

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR) CASE NO. PAC-E-08-06
AUTHORITY TO REVISE ITS EXISTING)
RULE 12 LINE EXTENSION TARIFF.) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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) NOTICE OF
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
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) ORDER NO. 30660**

On October 10, 2008, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application with the Commission seeking authority to revise its Rule 12 Line Extension tariff. More specifically, the Company requests changes to tariff Sheet Nos. 12R.2, 12R.4, 12R.5, 12R.6, 12R.7, 12R.8, 12R.12, and 12R.13. The Company requests that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company asserts that several of its proposed changes are housekeeping measures and meant to provide clarification of the existing language. More substantive changes are being proposed for tariff Sheet Nos. 12R.4 through 12R.8.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that tariff Sheet Nos. 12R.4 and 12R.5 address residential line extensions. The proposed changes are regarding refunds to customers if/when additional customers connect to an initial line extension. Under the existing terms, the first additional customer must pay 80% of the initial customer's advance, with the obligation reducing to 60%, 40% and 20% for the next three additional customers, with each refund going to the most recent previous customer. Alternatively, a customer can currently avoid refunding any amount to the initial line extender by waiting for the five-year refund period to expire. The proposed changes would allow each of the first four additional customers to pay 20% each, resulting in less initial cost and risk. The Company believes this proposed methodology will increase the probability that additional customers will pay to connect rather than wait for the refund period to expire, thereby increasing the probability of refunds to the initial customer.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that tariff Sheet Nos. 12R.6 and 12R.7 address non-residential line extensions. The Company proposes a change in Sheet No. 12R.6 to provide explicit language regarding extension allowances for ease of interpretation. The clarification also mirrors the Company's existing practice. The proposed changes to Sheet No. 12R.7 are meant to clarify the current engineering practice of requiring a customer to extend the line extension through their property to the edge of the property. The Company asserts that this change would eliminate future disruptions of existing businesses or existing developments when connecting an additional service for a new customer.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the proposed changes to tariff Sheet No. 12R.8 address line extensions for non-residential and residential planned developments. The proposed language specifies the refund provisions for planned developments that previously were incorporated by reference to the refund provisions for non-residential customers. It also makes explicit the option of a developer to waive refunds of less than 20% that would otherwise use up the developer's four potential refunds, in order to preserve the opportunity to accept refunds of 20% or more, during the five-year refund period.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that although the Company initially requested a November 7, 2008, effective date, it has voluntarily agreed to suspend the requested effective date to allow adequate time for comments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, supporting workpapers and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and other workpapers are also available on the Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov under "File Room" and then "Electric Cases."

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal evidentiary hearing in this matter and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201 through 204, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure (with written comments) has proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation in cases of this nature.

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 **28 days** from the service date of this Order. 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 shall be mailed to the Commission and the Applicant at the addresses reflected below:

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Idaho Public Utilities Commission
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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 form, using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. E-mail comments should also be sent to the Company 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 set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

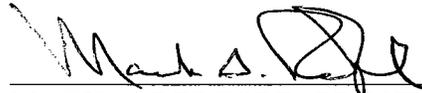
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-307, 61-503, and 61-622. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

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 this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Interested persons and the parties may file written comments no later than 28 days from the service date of this Order.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this *23rd* day of October 2008.



MACK A. REDFORD, PRESIDENT

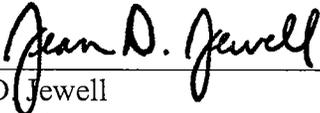


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