

## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b> | ) |                             |
| <b>OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN</b> | ) | <b>CASE NO. PAC-E-06-12</b> |
| <b>POWER FOR APPROVAL OF AN</b>         | ) |                             |
| <b>IRRIGATION LOAD CONTROL DISPATCH</b> | ) | <b>ORDER NO. 30243</b>      |
| <b>PILOT PROGRAM</b>                    | ) |                             |

On December 5, 2006, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application requesting approval of an Irrigation Load Control Dispatch Pilot Program. Rocky Mountain currently has an Irrigation Load Control Program that rewards customers who allow the Company to interrupt service at designated irrigation pump sites. The pilot program is in addition to the Irrigation Load Control Program already in place. On January 5, 2007, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a deadline for the filing of written comments. Staff reviewed Rocky Mountain's Application and case documents and filed written comments.

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The pilot program differs from the Company's existing Irrigation Load Control Program in two ways. First, the pilot program allows the Company to interrupt service at the Company's choosing rather than on a scheduled basis. Second, the proposed program's pricing structure is a yearly credit rather than a monthly credit. A limited number of participants will be selected for the pilot program, data will be collected, results will be assessed, and changes will be made as needed in order to make the program more successful. For the 2007 irrigation season the Company proposes to allow eligible customers served on the Company's Schedule 10 to enroll in the program on a first-come, first-served basis, up to a total of 45 MW.


We find it appropriate to approve the dispatch pilot program for the 2007 irrigation season. At the conclusion of the pilot, we direct the Company to complete an evaluation of the program and file a report with the Commission. The report should include the number of customers and the number of sites participating, amount of load under control, amount of load reduction achieved, the number of interruptions and the amount of load that failed to be interrupted when scheduled and the reason for the failure. The report should also provide a detailed cost breakdown, with a cost-effective analysis, an assessment of customer satisfaction, an analysis of load control equipment, and any recommended changes in the program.

## ORDER

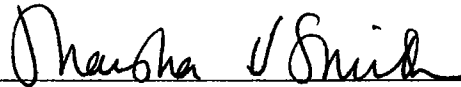
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power for approval of an Irrigation Load Control Dispatch Pilot Program is approved. We direct the Company, after the close of the 2007 irrigation season, to prepare and file a report on the Dispatch Pilot Program.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order (or in issues finally decided by this Order) or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this Case No. PAC-E-06-12 may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date of this Order with regard to any matter decided in this Order or in interlocutory Orders previously issued in this case. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. See *Idaho Code* § 61-626.

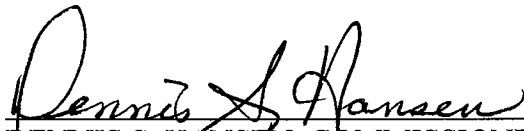
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2007.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

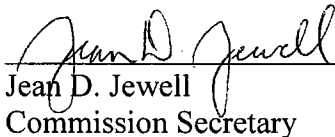


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