

**BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO**

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSED WATER)
RIGHT NO. 03-7018 IN THE NAME OF)
IDAHO POWER COMPANY)
_____)

**PREHEARING ORDER
AND NOTICE OF STATUS
CONFERENCE**

On March 10, 2008, the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") conducted a prehearing conference for the contested case. The protestant Idaho Power Company was represented by its attorney John Simpson, Barker Rosholt & Simpson. At the prehearing conference, the hearing officer and the parties discussed a schedule for discovery and for scheduling a status conference at the conclusion of the discovery period.

The hearing officer has determined that discovery shall be completed by mid-July and the status conference the end of July or the beginning of August. Following discussion of this matter and in order to prepare and schedule the above-captioned contested matter for hearing, the Hearing Officer issues this Scheduling Order pursuant to IDAPA 37.01.01.512.

SCHEDULING ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following schedule be followed to conduct discovery and in preparation of a hearing in this matter:

- March 21, 2008:** Formal discovery is authorized in this matter.
- July 20, 2008:** Responses to written discovery must be served on the requesting party
- July 25, 2008:** All depositions shall be complete.
- July 25, 2008:** Conclusion of discovery period

July 31, 2008: Deadline for Reply Briefs.

August 12, 2008: Status Conference

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a status conference will be held on **Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.** at the Idaho Department of Water Resources State Office, Conference Room 602 D, 322 E. Front St., Boise, ID (208) 287-4800. The presiding officer at the status conference will be David R. Tuthill, Jr.

The status conference will be conducted in accordance with the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special accommodations in order to attend, participate in or understand the hearing, please advise the department within ten (10) days prior to the status conference. Inquires about scheduling, facilities, etc., should be directed to Deborah Gibson, Administrative Assistant, Idaho Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098, telephone: (208) 287-4942, fax: (208) 287-6700.

DATED this 20th day of March, 2008.


DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Hearing Officer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21st day of March, 2008, the above and foregoing PREHEARING ORDER AND NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE was served on the following by placing a copy of the same in the United States mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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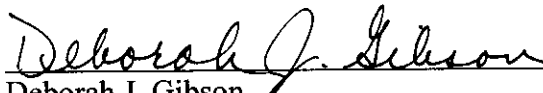
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