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Public Utility Commission of Oregon Filing Center 201 High Street SE, Suite 100 Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: Tariff Advice No. 15-10

Modifications to Schedule 70 – Appliance Recycling Program

Attention Filing Center:

Idaho Power Company ("Idaho Power" or "Company") herewith transmits for filing revisions to Schedule 70, Appliance Recycling Program. The purpose of this filing is to seek approval from the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") to provide two light emitting diode ("LED") bulbs to each participant in the program.

Idaho Power operates the Appliance Recycling Program under the name of See ya later, refrigerator®. The See ya later, refrigerator® program acquires energy savings through the removal of qualified refrigerators and stand-alone freezers in residential homes. Applicants enroll online or by phone. The Company screens each applicant to confirm their eligibility. Idaho Power contracts with JACO Environmental, Inc. ("JACO") to provide most services for this program including customer service and scheduling, unit pick up, unit recycling, reporting, and marketing assistance. JACO screens each application to confirm the refrigerator or freezer unit under consideration meets all program eligibility requirements, including the requirement that a unit must be residential-grade, a minimum of 10 cubic feet as measured using inside dimensions, no larger than 30 cubic feet, and in working condition. The See ya later, refrigerator® program targets older, extra units for maximum savings. From January 1 through June 30, 2015, 21 Oregon customers participated in the program. More information about this program can be found at <a href="https://www.idahopower.com/seeyalater">www.idahopower.com/seeyalater</a>.

In response to Tariff Advice No. 14-13 dated December 9, 2014, the Commission approved Idaho Power's request to continue to offer the See ya later refrigerator® program while removing the \$30 incentive paid to the customer. It was necessary for Idaho Power to remove the incentive in order to maintain program cost-effectiveness. The customer still received the benefits of energy savings and the value of free home pick up and recycling of the refrigerator or freezer.

With this filing, Idaho Power is requesting approval to provide, free of charge, two LED bulbs to each participating customer at the time of the refrigerator or freezer pick up. JACO will deliver the LED bulbs when they arrive to pick up the customer's units. There is a limit of two bulbs per pick up. Idaho Power will provide the bulbs even if, during a customer pick up appointment,

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JACO determines that the refrigerator or freezer unit does not meet the unit requirements. Idaho Power believes that these bulbs will provide additional incentive for customers to participate in the program.

Idaho Power did not include a request to include LED bulbs as an incentive in prior filings because the LED technology was not cost-effective at that time. The cost of LED bulbs has decreased in recent months making them available to include in this program as a cost-effective measure.

The Company respectfully requests that the attached modified Schedule 70 become effective September 9, 2015. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Darlene Nemnich at (208) 388-2505 or dnemnich@idahopower.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

# SCHEDULE 70 APPLIANCE RECYCLING PROGRAM

#### **AVAILABILITY**

This program is available to residential Customers living in single and multi-family residences, including manufactured and modular homes, who remove and recycle a refrigerator or freezer and who live within the Company's service territory within the State of Oregon. Service will not be available to some geographic areas during winter months due to road conditions. Service to these areas will resume after April 1. A list of areas where service is unavailable is on the Idaho Power web site.

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

The Appliance Recycling Program is a program designed to encourage the removal and recycling of less efficient appliances by providing a removal service from the home and recycling of the appliance at no cost to Customers. To participate, Customers will schedule an appointment by phone or on the Idaho Power web site to have their unit collected. The unit will be picked up from the Customer's home, transported, dismantled and recycled. Idaho Power will also provide, free of charge, two light emitting diode (LED) bulbs per customer at the time of unit pick up to encourage participation. For more information on this program visit <a href="https://www.idahopower.com/seeyalater">www.idahopower.com/seeyalater</a>.

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### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

By participating in the Program, Customers will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. Functioning units only.
- 2. Secondary units are preferred but the program is available for the replacement of a primary unit.
- 3. Unit must be residential grade, 10 to 30 cubic feet, and must be empty at time of pick up.
- 4. Clear path of removal must exist.
- 5. Maximum participation of two units per Customer, per year.
- 6. The customer will receive two free LED bulbs at the time of pick up.

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