

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN) CASE NO. PAC-E-13-02
POWER TO CHANGE THE DEPRECIATION)
RATES APPLICABLE TO ITS ELECTRIC) NOTICE OF
PROPERTY) PUBLIC WORKSHOP
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On January 22, 2013, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain” or “Company”) submitted an Application seeking a Commission Order, pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-525 and Rule 52 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Procedure, for approval of proposed changes to depreciation rates applicable to Rocky Mountain’s depreciable electric plant. The Company proposes an effective date of January 1, 2014 for its proposed changes.

On March 28, 2013, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline. *See* Order No. 32772. Subsequently, Monsanto Company (“Monsanto”) was granted permission to intervene as a party. *See* Order No. 32773.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Commission Staff will conduct a public workshop for interested parties on **THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013, AT 10:00 A.M. AT THE COMMISSION HEARING ROOM, 472 WEST WASHINGTON, BOISE, IDAHO.** At this workshop, interested parties will have the opportunity to discuss a possible settlement of the issues presented in this case as mandated by the Commission in Order No. 32772.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences 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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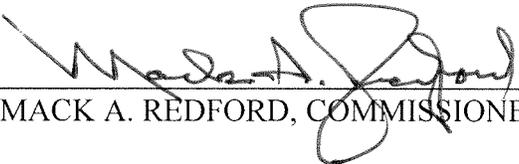
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rule 276 provides that the Commission is not bound by any settlement which may be reached by the parties. IDAPA 31.01.01.276. If a settlement is reached, the Commission will “independently review any settlement proposed to it to determine whether the settlement is just, fair and reasonable, in the public interest or otherwise in accordance with law or regulatory policy.” *Id.* The Commission may accept, reject or modify any settlement. Moreover, the proponents of settlement carry the burden of showing that the settlement is reasonable and in the public interest. Rule 275. When a settlement calls for Commission action, the Commission will prescribe an appropriate procedure to examine the proposed settlement. Rule 274.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

Dated at Boise, Idaho this 26th day of April 2013.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER



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Jean D. Jewell
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