

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KEMPTON  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF  
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**DATE: JULY 26, 2010**

**SUBJECT: CASE NO. PAC-E-10-07 (Rocky Mountain Power)  
GENERAL RATE CASE  
PROPOSED SCHEDULING (AND TECHNICAL HEARING)**

On May 28, 2010, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp; Company) filed an Application for authority to increase the Company's general rates for electric service by an average of 13.7%. If approved, the Company revenues for electric base retail rates would increase by \$27.7 million annually. The net amount of actual increase varies by class of customer and usage.

On June 10, 2010, the Commission issued Notices of Application and Intervention Deadline in Case No. PAC-E-10-07. Parties requesting and granted intervention were: Monsanto Company, Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc., Agrium, Inc., Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers, and Idaho Conservation League.

Pursuant to agreement of the parties the following procedural scheduling is proposed in this case:

Deadline for prefiling direct testimony Thursday, October 14, 2010  
and exhibits – Staff and Intervenors

Deadline for prefiling rebuttal testimony Thursday, November 16, 2010  
and exhibits

The parties have been apprised that discovery is available pursuant to Commission Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.221-234. Starting August 19, 2010, the Company agrees

(on a best efforts basis) to a 10-day turnaround of Answers to Production Requests. The parties will coordinate discovery requests and responses so that they are able to comply with the established prefile deadlines. No party submitting testimony pursuant to prefile deadline will be required to respond to discovery within a five working day window preceding the prefile deadline.

After reviewing the Commission's calendar it is recommended that a technical hearing in Case No. PAC-E-10-07 be scheduled for Boise commencing on Tuesday, November 30, 2010 in Boise, Idaho and continuing if necessary on December 1 and December 2, 2010, at the same location. The end of the suspension period is December 28, 2010. Order No. 32001.

Additional scheduling for public workshop(s) and public hearing(s) in eastern Idaho will be recommended later.

**COMMISSION DECISION**

Proposed for Commission approval is a schedule for prefile of testimony and technical hearing. Does the Commission find the schedule acceptable?



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