## BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP DBA	)	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S	)	CASE NO. PAC-E-15-16
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE	)	
2017 INTER-JURISDICTIONAL COST	)	NOTICE OF
ALLOCATION PROTOCOL.	)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 33485</b>

On December 31, 2015, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application requesting Commission approval of the Company's 2017 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Protocol. If approved, the 2017 Protocol would replace an earlier protocol that will expire at the end of 2016. The 2017 Protocol is intended to equitably allocate PacifiCorp's costs among the jurisdictions it serves (Idaho, Oregon, and Utah through its Rocky Mountain Power division; California, Oregon, and Washington through its Pacific Power division).

On January 29, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set a deadline for interested persons to intervene as parties in the case. The Commission also directed its Staff to confer with the Company and any intervening parties about a proposed schedule and then report the proposed schedule to the Commission. Order No. 33458. After the intervention deadline ran, Staff conferred with the Company and sole intervenor, Monsanto Company. The parties propose the Commission use Modified Procedure to process the case, with initial comments due by May 23, 2016, and the Company's reply (if any) due by June 6, 2016.

With this Order, the Commission notifies interested persons that it will process the case by Modified Procedure, and it invites them to comment on the case as described 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 that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure. *See* 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 the Company's Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission no later than May 23, 2016. 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 the Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary

Idaho Public Utilities Commission

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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>. Scroll to the "Consumers" tab, click the "Utility Case Comment or Question Form," 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 the Company shall file reply comments, if necessary, no later than June 6, 2016.

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 any 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 <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 "Electric Cases" and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under Modified Procedure. Interested persons may file written comments no later than May 23, 2016. The Company may file a reply, if any, no later than June 6, 2016.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $23^{rJ}$  day of March 2016.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Jean D. Jewell

Commission Secretary

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