ISSUED: May 25, 2023

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

PCN 5

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY.

**MEMORANDUM** 

Petition for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

This memo serves to notify the parties that after an initial review, I have determined that certain portions of Greg Larkin's opening brief constitute legal argument. The Oregon APA and the Commission's rules prohibit self-represented litigants from making legal argument, including when a self-represented litigant has an authorized representative.<sup>1</sup>

As such, the portions of Mr. Larkin's opening brief on pages 23-25 regarding United States Supreme Court case law will not be considered in the Commission's review of Idaho Power's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity petition.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

John Mellgren Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See ORS 183.457(2)(c); OAR 860-001-0310(2)(b).