

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1198

In the Matter of)	
)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	RULING
)	
Authorization to defer for future rate recovery)	
certain excess net power supply expenses.)	

DISPOSITION: MOTION CONDITIONALLY GRANTED

In a letter dated May 16, 2005, Staff notified the Commission of the progress of settlement talks. Staff stated that the parties had reached agreement on the major principles in the case and were writing a stipulated agreement, and would likely not require further proceedings in this case. The stipulation was to be filed June 10.

In a letter dated June 10, 2005, Staff notified the Commission that the parties would be unable to meet the June 10 deadline for the stipulation and supporting testimony, but would be able to complete the materials by July 1.

I interpret Staff's letter as a motion requesting a change in the schedule, and such a request can be made in letter form. Although it appears from the letter that the other parties do not object, the letter does not state that fact. The objection deadline is June 27, 2005, and the motion is granted as long as no objections are received by that date. *See* OAR 860-013-0050(3)(d).

The motion is conditionally granted.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of June, 2005.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge