

ISSUED: May 28, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UE 206

In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

2008 Annual Power Supply Expense True-Up.

RULING

DISPOSITION: SCHEDULE SUSPENDED

On April 27, 2009, a prehearing conference was held in this docket, during which the parties proposed a procedural schedule for the case. By Ruling issued May 4, 2009, as part of the Prehearing Conference Report, the Administrative Law Judge adopted the proposed schedule.

On May 26, 2009, counsel for the staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) filed a Motion to Temporarily Suspend Procedural Schedule (Motion). In support of the Motion, Staff notes that a settlement conference has been held among the parties and that "the parties felt they were close to resolving all issues" in the case, but that one issue required further investigation and a second settlement conference. The parties agreed that the preferred course of action was to delay filing additional testimony until after that conference had taken place.

Staff therefore asks that the current schedule be suspended until the parties have had a further conference and determined what revisions to the schedule they wish to propose. None of the parties objects to the Motion.

RULING

I find that good cause exists to suspend the procedural schedule in this docket. The Motion to Temporarily Suspend Procedural Schedule filed by the Staff of the Public Utility Commission is GRANTED.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2009, at Salem, Oregon.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge