## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN	) CASE NO. PAC-E-15-02
POWER FOR APPROVAL OF THE FIRST	)
AMENDMENT TO A POWER PURCHASE	) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
AGREEMENT WITH ST. ANTHONY	)
HYDRO, LLC	) NOTICE OF
	) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
	)
	) ORDER NO. 33236
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On February 13, 2015, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (the Company) filed an Application asking the Commission to approve the First Amendment to the Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) between the Company and St. Anthony Hydro, LLC (together, the Parties). The Commission originally approved the PPA on July 31, 2013. Order No. 32865. St. Anthony Hydro operates the hydroelectric facility (the Facility) in St. Anthony, Idaho, generating electric power with a capacity rating of 700 kilowatts. Application at 2. The agreed Amendment to the PPA adds icing as a force majeure event, and provides for changes in the power delivery schedule.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that PacifiCorp is an Oregon corporation providing electric service to retail customers in Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho through its Rocky Mountain Power division. Application at 1. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the State of Idaho, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that St. Anthony Hydro, LLC is an Idaho limited liability company that owns, operates, and maintains the St. Anthony hydroelectric facility in St. Anthony, Fremont County, Idaho, within Rocky Mountain Power's service territory.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Parties entered into the First Amendment to the PPA on January 13, 2015. In that Amendment, the Parties agree that icing, when within the immediate water source and used as the primary motive for a reduction in energy production, is a force majeure event. Application at 2. The Parties also agree to changes in scheduling power delivery. *Id.* 

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## 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 31.01.201 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 by no later than Monday, March 16, 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

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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 "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.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain shall file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than Monday, March 23, 2015**.

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 the Application and supporting workpapers 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. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Open Electric Cases," and then click on the case number as shown on the front 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 and specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-336 and 61-503. 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.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power's Application for approval of the First Amendment to a Power Purchase Agreement with St. Anthony Hydro, LLC be processed by Modified Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204. Persons interested in submitting written comments in this matter must do so no later than March 16, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Rocky Mountain Power shall file reply comments, if necessary, no later than March 23, 2015.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

Kristine Raper, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell

Commission Secretary

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