ISSUED: April 17, 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.

On April 14, 2023, I issued a memorandum clarifying a number of issues and outlining a schedule for the upcoming evidentiary hearings in this matter on April 19, 2023, and April 20, 2023, via Zoom video conference. Since that memorandum was issued, several parties filed requests for clarification and other parties filed new or amended cross-examination statements. This memorandum addresses some of those issues. Any issues or questions not addressed by this memorandum should be addressed to Chief Administrative Law Judge Nolan Moser.

Sam Myers and Greg Larkin filed cross-examination statements on April 17, 2023, after the deadline for cross-examination statements and after a schedule for the hearing had already been issued. Mr. Myers and Mr. Larkin ask that they be allowed to cross-examine witnesses that had not been identified previously. Although their requests are untimely, they will be allowed to cross-examine Kirk Ranzetta, Christopher Lautenberger, and Joseph Stippel. An amended schedule for the hearing will be issued on Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

Currently, the Commission does not intend to call any intervenor or intervenor's witness for questions at the evidentiary hearings and they are therefore excused from attending the hearing if they do not intend to ask questions of a witness or are on the schedule as a witness who will be cross-examined. Any intervenor who does not attend the hearing will waive their opportunity to cross-examine witnesses during their absence. Witnesses who submitted testimony in proceedings before other agencies do not need to be made available for the evidentiary hearings in this matter.

Should the Commissioners call witnesses for questioning at the end of the day on Thursday, April 20, 2023, the party whose witness was called will have an opportunity for redirect after the Commissioners have concluded.

The parties are reminded that any cross-examination exhibits should be filed with the Filing Center by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. The parties are also reminded that the Commissioners and the Administrative Hearings Division do not have access to any materials filed through the Huddle system. Those materials need to be independently docketed through the

Filing Center or they will not be considered by the Commission (if admitted into evidence). Any materials filed after the evidentiary hearing will not be considered by the Commission.

Finally, Susan Geer and her witnesses are excused from attending the hearing on Thursday, April 20, 2023, on the condition that she understands she is waiving the opportunity to participate in the hearing that day, including asking questions of witnesses appearing that day.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2023, at Salem, Oregon.

John Mellgren Administrative Law Judge