon Citizens' Utility Board, Community Energy Project, and J.R. Simplot Company (collectively, Stipulating Parties), filed a motion to admit the first partial stipulation and a request for waiver of OAR 860-001-0350(7). The Stipulating Parties noted they sought to file the stipulation immediately to notify the Commission and interested parties that they had resolved all but one issue in this proceeding. That motion indicated an intent to file joint testimony supporting the first partial stipulation on or around May 24, 2024. Responses to the motion to admit the first partial stipulation were due on May 23, 2024. No responses to the motion were filed. Idaho Power filed joint testimony supporting the first partial stipulation on May 24, 2024.

On May 17, 2024, the Stipulating Parties filed a motion to admit the second partial stipulation and a request for a waiver of OAR 860-001-0350(7). The Stipulating Parties noted they sought to file the stipulation immediately to notify the Commission and interested parties that they had resolved the final issue in this proceeding. The May 17 motion indicated an intent to file joint testimony supporting the second partial stipulation on or around May 28, 2024. Responses to the May 17 motion were due on May 24, 2024. No responses to the motion were filed.

I grant the Stipulating Parties' request to waive OAR 860-001-0350(7) as it relates to the first and second partial stipulations for good cause shown.

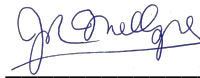
On May 28, 2024, Idaho Power filed a proposed schedule for this matter on behalf of all parties.

I adopt the procedural schedule as proposed by the parties and modified to include additional milestones as follows:

Event	Date
Joint testimony in support of second partial stipulation	May 31, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.
Oregon Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc.'s (OIPA) objection to first partial stipulation	June 7, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.
Deadline to submit objections or request a hearing ¹ regarding the second partial stipulation	June 13, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.
Stipulating Parties Response to OIPA Objection	June 18, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.
Deadline to file request for evidentiary hearing regarding the first partial stipulation	June 20, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.
Deadline to file motions to admit testimony and exhibits and supporting declarations ²	June 24, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.
OIPA Brief	July 9, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.
Stipulating Parties Reply Brief	July 31, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. P.D.T.

An amended procedural schedule will be established should objections or a request for a hearing regarding the second partial stipulation be filed.

Dated this 29th day of May, 2024, at Salem, Oregon.



John Mellgren
Administrative Law Judge

¹ OAR 860-001-0350(8).

² This deadline is automatically stayed should any party request an evidentiary hearing regarding the first partial stipulation or should any objections or hearing requests be filed regarding the second partial stipulation.