

ISSUED: March 5, 2010

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

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In the Matter of

IDAHO POWER COMPANY

2009 Integrated Resource Plan.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE
MEMORANDUM

**DISPOSITION: MOTION FOR A HEARING IN ONTARIO, OREGON,
GRANTED; PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE MODIFIED**

On March 1, 2010, a telephone prehearing conference was held in this docket. Representatives from the Public Utility of Oregon Commission Staff (Staff), Idaho Power Company (Idaho Power), the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon, Stop Idaho Power, the Oregon Department of Energy, the Renewable Northwest Project, Move Idaho Power, and Nancy Peyron participated in the conference. The purpose of the conference was to discuss Stop Idaho Power's renewed motion for a hearing in Ontario, Oregon (filed February 10, 2010).

After a discussion of the legal effect of the Commission's acknowledgment of an integrated resource plan (IRP), the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) granted Stop Idaho Power's renewed motion for a hearing in Ontario, Oregon. The parties and the ALJ established a modified procedural schedule to include the hearing. Due to a scheduling conflict with the Commission's Administrative Hearings Division, further modification of the procedural schedule was necessary. At the ALJ's request, Idaho Power agreed to waive the six-month deadline for completion of the Commission's review of the IRP. The ALJ sent an electronic mail to all parties proposing a new schedule and requested responses by 2:00 p.m. on March 5, 2010. The following schedule is adopted:

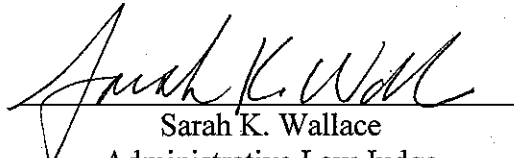
Event	Date
Intervenor Comments Due	April 20, 2010
Public Comment Hearing	April 20, 2010 Ontario, Oregon
Idaho Power's Reply Comments Due	May 19, 2010
Staff Comments and Draft Order Due	June 16, 2010

Idaho Power and Intervenor Replies to Staff Comments and Draft Order Due	July 14, 2010
Staff Public Meeting Memorandum Posted	August 5, 2010
Final Commission Public Meeting	August 10, 2010, 9:30 a.m. Main Hearing Room

On February 12, 2010, Move Idaho Power and Nancy Peyron jointly filed petitions to intervene. Daniel Meek is named as Nancy Peyron's attorney. Mile Pope is listed as Move Idaho Power's attorney. Idaho Power filed an answer to the petitions on February 19, 2010. Replies to Idaho Power's answer must be filed by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 2010. OAR 860-013-0050(2).

During the prehearing conference, Mr. Meek made an oral motion to change this proceeding to a contested case. The ALJ instructed Mr. Meek to file a written motion. Mr. Meek filed the motion on March 2, 2010. The other parties agreed to submit responses to the motion by March 9, 2010, and Mr. Meek agreed to submit a reply by March 12, 2010.

Dated this 5th day of March, 2010, at Salem, Oregon.


 Sarah K. Wallace
 Administrative Law Judge