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March 1, 2013

PAC-E-13-04

***VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington  
Boise, ID 83702

**Re: Notice of Intent to File a General Rate Case.**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Pursuant to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rule of Procedure 122, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power hereby files Notice of Intent to file a general rate case. This Notice is being filed at least 60 days before the Company intends to file a general rate case. Pursuant to Order No. 32432, resulting from a stipulation between parties in Case No. PAC-E-11-12, the Company will not file a general rate case before May 31, 2013, any rate change resulting from the case will not be effective before January 1, 2014.

The Company is filing an Application to respectfully requesting that the Commission open a docket, Notice the Application, and establish an Intervention deadline for interested parties to intervene with the intent to participate in discussions that may lead to an agreement on an alternative rate plan solution, other than the Company filing a general rate case.

For any questions, please contact Ted Weston, Manager, Idaho Regulatory Affairs, at (801) 220-2963.

Sincerely,

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	
<b>OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER TO</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. PAC-E-13-04</b>
<b>INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH</b>	)	
<b>INTERESTED PARTIES ON</b>	)	<b>APPLICATION OF</b>
<b>ALTERNATIVE RATE PLAN PROPOSALS</b>	)	<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER</b>
	)	

Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Rocky Mountain Power” or the “Company”) hereby files an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) respectfully requesting that the Commission notice this Application and an Intervention deadline to identify interested parties that would like to participate with the Company in rate plan settlement discussions. In support of this Application, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is authorized to do and is doing business in the state of Idaho. The Company provides retail electric service to approximately 72,300 customers in the state of Idaho and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the state of Idaho pursuant to Idaho Code § 61-129.
2. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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In addition, the Company respectfully requests that all data requests regarding this matter be addressed to one or more of the following:

By e-mail (preferred)	<a href="mailto:datarequest@pacificorp.com">datarequest@pacificorp.com</a>
By regular mail	Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

3. Commission Order No. 32432, Case No. PAC-E-11-12, approved the terms of a Stipulation specifying that Rocky Mountain Power would not file a general rate case before May 31, 2013, with new rates not to be effective prior to January 1, 2014. The Company is in the process of preparing a general rate case with the intent to file by May 31, 2013, or shortly thereafter, absent parties reaching an alternative solution.

4. Company representatives have met informally with the majority of its customer representatives including Commission Staff, PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers, Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association and Monsanto to discuss the concepts of a rate plan that could possibly avoid the necessity and the associated expenses for all parties of prosecuting a general rate case.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission open and notice a docket and set an intervention deadline that would formally notify interested parties of Rocky Mountain Power's intent to engage in settlement discussions, pursuant to IPUC Rule 273, with the desire to reach agreement on terms that would allow the

Company to avoid filing a general rate case in 2013 and extend the existing rate plan for an additional period of time.

DATED this 1<sup>st</sup> of March, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,

By Mark C. Moench  
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