

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN)	CASE NO. PAC-E-11-13
POWER TO SUSPEND FUTURE PROGRAM)	
EVALUATIONS OF SCHEDULE 21, LOW)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
INCOME WEATHERIZATION SERVICES)	
OPTIONAL FOR INCOME QUALIFYING)	NOTICE OF
CUSTOMERS)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
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)	NOTICE OF
)	INTERVENTION DEADLINE
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)	ORDER NO. 32284

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 29, 2011, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain" or "Company") filed an Application with the Commission seeking an Order suspending the Company's future obligation to perform program evaluations of its Schedule 21 Low Income Weatherization Services Optional for Income Qualifying Customers Program.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain partners with two non-profit weatherization agencies that install energy efficiency measures in income eligible households at no cost to residents: Eastern Idaho Community Action Partnership in Idaho Falls and Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency in Pocatello.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain attached a copy of an evaluation, conducted by The Cadmus Group, Inc., of its Schedule 2 Low Income Weatherization Services Optional for Income Qualifying Customers ("Program"), to its Application. The Program evaluation was based on program activities for the time period of 2007 through 2009.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain states that, due to many factors, the evaluation reveals that the Program is not cost-effective. As such, the Company seeks an acknowledgement from the Commission that the Program is an acceptable part of Rocky Mountain's program portfolio, as well as a finding that it should be allowed to continue.

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The Company believes that future administrative costs associated with the Program could be lessened by the removal of the Company's obligation to perform future Program evaluations.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that during the three-year evaluation period, the Company offered the aforementioned non-profit agencies a 75% reimbursement for the cost of installing approved measures and a 15% reimbursement for administrative costs. A cap of \$150,000 per year in Program funding was established over the three-year period. Rocky Mountain stated that the remainder of the costs for installed measures not subject to reimbursement from the Company, 25%, is obtained by the individual agencies from federal funding sources.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain noted that Commission Order No. 32196, Case No. PAC-E-10-07, increased the annual amount of Program funds available from a maximum of \$150,000 to \$300,000. Rocky Mountain's contribution to the agencies for the cost of installing approved measures was also increased from 75% to 85% of the cost of approved measures. The 15% administrative cost reimbursement remains in place.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Program evaluation performed by The Cadmus Group, Inc. includes the review of processes and impacts. It estimates the kilowatt-hour (kWh) savings achieved through billing analyses, as well as estimates for non-energy benefits.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain argues that its entire portfolio of energy efficiency programs is cost-effective. However, the Company argues that Schedule 21 is not cost-effective when viewed from the Total Resource Cost (TRC), Utility Cost (UCT) or Ratepayer Impact (RI) perspectives, unless non-energy benefits are included. The TRC test indicates that Schedule 21 is cost-effective if non-energy benefits are factored into the analysis. Rocky Mountain's analysis included only the Company's costs of administering the Program and did not include any funds the agencies may have received from federal sources.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

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 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified

Procedure and 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 within **ninety (90) 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 PacifiCorp at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Street Address for Express Mail:

472 W. Washington Street
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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 set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain's Application, including supporting testimony, is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the

Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov by clicking on "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. 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.*

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in Case No. PAC-E-11-13 for the purpose of becoming a party, i.e., to present evidence, to acquire rights of cross-examination, to participate in settlement or negotiation conferences, and to make and argue motions must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. Persons desiring to acquire intervenor rights of participation **must file a Petition to Intervene within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order.** Persons desiring intervenor status shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate future communications in this matter.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power's Application be processed under Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case or protesting the use of Modified Procedure should do so no later than **90 days** from the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than **14 days** from the service date of this Order.

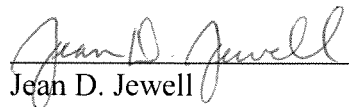
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 30th
day of June 2011.


PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT


MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER


MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:


Jean D. Jewell
Commission Secretary

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