

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: July 27, 2006

REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT  X  EFFECTIVE DATE  July 28, 2006

DATE: July 20, 2006

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Carla Owings

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Ed Busch and Judy Johnson

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Advice No. 06-03) Revises Schedule 41, Street Lighting Service.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends the Commission approve Idaho Power's request to revise Schedule 41 – Street Lighting Service effective July 28, 2006, with less than statutory notice.

**DISCUSSION:**

On June 14, 2006, Idaho Power Company filed a request for approval to modify Schedule 41 – Street Lighting Service. The Company had discontinued new service from its standard options in its last rate case which was approved by the Commission in Order No. 05-871 (UE 167).

On July 20, 2006, Idaho Power filed a supplemental filing correcting its request to have this service become effective with meter readings on or after July 28, 2006 to becoming effective with service on or after July 28, 2006. The Company requests that the Commission approve this application with less than statutory notice.

As of April 2006, the Company billed 2,597 200-watt lamps and 2,386 250-watt lamps in its service territory and in Oregon, it has billed 213 200-watt lamps and 32 250-watt lamps. The Company continues to get requests from customers to offer the lower watt lighting.

The primary tariff change will be to move the 200-watt lamp from “No New Service” back to the Company's list of standard offerings. Additionally, the Company would

remove in its entirety the “No New Service” Schedule since the 200-watt lamp service is the only service included on that Schedule.

Staff has reviewed the Company's tariff and verified that its request includes putting the 200-watt lamp service back into its standard offering at the same price that was previously offered and to approve the Company's request to allow the service to become effective with less than statutory notice.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

The Commission approve Idaho Power's request to revise Schedule 41 – Street Lighting Service effective July 28, 2006, with less than statutory notice.