

ISSUED: February 2, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1313

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Application for an Accounting Order
Regarding Excess Net Power Expenses.

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM AND RULING

DISPOSITION: PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE ADOPTED

On January 29, 2009, a prehearing conference was held in Salem, Oregon, in the above-captioned docket. The primary purpose of the prehearing conference was to establish a procedural schedule for the docket.

Appearances

Appearances were entered as follows: Stephanie Andrus on behalf of Staff of the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Staff); Lisa Rackner and Mike Youngblood on behalf of Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power); and Catriona McCracken on behalf of the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB).

CUB's Notice of Intervention was also acknowledged.

Procedural Schedule

Conference participants agreed to a procedural schedule. Having changed only the hearing date, I adopt the following procedural schedule (settlement conferences, although not official procedural dates, are listed for the convenience of the parties):

Petitions to intervene due	February 5, 2009
Settlement conference	February 17, 2009
Staff and intervenors submit testimony	March 4, 2009
Settlement conference	March 17, 2009
Idaho Power submits rebuttal testimony	March 31, 2009
Hearing	April 16, 2009
Simultaneous opening briefs due	April 30, 2009
Simultaneous closing briefs due	May 11, 2009

The dates for filing are considered “in hand” dates. The term, “in hand,” is defined to mean that each party on the service list must be able to have a printed copy of a filing in hand on the due date.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.

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Traci A. G. Kirkpatrick
Administrative Law Judge

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