

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: August 21, 2007

REGULAR \_\_\_\_\_ CONSENT  X  EFFECTIVE DATE  August 22, 2007

DATE: August 10, 2007

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Bill McNamee

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Ed Busch and Bonnie Tatom

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Advice No. 07-06) Cancels Schedule 99, Contract Rates.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend that the Commission allow Idaho Power Company's Advice No. 07-06 to go into effect on August 22, 2007.

**DISCUSSION:**

Idaho Power Company (IPCo) filed Advice No. 07-06 with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) on July 9, 2007, under ORS 757.205. In this filing, IPCo requests that Schedule 99 (*Contract Rates*) be canceled.

Schedule 99 provides a general description of special contracts between IPCo and Customers. Two special contracts are listed:

- (1) Under a 1996 agreement, Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario is provided a second distribution circuit for emergency backup service;
- (2) Under a 1998 contract, the Amalgamated Sugar Company in Nyssa is provided standby power on a seasonal basis to backup its on-site generation.

Both contracts were for one-year terms and could be extended beyond the initial one-year term by mutual agreement. IPCo states that both Customers have requested that service under these special contracts be terminated. Therefore, the Company requests that Schedule 99 be cancelled effective August 22, 2007.

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**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Idaho Power Company's Advice No. 07-06 be allowed to go into effect on August 22, 2007.