

ORDER NO. 12 101

ENTERED MAR 26 2012

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

General Rate Revision Application for  
Authority to include the Langley Gulch  
Power Plant Investment in Rate Base.

ORDER

**DISPOSITION: TARIFF SHEETS SUSPENDED**

On March 9, 2012, Idaho Power Company filed tariff sheets in Advice No. 12-06 to be effective July 1, 2012. The filing seeks to increase rates for electric service to the company's Oregon customers due to the inclusion of the Langley Gulch Power Plant Investment in rate base. We find good and sufficient cause exists to investigate the propriety and reasonableness of the tariff sheets under to ORS 757.210 and 757.215.

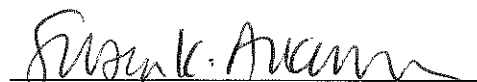
ORS 757.215(1) authorizes the suspension of a rate filing for a period not to exceed nine months. Although the statute contemplates that the maximum suspension would occur in two steps—an initial six-month suspension followed by a second three-month suspension if necessary—we conclude at this time that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

IT IS ORDERED that Advice No. 12-06, filed by Idaho Power is suspended for a period of time not to exceed nine months from July 1, 2012, the effective date of the tariff sheets.

Made, entered, and effective MAR 26 2012.

  
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**John Savage**  
Commissioner



  
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**Susan K. Ackerman**  
Commissioner

  
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**Stephen M. Bloom**  
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