BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN) CASE NO. PAC-E-08-02
POWER FOR AN ACCOUNTING ORDER TO)
ESTABLISH A REGULATORY ASSET) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
) NOTICE OF
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
) ORDER NO. 30547

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 11, 2008, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application for an accounting order authorizing the Company to establish a regulatory asset for costs associated with a payment made to the owner of a generation facility. The payment gives PacifiCorp an exclusive opportunity to negotiate for the purchase of all tangible and intangible assets, contracts, permits and other rights associated with the generation facility. The details of the payment and potential purchase were provided by the Company in confidential proprietary documents filed with the Application. The Application states that PacifiCorp made a payment in the amount of \$8.7 million for the exclusive right to negotiate with the seller during a specific period. During the exclusivity period, the seller is prohibited from negotiating with other potential buyers or lessors of the property. The \$8.7 million payment also is a deposit toward the total purchase price.

PacifiCorp requests by its Application an accounting order authorizing the Company to establish a regulatory asset for the payment made by the Company. PacifiCorp acknowledges that an accounting order will not determine the prudency or rate treatment of the payment. That review would be made in a future rate proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 30547 written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than Thursday**, **June 5**, **2008**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application may be mailed to the Commission and PacifiCorp at the addresses reflected below:

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These comments 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. 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 at the e-mail addresses listed above.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 30547 set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and non-confidential supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices or on the Commission's Website at www.puc.idaho.gov under the "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and that the Commission may enter any final order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 et seq.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Application of PacifiCorp for approval of an accounting order to establish a regulatory asset be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later Thursday, June 5, 2008.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this day of May 2008.

MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

JIMD. KEMPTON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell Commission Secretary

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