

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 213

In the Matter of)	
)	
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)	ORDER
)	
Proposed Tariff for Electric Service.)	
Advice No. 09-09)	

DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED

On July 31, 2009, IDAHO POWER COMPANY filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 09-09 to be effective August 31, 2009. The terms of the proposed tariff sheets are set forth in the Staff Report dated August 5, 2009, attached as the Appendix to this order.

At its August 25, 2009, public meeting, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon found good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and 757.215. The Commission ordered suspension of the advice pending that investigation.

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 09-09 filed by IDAHO POWER COMPANY is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from August 31, 2009, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective AUG 31 2009.



BY THE COMMISSION:

Becky L. Beier
Becky Beier
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.

ITEM NO. 1

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: August 25, 2009

REGULAR X CONSENT _____ EFFECTIVE DATE August 31, 2009

DATE: August 5, 2009

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Judy Johnson *JJ*

THROUGH: *Li* Lee Sparling and Ed Busch *EB*

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Docket No. UE 213/Advice No. 09-09)
 Requests a general rate revision.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Commission suspend Idaho Power Company's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 09-09.

DISCUSSION:

On July 31, 2009, Idaho Power Company (IPCO or company) filed Advice No. 09-09, an application for revised tariff schedules. The filing has been docketed as UE 213. The tariffs would implement a general rate revision, increasing IPCO's revenues by \$7.3 million, or 22.6 percent overall. The percentage increases by rate class are 37.3 percent for residential customers, 41.2 percent for small general service customers, 11.02 percent for large general service customers and 44.7 percent for irrigation customers.

Staff recommends the Commission suspend the tariffs for investigation. Suspending the tariffs will allow the Commission to evaluate the reasonableness of the company's proposed rates. ORS 757.215(1) allows the Commission to suspend the proposed rates an additional three months if it finds the investigation will not be completed by the end of the initial six-month suspension period. Due to the size of the increase and the complexity of the case, Staff believes there is sufficient cause for the Commission to determine that the investigation cannot be completed within the initial suspension period, and the additional three-month suspension should be approved at this time.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Idaho Power Company's application for revised tariff schedules in Advice No. 09-09 (UE 213), with a proposed effective date of August 31, 2009, be suspended for nine months.

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