

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

UM 1276

In the Matter of
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON

IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PETITION
TO INTERVENE

Staff's request to pen and investigation
regarding performance-based ratemaking
mechanisms to address potential build-vs-
buy bias

Pursuant to ORS 756.525 and OAR 860-013-0021, Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power") petitions to intervene in this proceeding. In support of this Petition, Idaho Power states as follows:

1. Idaho Power is a regulated public utility in the State of Oregon. Idaho Power's service territory in the State of Oregon encompasses portions of Malheur, Harney, and Baker Counties.

2. Idaho Power has an interest in the subject matter of this proceeding and has experience that will aid the Commission's decision-making process.

3. Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0070(4), Idaho Power agrees to accept service by electronic mail and waive other forms of service provided in OAR 860-013-0070(2) and thereby requests that all pleadings with respect to this proceeding be sent to the following:

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15 4. Idaho Power's participation in this proceeding will not unreasonably broaden the
16 issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay the proceedings. No other party can adequately
17 represent Idaho Power's interest in this proceeding.

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1 WHEREFORE, Idaho Power respectfully requests that the Commission grant this
2 Petition to Intervene.

3 Respectfully submitted this 29th day of September, 2006.

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Re: UM 1276 – Idaho Power Company’s Petition to Intervene

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is a Idaho Power Company’s Petition to Intervene. Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,


Wendy L. Martin

Enclosures

cc: UM 1276 Service List

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **IDAHO POWER COMPANY'S PETITION TO INTERVENE** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on September 29, 2006:

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