

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: JULY 22, 2020

SUBJECT: IDAHO POWER'S APPLICATION FOR A DETERMINATION OF 2019 DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT EXPENSES AS PRUDENTLY INCURRED; CASE NO. IPC-E-20-15.

On March 13, 2020, Idaho Power Company ("Company") applied to the Commission for an order finding that the Company's demand-side management ("DSM") expenses for the year 2019 were prudently incurred.

On April 6, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline setting a twenty-one (21) day intervention deadline. Boise City, Idaho Conservation League, Industrial Customers of Idaho Power, and Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association all timely petitioned to intervene in this matter.

On May 6, 2020, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure setting an August 13, 2020 public comment deadline and August 27, 2020 Company reply deadline.

On June 25, 2020, Commission Staff electronically sent its Third Production Request to the Company and requested the Company submit its responses by July 16, 2020. Responses to Staff's Third Production Requests were not received by the Commission on July 16, 2020. Upon inquiry, the Company noted that the Third Production Request had been sent by Commission Staff but quarantined by the company's digital security. For unknown reasons, the quarantined email did not get flagged for review and therefore was never received by the intended recipients. The Company has indicated it will be able to fully respond to the Third Production Request by August 4, 2020. As a result, Staff will have an attenuated period to review the data and incorporate any relevant information into its comments if the original comment deadlines remain. Staff therefore

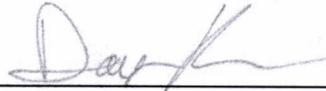
would like to alter the public comment and Company reply deadlines to ensure adequate time to submit its comments.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission vacate the August 13, 2020 public comment deadline and August 27, 2020 Company reply deadline and establish new deadlines with public comments due August 27, 2020 and reply comments due September 10, 2020.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to vacate the August 13, 2020 public comment deadline and August 27, 2020 Company reply deadline and establish new deadlines with public comments due August 27, 2020 and reply comments due September 10, 2020?



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