

ORDER NO. 11 308

ENTERED AUG 15 2011

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

Application for Authority to Increase its  
Rates and Charges for Electric Service in the  
State of Oregon.

ORDER

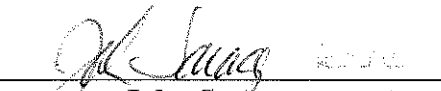
**DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED**

On August 1, 2011, Idaho Power Company filed proposed tariff sheets to be associated with the Company's Tariff P.U.C. ORE No. E-27, to be effective September 1, 2011. The filing seeks a general increase in customer rates. The Public Utility Commission of Oregon finds good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets pursuant to ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the Commission to suspend a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—we conclude at this time that a full nine-month suspension is necessary to investigate this general rate proceeding.

IT IS ORDERED that proposed tariff sheets to be associated with Idaho Power Company's Tariff P.U.C. ORE No. E-27 are suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from September 1, 2011, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective AUG 15 2011.

  
**John Savage**  
Commissioner

  
**Susan K. Ackerman**  
Commissioner

