

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1198/ UM 1261

In the Matter of)
)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)
Application for authorization to defer for)
future rate recovery excess net power)
supply expenses incurred in 2005-2006 as a)
result of extraordinarily low stream flow)
conditions. (UM 1198),)

RULING

and)

In the Matter of)
)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)
Application for authorization to defer for)
future rate recovery certain excess net)
power supply expenses incurred during the)
2006 deferral period. (UM 1261).)

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SET

On May 25, 2006, a telephone prehearing conference was held in these cases in Salem, Oregon. Although a joint prehearing conference was held, these cases are not consolidated.

Participating by telephone were Lisa Rackner and Bart Kline for Idaho Power Company, and Stephanie Andrus for Commission Staff. The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon had submitted its notice of intervention in UM 1198 on March 29, 2005, and in UM 1261 on May 19, 2006.

For UM 1198, the parties present agreed to the following schedule:

Petitions to Intervene deadline	June 8, 2006
Settlement conference	June 14, 2006
Staff to file report on progress of docket	June 21, 2006

For UM 1261, the parties present agreed to the following schedule:

Petitions to Intervene deadline	June 8, 2006
Settlement conference	August 17, 2006
Prehearing conference	August 17, 2006 1:30 p.m.
Staff to file report on progress of docket	August 24, 2006

The schedules are adopted. Parties should refer to the Administrative Hearings Procedures for contested case proceedings, located at www.puc.state.or.us under the heading "Hearings Division."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 25th day of May, 2006.

Christina M. Smith
Administrative Law Judge