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## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER TO CANCEL SCHEDULE 117, RESIDENTIAL REFRIGERATOR RECYCLING PROGRAM

CASE NO. PAC-E-16-04

STAFF'S MOTION FOR COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE OF COMMENTS FILED AFTER THE 21-DAY COMMENT DEADLINE

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 for Acceptance of Comments Filed After the 21-day Comment Deadline*.

## BACKGROUND

On January 27, 2016, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain" or "Company") filed an Application, pursuant to *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301, 61-307, 61-622, 61-623 and Commission Rules of Procedure 52 and 201, IDAPA 31.01.01.052 and .201, *et seq.*, seeking authorization to cancel Electric Service Schedule No. 117 ("Program"), Residential Refrigerator Recycling Program.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On December 3, 2015, the Company filed Tariff Advice No. 15-05 requesting authorization to suspend the Program due to the Program vendor, Jaco Environmental ("Jaco"), going out of business. Jaco contacted the Company to inform it that Jaco would no longer be able to perform its contractual duties for the Program. The Commission approved the suspension of the Program on December 7, 2015.

On February 3, 2016, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Modified Procedure with a 21-day comment period. *See* Order No. 33462.

## **STAFF'S MOTION**

On February 29, 2016, Commission Staff ("Staff") filed its comments in the abovetitled case. Staff acknowledges that its filing was not made within the 21-day comment period established by the Commission. Due to a clerical error, the comment deadline was listed as March 2, 2016, on the Intranet page for Case No. PAC-E-16-04. Staff proceeded in accordance with the March 2, 2016 deadline for written comments.

Staff first learned of the clerical error on February 29, 2016, and immediately filed its comments on February 29, 2016. Therefore, Staff respectfully requests that the Commission accept Staff's comments filed after the 21-day comment deadline.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of February 2016.

D. Neil Price Deputy Attorney General

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016, SERVED THE FOREGOING **STAFF'S MOTION FOR COMMISSION ACCEPTANCE OF COMMENTS FILED AFTER THE 21-DAY COMMENT DEADLINE,** IN CASE NO. PAC-E-16-04, BY MAILING A COPY THEREOF, POSTAGE PREPAID, TO THE FOLLOWING:

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