

ISSUED: March 5, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of)	
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IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	RULING
)	
Application for an Accounting Order)	
Regarding Excess Net Power Expenses.)	

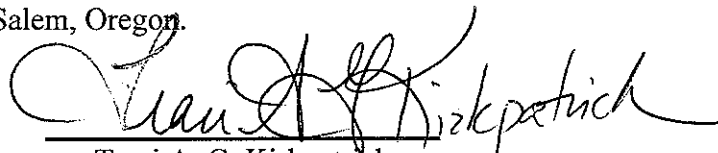
**DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE CONDITIONALLY GRANTED**

On February 2, 2009, a procedural schedule was adopted in this proceeding. This schedule anticipated that Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff) and intervenors would submit testimony on March 4, 2009, followed by submission of testimony by Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power) on March 31, 2009. A hearing was scheduled for April 16, 2009.

Staff and intervenors did not file testimony on March 4, 2009. Instead, on March 5, 2009, Staff filed a motion to suspend the procedural schedule due to a pending stipulation. Staff represents that an "agreement in principle resolving all issues in the docket" has been reached among Staff, Idaho Power and the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB). Consequently, Staff requests a suspension in the procedural schedule to allow a stipulation and supporting materials to be drafted. Staff represents that CUB and Idaho Power support the motion.

Based on the representation that Staff and all parties desire a suspension in the procedural schedule to facilitate a stipulation in this docket, I grant Staff's motion on an expedited basis, but only on a conditional basis. This proceeding is suspended for a period of two weeks--until March 19, 2009, pending the submission of a Stipulation with supporting documentation, or a status report and a motion requesting that the suspension be continued.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.



 Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
 Administrative Law Judge