

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )**  
**OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN )** **CASE NO. PAC-E-06-08**  
**POWER FOR APPROVAL OF A )**  
**STIPULATION WITH NU-WEST )** **NOTICE OF**  
**INDUSTRIES )** **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**  
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**Background**

Pursuant to Commission approved Stipulation in PacifiCorp's 2005 rate case (PAC-E-05-1, Order No. 29833) PacifiCorp agreed to file a general rate case no later than April 29, 2006 to address cost of service issues not resolved in the 2005 Stipulation and to time the effective date of new rates to coincide with the expiration of the current Monsanto contract (December 31, 2006). The Company's 2006 filing was delayed to permit Company contract negotiations to proceed with Monsanto. The Company's filings in Case Nos. PAC-E-06-4, 06-8 and 06-9 are intended to satisfy its 2005 Stipulation filing commitment.

**Application**

PacifiCorp in Case No. PAC-E-06-8 requests Commission approval of a June 9, 2006 Stipulation between PacifiCorp and Nu-West Industries, Inc. proposing an adjustment to electric tariff Schedule No. 401 (reference PAC-E-06-4). Nu-West is a special contract customer producing phosphate fertilizer at facilities in Soda Springs, Idaho. The Electric Service Agreement currently governing electric service to Nu-West under Schedule 401 (existing Agreement) was approved in Order No. 29940 and terminates December 31, 2010. The existing Agreement states that the Commission authorized tariff rate changes, effective semi-annually each July 1 and January 1, apply to service under Schedule No. 401. In a departure from the terms of the existing Agreement, Nu-West has agreed by Stipulation to allow for the proposed rate adjustment to be effective September 1, 2006. Future Commission authorized adjustments are anticipated to be made according to the terms of the existing Agreement.

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Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline in Case No. PAC-E-06-8 was issued on June 30, 2006. No parties requested intervention.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filings of record in Case No. PAC-E-06-8 and related filings in Case Nos. PAC-E-06-4 and PAC-E-06-9. The Commission has preliminarily found that the public interest in this matter may not require an evidentiary hearing to consider the issues presented, and that issues raised by the Company's filing may be processed under **Modified Procedure**, i.e., by written submission rather than by hearing. Reference Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the **deadline for filing written comments** with respect to PacifiCorp's Application and the use of Modified Procedure in Case No. PAC-E-06-8 is **Friday, November 3, 2006**. Also established is a **Friday, November 17, 2006 deadline for reply comments**. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written protest or comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has scheduled a **hearing on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2006 COMMENCING AT 9:30 A.M. AT THE COMMISSION'S HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO** to spread the Company's prefiled testimony in Case No. PAC-E-06-4 and to provide an opportunity for Commission inquiry regarding filings in Case Nos. PAC-E-06-4, PAC-E-06-8 (Nu-West Stipulation) and PAC-E-06-9 (Monsanto Service Agreement).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the deadline established above, the Commission may consider the matter on its merits and may enter its Order without a formal hearing. If comments or protests are filed within the deadline, the Commission will consider them and in its discretion may hold a hearing or may decide the matter and issue its Order based on the written positions before it. Reference IDAPA 31.01.01.204.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that written comments and all filings concerning Case No. PAC-E-06-8 should be mailed to the Commission, PacifiCorp and Nu-West Industries at the addresses reflected below:

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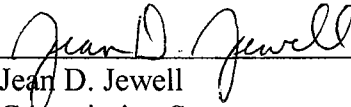
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All comments and filings should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Comments and Questions" icon, and complete the comment form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to PacifiCorp and Nu-West at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company's Applications in Case Nos. PAC-E-06-8, PAC-E-06-4 and PAC-E-06-9 are being processed together and not separately. The Commission in Order No. 30117, Case No. PAC-E-06-4, approved a September 1, 2006 effective date for proposed changes to the Nu-West Schedule 401 subject to refund.

DATED at Boise, Idaho this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 2006.

  
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Commission Secretary

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