## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP DBA	)	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S	)	CASE NO. PAC-E-15-09
APPLICATION TO MODIFY THE ENERGY	)	
COST ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM AND	)	NOTICE OF
INCREASE RATES	)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
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	)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULE AND
	)	SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
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	)	ORDER NO. 33339
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On May 27, 2015, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power submitted an Application seeking a Commission Order authorizing the Company to: (I) increase rates by \$10.2 million, or 3.9% on average, effective January 1, 2016, as summarized in the electric service schedules attached to the Company's Application; and (2) modify the Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("ECAM"). Rocky Mountain requests that the Commission process its Application through Modified Procedure.

On June 18, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline and established July 2, 2015, as the deadline for interventions. Petitions to Intervene were filed by Monsanto Company ("Monsanto"), PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers ("PIIC") and the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. ("IIPA"). The Commission granted the Petitions. *See* Order Nos. 33321 and 33333.

On July 9, 2015, the Commission Staff ("Staff"), Rocky Mountain and the aforementioned Intervening Parties (collectively referred to as "the Parties") engaged in a teleconference call and agreed upon a schedule for written comments, outlined below.

## 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 31.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified

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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 September 4, 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 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 St. Boise, ID 83702-5918

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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 <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Company 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 the Application and supporting workpapers, testimonies and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE NOTICE OF SCHEDULE AND SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE ORDER NO. 33339 inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission's web site at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. 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. 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 SCHEDULE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Parties have agreed to the following schedule for submitting written comments regarding Rocky Mountain's Application:

Written Comments Due September 4, 2015

Company Reply Comments Due September 18, 2015

Settlement Conference August 11, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

August 19, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. (if needed)

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this Application 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 September 4, 2015. The Company may file a reply no later than September 18, 2015.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell ()

Commission Secretary

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