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### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Re: RE 191 – Idaho Power Company's Monthly Arrearage Management

Program Status Report for August 2021

Attention Filing Center:

Pursuant to Order No. 21-057 issued in UM 2114, Idaho Power Company transmits for electronic filing its Monthly Arrearage Management Program Status Report for August 2021.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Regulatory Analyst, Riley Maloney at (208) 388-5418.

Very truly yours,

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### a. Number of recipients during the month, per program option

|                  |               |                     | Payment Arrangement Match |         |          |                  |
|------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------|------------------|
| Zip Code         | Instant Grant | 40/60 Balance Split | 6-Month                   | 9-Month | 12-Month | Total Recipients |
| 97834            | 2             | 1                   | -                         | -       | -        | 3                |
| 97870            | 1             | -                   | -                         | -       | -        | 1                |
| 97901            | 1             | -                   | -                         | -       | 1        | 2                |
| 97911            | 1             | -                   | -                         | -       | -        | 1                |
| 97913            | 19            | 9                   | -                         | -       | 4        | 32               |
| 97914            | 33            | 52                  | 2                         | 2       | 6        | 95               |
| 97918            | 3             | 5                   | -                         | 1       | 1        | 10               |
| Total Recipients | 60            | 67                  | 2                         | 3       | 12       | 144              |

### b. Program funds expended, per program option

| Program Option            | Funds Expended August 2021 | Total Funds<br>Expended |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Instant Grant             | \$<br>13,766.89            | \$<br>71,738.11         |
| 40/60 Balance Split       | \$<br>31,336.43            | \$<br>168,589.08        |
| Payment Arrangement Match |                            |                         |
| 6-Month                   | \$<br>1,080.25             | \$<br>3,670.17          |
| 9-Month                   | \$<br>330.41               | \$<br>1,692.72          |
| 12-Month                  | \$<br>1,453.40             | \$<br>12,876.57         |
| Total Funds Expended      | \$<br>47,967.38            | \$<br>258,566.65        |

Total funds expended does not include expenditures from previous months that were later adjusted in order to account for cross-month customer enrollment corrections.

#### c. Program funds committed, per Payment Arrangement Match duration

|                           | Funds Committed |    | Total Funds |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----|-------------|
| Payment Arrangement Match | August 2021     |    | Committed   |
| 6-Month                   | \$<br>1,027.39  | \$ | 4,152.73    |
| 9-Month                   | \$<br>1,210.99  | \$ | 6,210.22    |
| 12-Month                  | \$<br>7,750.75  | \$ | 41,993.14   |
| Total Funds Committed     | \$<br>9,989.13  | \$ | 52,356.09   |

Funds committed represents the amount of program funds the Company expects to expend in order to match the monthly installment payments of customers enrolled in the Payment Arrangement Match option.

### d. Total funds available

| Arrearage Management Program |    |              |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----|--------------|--|--|--|
| Total Initial Funding        | \$ | 519,908.00   |  |  |  |
| Total Funds Expended         | \$ | (258,566.65) |  |  |  |
| Total Funds Committed        | \$ | (52,356.09)  |  |  |  |
| Total Funds Remaining        | \$ | 208,985.26   |  |  |  |

### e. Average payment or funds committed to customers enrolled in the Program during the month, per option

| Program Option            | Average Program Payment | Average Funds<br>Committed <sup>1</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Instant Grant             | \$<br>229.45            | N/A                                     |
| 40/60 Balance Split       | \$<br>467.71            | N/A                                     |
| Payment Arrangement Match |                         |   |
| 6-Month                   | N/A                     | \$ 513.70                               |
| 9-Month                   | N/A                     | \$ 403.66                               |
| 12-Month                  | N/A                     | \$ 645.90                               |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Average funds committed represents the average amount of program funds the Company expects to expend in order to match the installment payments of each customer enrolled in the Payment Arrangement Match option during the month.

#### f. Number of outreach efforts made during the month, by type of outreach

| Customer Outreach Efforts  During the Month | Number of<br>Customers Contacted |  |  |
|---|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Dialer Campaign <sup>1</sup>                | 865                              |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All customers with an active service agreement and a valid phone number on file with the Company, who also had an account balance 31+ days past due as of August 18, 2021, received an automated phone call notifying them of bill assistance funds being available. Calls were not placed to customers who are current or past participants of the Program.

#### g. How customers heard about the Program during the month

| How Customers Heard About the Program        | Percent of<br>Customer Calls |
|--|------------------------------|
| Dialer Campaign                              | 6%                           |
| Email  | 1%                           |
| Brochure                                     | 3%                           |
| Customer Service Representative <sup>1</sup> | 73%                          |
| Community Action Agency                      | 1%                           |
| Idaho Power Field Representative             | 11%                          |
| Other  | 5%                           |

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  The customer became aware of the Company's Arrearage Management Program while interacting with a customer service representative.

Data is recorded at the time customers speak with a customer service representative about the Company's Arrearage Management Program and is based on customers' responses.