

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	
<b>OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. PAC-E-14-10</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF A TRANSACTION TO</b>	)	
<b>CLOSE DEER CREEK MINE AND FOR A</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
<b>DEFERRED ACCOUNTING ORDER</b>	)	<b>MODIFIED PROCEDURE</b>
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	)	<b>NOTICE OF SCHEDULING</b>
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	)	<b>ORDER NO. 33221</b>

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On December 15, 2014, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain” or “Company”) filed an Application with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-328, for approval of a transaction to close the Deer Creek Mine located near Huntington, Utah, and for a deferred Accounting Order. The Company attached the direct testimony of several witnesses, Cindy A. Crane, Seth Schwartz, and Douglas K. Stuver, to its Application.

The mine is currently operated by Energy West Mining Company (“Energy West”), a wholly owned subsidiary consolidated with PacifiCorp for regulatory purposes. This Application is filed by PacifiCorp, on its own and on behalf of Energy West.

On January 14, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Intervention Deadline.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE HEREBY 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 **no later than April 24, 2015**. 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 Rocky Mountain Power 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  
Boise, ID 83702-5918

Daniel Solander  
Rocky Mountain Power  
201 South Main Street, Suite 2400  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111  
E-Mail: [daniel.solander@pacificorp.com](mailto:daniel.solander@pacificorp.com)

Ted Weston  
Rocky Mountain Power  
201 South Main Street, Suite 2300  
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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](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, 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 Rocky Mountain 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 and supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) by clicking on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page. Scroll down to "Open Electric Cases," and then click on the case number shown on the first page of this document.

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 SCHEDULING**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following schedule for submitting written comments to the Commission shall be established:

Comment Deadline	April 24, 2015
Company Reply Comment Deadline	May 8, 2015

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application will 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 April 24, 2015.

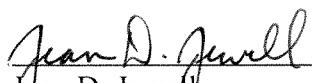
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 2015.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

  
MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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