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Idaho Power Company v. Tidwell

Supreme Court of Idaho, Boise, September 2018 Term - December 28, 2018 - 434 P.3d 175

Landowner, who intervened in proceeding concerning utility's application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct high-voltage electric transmission line, appealed Public Utility Commission's decision denying landowner's request for intervenor funding for reimbursement of landowner's attorney fees.

The Supreme Court of Idaho held that:

- Deadline to file intervenor funding request was 14 days after Commission held last evidentiary hearing, not due date for petitions for reconsideration of final order;
- Landowner was provided adequate information about right to seek intervenor funding and deadlines governing such requests; and
- Landowner was not entitled to award of appellate attorney fees pursuant to private-attorney-general doctrine.