# **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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## IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY SCHEDULE NO. 135 – NET METERING SERVICE

CASE NO. PAC-E-19-03 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 34307

On March 15, 2019, Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain" or "Company") filed an Application seeking approval of a modification to its Electric Service Schedule No. 135 – Net Metering Service ("Schedule No. 135"). The Company requests an effective date of May 15, 2019.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure, and suspends the proposed effective date as noted below.

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company seeks a modification to Schedule No. 135 to allow customers to transfer financial credits once per year between meters that are owned by the same customer and located on the same or contiguous premises as the meter with excess financial credits, so long as the meters are served by the same primary feeder and are on the same rate schedule.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if the Application is approved, customers could submit a written request to the Company between March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 31<sup>st</sup> each year requesting the transfer of eligible credits. A \$10 processing fee would apply to each meter receiving the excess energy credits.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. 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 SUSPENSION OF PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, given Commission Staff's request for adequate time to analyze the Company's Application, the Commission finds it appropriate to suspend the Company's proposed effective date of May 15, 2019, for a period of 30 days plus 5 months, unless the Commission issues an earlier Order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the Company's Application. *See Idaho Code* § 61-622(4).

#### NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER 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 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 desiring to state a position on this Application **may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission no later than June 12, 2019.** 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 Company at the addresses reflected below:

# For the Idaho Public Utilities Commission:

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

#### For Rocky Mountain Power:

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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 <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. Click the "Consumers" tab then click the "Case Comment or Question Form" and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company shall file reply comments, if necessary, no later than June 19, 2019.

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.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's proposed May 15, 2019, effective date is suspended for a period of 30 days plus 5 months, unless the Commission issues an earlier Order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the Application. *See Idaho Code* § 61-622(4).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Application of the Company be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by June 12, 2019. The Company may file reply comments no later than June 19, 2019.

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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this day of April, 2019.

PAUL KJE PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST: 20.

Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary

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