

ITEM NO. CA1

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON  
STAFF REPORT  
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: June 30, 2009**

**REGULAR** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONSENT**  X  **EFFECTIVE DATE**  July 1, 2009

**DATE:** June 9, 2009

**TO:** Public Utility Commission

**FROM:** Lynn Kittilson

**THROUGH:** Lee Sparling, Ed Busch and Bonnie Tatom

**SUBJECT:** IDAHO POWER COMPANY: (Advice No. 09-07) Revises Schedule 75, Change a Light Programs.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

I recommend the Commission allow Idaho Power Company's (IPCo or company) Advice No. 09-07 to go into effect on July 1, 2009.

**DISCUSSION:**

On May 29, 2009, IPCo filed tariff revisions in Advice No. 09-07. The filing proposes modifications to Schedule 75, Change a Light Programs, which are proposed to go into effect on July 1, 2009.

Currently, Schedule 75 includes a Spiral Bulb Program, which offers customers 13-27 watt spiral compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs with various color temperature selections for \$1.00 per bulb from participating retailers. The promotion, which is coordinated by Fluid Market Strategies, is effective through June 30, 2009. IPCo's filing requests that the promotion be extended through December 31, 2010, focusing on a variety of wattages (from 13-30 watts), single and multiple packs, and delivery through smaller as well as large retailers.

IPCo's filing also proposes to add the Specialty Bulb Program to Schedule 75. This regional promotion, which is coordinated by Portland Energy Conservation, Inc., is currently offered in the company's Idaho service territory. The program promotes customer purchase of specialty Energy Star<sup>®</sup> bulbs, such as recessed cans, globes, three-way bulbs, dimmable, outdoor, and specialty spiral bulbs, which come in different colors and newer sizes. Similar to the Spiral Bulb Program, the company will provide

funding for manufacturers' mark-down fees on program-qualifying bulbs that are sold to customers at participating retailers. The wattages and prices for the bulbs will vary. The promotion is initially proposed to be offered through September 30, 2009, but the company may request to extend the program through December 31, 2010.

IPCo estimates the Schedule 75 lighting programs will result in highly cost-effective energy savings of over one million kWh in its Oregon service territory over the period July 1, 2009 through December 31, 2010. The company projects Oregon-related program expenses over the period of approximately \$60,000. The program will be funded through the Schedule 91, Energy Efficiency Rider.

IPCo has discussed the Schedule 75 program modifications with members of its Energy Efficiency Advisory Group, which are in agreement with the revisions. In addition, the programs are consistent with recent energy efficiency planning for IPCo's 2009 Integrated Resource Plan. I believe the modifications proposed in Advice No. 09-07 are reasonable, and the tariff revisions should be allowed to go into effect.

**PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:**

Idaho Power Company's Advice No. 09-07 be allowed to go into effect on July 1, 2009.