

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 190

In the Matter of)	
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IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	ORDER
)	
Proposed Tariff for Electric Service.)	
Advice No. 07-03)	

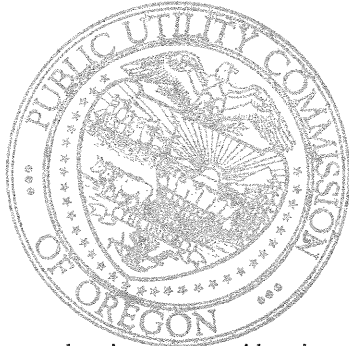
DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS ALLOWED; WAIVER GRANTED

On March 16, 2007, IDAHO POWER COMPANY filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 07-03 to be effective April 30, 2007. The terms of the proposed tariff sheets are set forth in the Staff Report dated April 10, 2007, attached as the Appendix to this order.

At its April 24, 2007, public meeting, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon allowed the tariff sheets to go into effect. Pursuant to a waiver of OAR 860-022-0032, the Commission finds that the tariff sheets shall be effective with meter readings on and after April 30, 2007.

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 07-03 filed by IDAHO POWER COMPANY, is allowed effective with meter readings on and after April 30, 2007.

Made, entered, and effective APR 27 2007.



BY THE COMMISSION:

Becky L. Boies
Becky Boies
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements in OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070(2). A party may appeal this order by filing a petition for review with the Court of Appeals in compliance with ORS 183.480-183.484.

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: April 24, 2007

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE April 30, 2007

DATE: April 10, 2007

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Bill McNamee *DM*
u *EB* *bbt*

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Ed Busch and Bonnie Tatom

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Docket No. UE 190/Advice No. 07-03)
Makes revisions to Schedule 98, Residential and Small Farm Energy Credit.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Commission waive OAR 860-022-0032 and allow Idaho Power Company's Advice No. 07-03 to become effective with meter readings on or after April 30, 2007.

DISCUSSION:

Idaho Power Company (IPCo) filed Advice No. 07-03 with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) on March 16, 2007, under ORS 757.205. The purpose of this filing is to revise Schedule 98 (*Residential and Small Farm Energy Credit*). Based on guidelines received from the Bonneville Power Administration, IPCo is requesting that certain long-term care facilities be eligible for the Schedule 98 energy credit. IPCo also requests that the Commission waive OAR 860-022-0032, thereby allowing Advice No. 07-03 to become effective with meter readings on or after April 30, 2007.

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) has determined that nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and similar facilities qualify for the Residential Exchange Program (REP) credit. BPA states that the demographics of our society show that an increasing number of people will be living in retirement centers and assisted living facilities. As a policy matter, BPA has concluded that the residents of these facilities should benefit from the lower electric rates derived from the REP credit.

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BPA states that eligible long-term care facilities are those that are not providing full medical care to residents and have an average patient stay of 30 days or longer.¹ IPCo indicates that within its service territory, the REP credit eligible facilities include those taking electric service under Schedule 7 (*Small General Service*) and Schedule 9 (*Large General Service*). Therefore, IPCo is requesting that long-term care facilities taking service under Schedules 7 and 9 be added to applicability language in Schedule 98.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Idaho Power Company's request to waive OAR 860-022-0032 be approved and Advice No. 07-03 be allowed to go into effect with meter readings on or after April 30, 2007.

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¹ Loads associated with hospitals are ineligible to receive the REP credit.