

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: February 26, 2008**

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE February 27, 2008

DATE: February 16, 2008

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: Bill McNamee

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Ed Busch and Bonnie Tatom

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Advice No. 07-15) Establishes an "Energy-Only" service option on Schedule 41, Street Lighting Service.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Commission allow Idaho Power Company's Advice No. 07-15 to go into effect on February 27, 2008.

DISCUSSION:

Idaho Power Company (IPCo) filed Advice No. 07-15 with the Oregon Public Utility Commission (OPUC) on December 28, 2007, under ORS 757.205. This filing proposes to add an "Energy-Only" pricing option to Schedule 41 (*Street Lighting Service*). This service option will be offered to customers that own a metered lighting system.¹

Under the current street lighting tariff, the monthly bill for a customer-owned metered lighting system includes a meter charge and an energy and maintenance charge (*i.e., lamp renewals, cleaning of glassware, and replacement of defective photo cells*). In response to customer interest in an "Energy-Only" option, IPCo is proposing a pricing alternative that includes a meter charge and an energy charge, but foregoes the maintenance charge. Because IPCo will not be responsible for maintenance, customers choosing the "Energy-Only" option will no longer be required to notify the Company of new installations, removals, or wattage changes to their lighting systems.

¹ The proposed change is consistent with one approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on November 20, 2007.

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PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

Idaho Power Company's Advice No. 07-15 be allowed to go into effect on February 27, 2008.