

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN)	CASE NO. PAC-E-11-07
POWER FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE)	
RATES BY \$11.0 MILLION TO RECOVER)	
DEFERRED NET POWER COSTS)	NOTICE OF
THROUGH THE ENERGY COST)	PUBLIC WORKSHOP
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (ECAM))	

On February 1, 2011, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application for authority to recover its deferred net power costs pursuant to the Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ECAM) approved in Order No. 30904 (Sept. 2009). The ECAM is designed to annually adjust Rocky Mountain's rates upward or downward to reflect the difference between the Company's actual power supply costs and those costs embedded in base rates. Rocky Mountain's actual costs of providing electric service (its "power supply costs") vary from year to year depending on the Company's fuel (gas and coal) costs, the surplus power sales, the power purchases, and the market price of power. In this Application, the Company is proposing to recover an additional \$11 million in deferred net power costs starting April 1, 2011, and ending March 31, 2012. The energy cost adjustment rates are contained in service Schedule No. 94. Rocky Mountain requested that this Application be processed by Modified Procedure.

On February 17, 2011, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure, which set a comment deadline of March 16, 2011, and a Company reply deadline of March 23, 2011. Order No. 32187.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will hold a public workshop on **TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2011, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE NEWBERRY BUILDING (UPSTAIRS), 160 NORTH MAIN STREET, POCATELLO, IDAHO.** The purpose of the workshop is to provide customers with an overview of the Company's Application and dispense information. At this meeting customers will have an opportunity to ask questions of Staff regarding the Application and how customers may further participate in the proceeding. Company representatives may also be available.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, prefile testimony and exhibits may be viewed at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on “File Room” and “Electric Cases,” and then click on the case number of this case. The document in this case may also be viewed during regular business hours at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 472 W. Washington Street, Boise, Idaho and at the Idaho offices of PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power, located in Rexburg, Preston, Shelley and Montpelier, Idaho.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all workshops and 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:

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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 according to the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.*


DATED at Boise, Idaho this 23rd day of February 2011.


JIM D. KEMPTON, PRESIDENT


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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