## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN
POWER FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO
ITS ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(SETTLEMENT STIPULATION)

On September 19, 2008, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (Rocky Mountain Power; Company) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for authority to increase the Company's base rates for electric service by \$5.9 million annually, or 4.0%. The increase in base rates would vary by class of customer and actual usage. The rate increase does not apply to Agrium or Monsanto, whose rates are controlled by a separate Commission-approved Stipulation. Intervening parties to this case are: Monsanto Company; Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc.; Community Action Partnership of Idaho; and Agrium, Inc.

On February 5, 2009, a Stipulation and Proposed Settlement that purports to resolve all issues raised in this proceeding was filed by PacifiCorp, Commission Staff, Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association and Community Action Partnership of Idaho. The Stipulation does not impact or propose any changes to Monsanto or Agrium's rates. Monsanto participated in the settlement discussion and while it does not adopt the Stipulation it has no objection to the Commission approving the same. Under the terms of the Stipulation, Rocky Mountain Power would be authorized to recover \$4,382,632 (3.1%) in additional annual electric revenue from non-contract customers. The increase would be effective April 18, 2009 for all affected customers.

On February 11, 2009, the Commission issued a Notice of Stipulation and Proposed Settlement in Case No. PAC-E-08-07 setting forth the terms of the Stipulation and scheduling a technical and evidentiary hearing on the Settlement Stipulation for March 11, 2009 in Boise, Idaho.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission will hold a public hearing in eastern Idaho for the purpose of receiving public comment in Case No. PAC-E-08-07. The

hearing for Rocky Mountain Power customers will commence on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>MARCH 17</u>, <u>2009</u>, <u>AT 7:00 P.M. AT SHELLEY CITY HALL LOCATED AT 101 SOUTH EMERSON</u> <u>AVENUE IN SHELLEY</u>, <u>IDAHO</u>. At this hearing customers and other interested parties will have an opportunity to offer sworn testimony regarding the Stipulation and Proposed Settlement.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

COMMISSION SECRETARY IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO BOX 83720 BOISE, ID 83720-0074 (208) 334-0338 (Telephone) (208) 334-3762 (Facsimile) E-mail: secretary@puc.idaho.gov

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Settlement Stipulation in Case No. PAC-E-08-07 together with accompanying Attachment (and supporting testimony after February 25, 2009) can be reviewed at the Commission's office in Boise, Idaho and at the Idaho offices of Rocky Mountain Power during regular business hours. The Settlement Stipulation is also available for viewing on the Commission's website at <a href="https://www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a> under "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 specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-302, 61-307, 61-502, 61-503, 61-507, 61-622, and 61-623. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.



day of February 2009.

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Commission Secretary

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