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January 20, 2016

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington  
Boise, ID 83702

Attn: Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary

**Re: PacifiCorp Case No. PAC-E-07-07 Compliance Filing**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“the Company”), in compliance with Order No. 30497 in Case No. PAC-E-07-07 hereby submits a copy of the 2014 Wind Integration Study (“WIS”) prepared as part of the Company’s 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”).

In the stipulation approved by Order No. 30497, the parties agreed that “Rocky Mountain Power shall hereafter file notice with the Commission of any changes to its wind integration charge as reflected in subsequent changes to its IRP.” On March 31, 2015 PacifiCorp filed its 2015 IRP<sup>1</sup> with the Commission, and on October 9, 2015 the Commission acknowledged<sup>2</sup> the Company’s IRP. Volume II, Appendix H of the 2015 IRP contains the 2014 Wind Integration Study.

The 2014 Wind Integration Study calculates a wind integration rate of \$3.06 per MWh. Table H.3 – Wind Integration Costs from Volume II, Appendix H of the 2015 IRP is provided in support of these wind integration costs.

**Table H.3- Wind Integration Cost, \$/MWh**

	<b>2012 WIS 2012\$</b>	<b>2014 WIS 2015\$</b>
Intra-hour Reserve	\$2.19	\$2.35
Inter-hour/System Balancing	\$0.36	\$0.71
<b>Total Wind Integration</b>	<b>\$2.55</b>	<b>\$3.06</b>

The stipulation approved in Order No. 30497 instituted a wind integration adjustment to published avoided cost rates for wind qualifying facilities (“QFs”). Wind integration costs were further updated in Case No. PAC-E-09-07. The Company proposes that the wind integration

<sup>1</sup> Case No. PAC-E-15-04.

<sup>2</sup> Order No. 33396.

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adjustment to published avoided cost rates for wind QFs be updated to reflect the costs in the 2014 Wind Integration Study.

Please direct any informal inquiries to Ted Weston, Idaho Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (801) 220-2963.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey K. Larsen in blue ink, including the initials "cm" at the end.

Jeffrey K. Larsen  
Vice President, Regulation