

ISSUED: October 21, 2004

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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IDAHO POWER COMPANY)
Application for general rate increase in the) NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT
company's Oregon annual revenues of) HEARING/OPEN HOUSE MEETING
\$4,418, 908, or 17.52 percent overall.) AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

To provide an opportunity for the public to comment or ask questions, the Public Utility Commission (Commission) will hold a Public Comment Hearing/Open House meeting, followed by a Prehearing Conference, as follows:

DATE: November 18, 2004

TIME: **Doors open at 6:30 p.m.**
(Public Comment Hearing/Open House)
7:30 p.m. (Prehearing Conference)

PLACE: Holiday Inn
Lewis & Clark Room
1249 Tapadera Ave.
Ontario, OR 97914

VIA DIAL-IN NUMBER: 1-888-285-4585, Participant Code 847003

ADMINISTRATIVE

LAW JUDGE: Christina Smith

The public is invited to attend the Public Comment Meeting/Open House anytime from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to learn more about the rate request. Open House meetings are very informal; people can come and go as they please, take information, ask questions, and make comments for the record. Representatives from Commission Staff and the Company will be available to answer individual questions during this time.

Prehearing Conference:

The purpose of the prehearing conference will be to:

1. Identify the issues;
2. Identify parties and interested persons; and
3. Establish a procedural schedule.

If more information is needed, please call the Administrative Hearings Division at (503) 378-3943.

Dated this 21st day of October, 2004.

Lee Beyer

John Savage

Ray Baum

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

**IF YOU HAVE A DISABILITY THAT WILL LIMIT YOUR ABILITY TO
PARTICIPATE IN THIS HEARING, PLEASE LET US KNOW (503) 378-3943.**