

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. PAC-E-18-08
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR)
AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO)
ELECTRIC PROPERTY) NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
) DEADLINE
)
) ORDER NO. 34166

On September 11, 2018, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”) filed an Application seeking approval of its proposed changes to depreciation rates applicable to the Company’s electric plant.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that with this Application, the Company requests to increase its Idaho jurisdictional depreciation expense by \$19.3 million, effective January 1, 2021.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company recommends shortening the terminal lives of the following steam generating facilities: Cholla Unit 4, Colstrip Plant, Craig Plant, and Jim Bridger Unit 1 and Unit 2. The Company also recommends transitioning from calculating depreciation on a plant level to a group level determined by FERC account for steam generating facilities.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company recommends changing certain inputs and depreciation methodology for its hydroelectric, wind, natural gas, and mining assets.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. These documents are also available on the Commission’s web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the “File Room” tab at the top of the page, then select “Electric Cases” and 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 and specifically *Idaho*

Code §§ 61-502 and 61-503. 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 INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of party (e.g., to file formal discovery, or present evidence or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate further communications.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that once the Notice of Parties is issued, Commission Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss a schedule to process this case and other issues as raised by the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of obtaining parties' rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission, pursuant to Rules 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.72-.73, no later than 21 days after the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Secretary issues a Notice of Parties, Staff will informally confer with the parties to discuss the appropriate scheduling of this case.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 05th
day of October, 2018.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

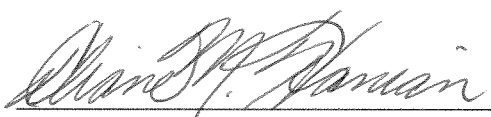


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



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Commission Secretary

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