

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN ) CASE NO. PAC-E-18-07**  
**POWER'S APPLICATION FOR A )**  
**DETERMINATION OF 2016 AND 2017 ) NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  
**DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT ) PROCEDURE**  
**EXPENSES AS PRUDENTLY INCURRED )**  
**ORDER NO. 34175**

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On August 10, 2018, Rocky Mountain Power applied for an Order establishing that it prudently incurred demand-side management (DSM) expenditures in 2016 and 2017 of \$8,539,263. Application at 1. "DSM" generally refers to utility activities and programs that encourage customers (i.e., on the "demand-side" as opposed to the "generation side") to use less overall energy or use less energy during peak usage hours. The Commission will allow the utility an opportunity to recover its DSM expenses through rates if the Commission finds the Company prudently incurred them. However, if the Commission finds the Company did not prudently incur DSM expenses, then it will not allow the Company to recover them through rates and the disallowed expenses will be borne by the utility's shareholders and not by customers.

After the Company filed its Application, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention that required interested persons to file any petitions to intervene by September 14, 2018. *See* Order No. 34129. Monsanto Company and the PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers filed the only petitions to intervene, and the Commission granted both petitions. *See* Order Nos. 34152 and 34165. Commission Staff then requested that the case be processed by Modified Procedure, that is, through written submissions without a live hearing.

With this Order, the Commission provides notice that the case will be processed by Modified Procedure, and that any written comments must be filed by the dates set forth below.

**NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has reviewed the filing in this action, and has preliminarily determined that a formal hearing in this matter is unnecessary and will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 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 or party desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than December 4, 2018**. 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 the Applicant 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 Street  
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 [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click the "Case Comment or Question Form" under the "Consumers" tab, and complete the comment 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 may file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than December 11, 2018**.

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 Company's Application and 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 [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). 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.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments regarding this case, or protesting the use of Modified Procedure, must do so no later than December 4, 2018.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company must file any reply comments no later than December 11, 2018.

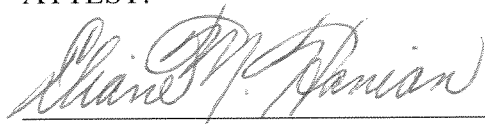
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
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ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Diane M. Hanian  
Commission Secretary

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