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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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Re: UM 1930 Idaho Power Company Community Solar Program Bill
Credit Rate Update

Attention Filing Center:

In compliance with Public Utility Commission of Oregon (“Commission”) Order No. 19-392, Idaho Power Company (“Idaho Power” or “Company”) submits the following update to the Residential Base Rate. The Commission directed that “Starting on January 1, 2021, until the Commission determines that it will no longer accept pre-certification applications at the interim rate, utilities will file an update to the base rate by January 1st of every year.”¹

Idaho Power is to include transmission, distribution, and energy charges (first 1,000 kWh) based on its Schedule 1 in setting the Residential Base Rate. This update results in an increase of \$0.013318/kWh due to base rate changes that have occurred since the rate established for 2024 of \$0.084275 was approved.

The Company still has 0.33 megawatts (“MW”) of general capacity available and 0.00 MW of carve-out capacity available. Idaho Power was exempt from the small project carve-out capacity.² Recently there has been preliminary interest in the Company’s remaining 0.33 MW of general capacity, and therefore, Idaho Power proposes to update the bill credit rate to be equal to the current Schedule 1 rate as follows:

Schedule 1	\$/kWh
Transmission and Related Services Charge	-
Distribution Charge	-
Energy Charge – First 1,000 kWh	\$0.097593
Updated Residential Retail Base Rate	\$0.097593

¹ *In the Matter of Public Utility Commission of Oregon, Community Solar Program Implementation, Case No. UM 1930, Order No. 19-392, Appendix A, p. 81.*

² Order No. 19-392, p. 5-6.

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The Company respectfully requests that the proposed bill credit rate becomes effective on February 1, 2025, for projects pre-certified in 2025. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Connie Aschenbrenner".

Connie Aschenbrenner

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