

**IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
OPEN MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD AUGUST 12, 2013**

In attendance: Commissioners Tom Katsilometes, Rich Jackson, David Langhorst, and Ken Roberts; Rick Anderson, Valerie Dilley, Alan Dornfest, Dwayne Hines, Mark Poppler, Erick Shaner, Bill von Tagen.

Commissioner Katsilometes, the Chairman for the State Board of Equalization, convened the State Board of Equalization for 2013 (Board). The Commissioner had roll called for the Board, and asked if there were any questions about the agenda. There were no questions.

Appeals

Commissioner Katsilometes recognized Erick Shaner, Deputy Attorney General, to report on the appeals of Idaho Power Company, Docket No. 25867 and PacifiCorp, known in Idaho as Rocky Mountain Power, Docket No. 25865. Mr. Shaner discussed the appeals and noted that there have been similar appeals heard before the Board in the last several Idaho State Board of Equalization (ISBOE) sessions.

Mr. Shaner reported that this year it was contemplated that both appellants would be allowed to waive their right to a hearing before the ISBOE, but preserve their right to appeal the valuations set by the ISBOE to District Court.

There were no questions for Mr. Shaner.

The new procedural format for the ISBOE formal hearings was introduced, which no longer contains a cross-examination type setting.

Status Report of Abstracts

Commissioner Katsilometes recognized Alan Dornfest, the Property Tax Policy Bureau Chief, to report on the receipt of abstracts of assessments in the counties. Mr. Dornfest introduced himself and reviewed the status report of abstracts.

Mr. Dornfest noted that a more comprehensive detailed report would be available later that week and the work in process would be completed on time for the presentation of the final report on August 23, 2013. The Board would test the county abstracts as to market value and take any necessary equalization actions.

Commissioner Katsilometes asked if there were any questions and a brief discussion followed.

There being no further business, Commissioner Katsilometes recessed the Board until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 23, 2013.

Valerie Dilley
Secretary

Tom Katsilometes
Chairman of the Idaho State Board of Equalization