

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

UE 426

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY,

Application for a General Rate Revision.

MEMORANDUM

On April 23, 2024, the Oregon Irrigation Pumpers Association (OIPA) filed a petition to intervene in this docket as well as a motion for its counsel to appear pro hac vice. Under our rules, objections to a petition to intervene are due within 10 days of the filing of the petition<sup>1</sup> and a response to a procedural motion is due within 7 days of the filing of the motion.<sup>2</sup> Our rules allow the Administrative Law Judge to waive or modify rules for good cause shown.<sup>3</sup>

Because of the timing of the petition to intervene and pro hac vice motion, I find good cause exists to require OIPA to provide additional information in support of its petition to intervene and to also shorten the deadline to file objections and/or responses.

Although an entity can become a party in a Commission proceeding through “the final taking of evidence,” the Commission can impose appropriate conditions on such participation.<sup>4</sup> Here, the deadline for intervenor opening testimony in this docket has passed.<sup>5</sup> As such, I ask that OIPA supplement its petition to intervene by describing how it intends to participate in this proceeding in a manner that does not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceedings,<sup>6</sup> and what, if any, conditions it believes are appropriate on its participation in this docket.

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<sup>1</sup> OAR 860-001-0300(5).

<sup>2</sup> OAR 860-001-0420(4).

<sup>3</sup> OAR 860-001-0000(2).


<sup>4</sup> ORS 756.525(2).

<sup>5</sup> See Memorandum at 2 (Jan. 12, 2024).

<sup>6</sup> OAR 860-001-0300(6).

OIPA's supplement to its petition to intervene is due by 3:00 p.m. PDT on April 26, 2024. Any objections to the petition to intervene, including OIPA's supplement, or responses to the motion to appear pro hac vice are due by 3:00 p.m. PDT on May 1, 2024. In the event objections or responses are filed, OIPA may file one consolidated reply brief (addressing both objections and responses, if applicable) by 3:00 p.m. PDT on May 2, 2024.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 2024, at Salem, Oregon.



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John Mellgren  
Administrative Law Judge