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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
POWER'S APPLICATION TO MODIFY  
THE ENERGY COST ADJUSTMENT  
MECHANISM AND INCREASE RATES**

) **CASE NO. PAC-E-15-09**  
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) **MOTION TO VACATE**  
) **COMMENT SCHEDULE**  
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COMES NOW the Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, by and through its Attorney of Record, D. Neil Price, Deputy Attorney General, to submit the foregoing Motion to Vacate Comment Schedule.

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On May 27, 2015, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain" or "Company") submitted an Application seeking a Commission Order authorizing the Company to: (1) increase rates by \$10.2 million, or 3.9 percent on average, effective January 1, 2016, as summarized in the Electric Service Schedules attached to the Application; and (2) modify the Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("ECAM"). Rocky Mountain requests that the Commission process its Application through Modified Procedure.

On June 11, 2015, the Commission issued an Order granting Petitions to Intervene filed by Monsanto Company ("Monsanto") and PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers ("PIIC"). See Order No. 33321. On July 1, 2015, the Commission issued an Order granting the Petition to Intervene filed by Idaho Irrigation Pumps Association, Inc. ("IIPA"). See Order No. 33333.

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COMMENT SCHEDULE

On July 9, 2015, Commission 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. On July 15, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure and Notice of Schedule and Settlement Conference. *See* Order No. 33339.

### **MOTION TO VACATE COMMENT SCHEDULE**

On August 11, 2015, a settlement conference, attended by the Parties, was held at the Commission in Boise, Idaho. Subsequently, the Parties agreed to a draft version of a Stipulated Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) purporting to resolve the outstanding issues in this case. The Parties plan to submit a final Agreement to the Commission within the next seven to ten days. In the interim, Staff contacted the Company and each of the intervening parties individually and secured their assent to the filing of this Motion. The Parties agree to vacate the existing schedule for the filing of written comments and Company reply comments. Therefore, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission vacate the current comment schedule, as outlined in Commission Order No. 33339.

Respectfully submitted this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2015.



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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015, SERVED THE FOREGOING **MOTION TO VACATE COMMENT SCHEDULE**, IN CASE NO. PAC-E-15-09, BY E-MAILING A COPY THEREOF TO THE FOLLOWING:

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