

McDowell & Rackner PC



WENDY MCINDOO
Direct (503) 595-3922
wendy@mcd-law.com

June 16, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

PUC Filing Center
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148

Re: Docket LC 41

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of Idaho Power Company's Motion to Withdraw.

A copy of this filing has been served on all parties to this proceeding as indicated on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy McIndoo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Wendy McIndoo
Legal Assistant

Enclosures
cc: Service List

1

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document in

3

Docket LC 41 on the following named persons on the date indicated below by e-mail

4

addressed to said persons at his or her last-known address indicated below.

5

6

Robert Jenks
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
bob@oregoncub.org

G. Catriona McCracken
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
catriona@oregoncub.org

7

8

Gordon Feighner
Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
Gordon@oregoncub.org

PacifiCorp Oregon Dockets
oregondockets@pacificorp.com

9

10

Cory Scott
Pacific Power
Director, Commercial Customer
Accts & Policy
cory.scott@pacificorp.com

Ryan Flynn
PacifiCorp
Legal Counsel
ryan.flynn@pacificorp.com

11

12

13

Adam Bless
Senior Facility Analyst
Oregon Department Of Energy
adam.bless@state.or.us

Vijay A Satyal
Senior Policy Analyst
Oregon Department Of Energy
vijay.a.satyal@state.or.us

14

15

16

Kip Pheil
Oregon Department Of Energy
kip.pheil@state.or.us

Phil Boyle
Public Utility Commission
PO Box 2148
Salem, OR 97308-2148
phil.boyle@state.or.us

17

18

19

Janet L Prewitt
Assistant Ag
Department of Justice
Natural Resources Section
janet.prewitt@doj.state.or.us

Jason W. Jones
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice
1162 Court St NE
Salem OR 97301-4096
jason.w.jones@state.or.us

20

21

22

Stephanie Williams
Office of County Counsel
Malheur County Courthouse
swilliams@malheurco.org

The Honorable Dan P. Joyce
County Court Judge
Malheur County Courthouse
djoyce@malheurco.org

23

24

25

Brian Silverstein
Bonneville Power Administration
blsilverstein@bpa.gov

Charles H. Combs
Bonneville Power Administration
chcombs@bpa.gov

26

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26

Patrick Hager
Portland General Electric
Rates & Regulatory Affairs
121 SW Salmon St. 1WTC0702
Portland, OR 97204
pge.opuc.filings@pgn.com

V. Denise Saunders
Portland General Electric
121 SW Salmon St. 1WTC1301
Portland, OR 97204
denise.saunders@pgn.com

Bill & Jeanie Coffman
555 Stanton Blvd.
Ontario, OR 97914

Julie Fulgate
2320 Hwy 201
Nyssa OR 97913

Thomas H. Nelson
PO Box 1211
24525 E. Welches Road, Suite 7
Welches, OR 97067-1211
nelson@thnelson.com

John W. Stephens
Esler Stephens & Buckley
stephens@eslerstephens.com

Suzanne Leta Liou
Renewable Northwest Project
Suzanne@rnp.org

Cameron Yourkowski
Renewable Northwest Project
Cameron@rnp.org

Katie Kalinowski
Renewable Northwest Project
Katie@rnp.org

Milo Pope
Yervasi Pope, PC
milo@thegeo.net

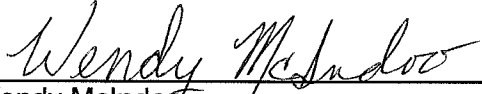
Nancy Peyron
Move Idaho Power
nancypeyron@msn.com

Fred Warner
Baker County, Oregon
fwarner@bakercounty.org

Heidi Martin
Baker County, Oregon
hmartin@bakercounty.org

Jerry Franke
Burnt River Irrigation District
19498 Hwy 245
Hereford, OR 97837

DATED: June 16, 2009



Wendy McIndoo
Legal Assistant
Attorney for Idaho Power Company

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

LC 41

In the Matter of Idaho Power Company's
Application to Include the Boardman to
Hemingway Transmission Line in its
Acknowledged Integrated Resource Plan
("IRP")

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to OAR-860-013-0031, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") hereby requests the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") issue an Order authorizing Idaho Power to withdraw its Application to Include the Boardman to Hemingway Transmission Line in its Acknowledged Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP"), filed in this docket on February 5, 2009 ("Addendum").

DISCUSSION

On February 5, 2009, Idaho Power filed the Addendum, requesting that the Commission include its proposed Boardman to Hemingway 500kv transmission line ("B2H Project") in its acknowledged 2006 IRP. At that time the Company had hoped to receive all necessary approvals—including Energy Facility Siting Council ("EFSC") approval—in time to complete work and bring the B2H Project on line by 2013. Since that time, however, the Company has extended the project in-service date to 2015 and has initiated a comprehensive public process to consider alternative routes.¹

¹ The details of this public process are described in the Application for Modification of the Filing Date for its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan, filed in UM 1428, April 10, 2009.

1 While unfortunate in some respects,² this delay will provide the Company the
2 additional time to perform an updated analysis of the B2H Project using current load
3 forecasts, and to include the project in the 2009 IRP as an uncommitted resource.
4 Because the updated load information will not be available until August, and once it is
5 available, the analysis will take several months to perform, the Company will be unable to
6 complete the work for its 2009 IRP until the end of the year. For this reason the Company
7 requested that the it be allowed to delay the filing of its 2009 IRP by approximately three
8 months, from September of 2009 to the last business day December 2009. In that request,
9 the Company stated that if the delay was granted, Idaho Power would withdraw the
10 Addendum as moot.

11 On May 19, 2009 the Company's request to delay the 2009 IRP was included on the
12 Consent Agenda of the Commission's Public Meeting and was approved. For this reason,
13 the Company requests that the Commission allow it to withdraw the Addendum.

14

15 DATED: 6/16/09

MCDOWELL & RACKNER PC



Lisa F. Rackner

16

17

18

19

Attorneys For Idaho Power Company

20

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

21

Barton L. Kline
Corporate Counsel
1221 West Idaho Street
P.O. Box 70
Boise, Idaho 83707

22

23

24

25 ² The on-line date for the much needed transmission capacity will now be pushed out to
2015.

26