

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	
<b>OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. PAC-E-16-13</b>
<b>POWER FOR AUTHORITY TO MODIFY</b>	)	
<b>ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATION NO. 12</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>RELATED TO LINE EXTENSION</b>	)	
<b>ALLOWANCES</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
	)	<b>INTERVENTION DEADLINE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 33626</b>

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On October 3, 2016, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application requesting that the Commission approve changes to the Company’s Service Regulation No. 12, and its Service Schedule No. 300 relating to line extensions. The Company seeks to change the calculation methodology on how residential allowances are formulated. The Company further seeks permission from the Commission to modify distribution facilities charges and add new transmission facilities charges. The Company proposes a February 28, 2017 effective date.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company seeks authorization to change residential allowances for line extensions from “transformer, meter and service,” to a set allowance of \$1,550, which the Company claims is revenue neutral based on its most recent cost of service study. Application at 2, *see also* Case No. PAC-E-11-07. A line extension is the extension of primary electric facilities to a customer’s property, subdivision or commercial building. The Company’s line extension policy is provided in the Company’s Service Regulation No. 12, and its Service Schedule No. 300. The last major change to these protocols was in 1996. *See* Case No. UPL-E-96-04. The policies were modified in 2008 to improve the refund process for residential customers. *See* Case No. PAC-E-08-06.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company also requests authority to change the allowance for residential developers from “providing the transformer” to an allowance of \$1,000 per lot. For non-residential allowances, the Company requests a change from \$90 per kilowatt allowance to an allowance of “a percent of estimated annual revenue approach” or “nine times the estimated monthly revenue.” Application at 2-3.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company seeks a change to its Electric Service Schedule No. 300. Specifically, the Company seeks to update the distribution facilities charges, add new transmission facilities charges and remove the references for residential and nonresidential extension allowances. Application at 4. The Company explains that the references were removed “because the extension allowance is not a set amount.” *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests that this Application be processed by Modified Procedure, and that the Commission issue a final Order effective February 28, 2017.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting documents 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.

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, including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502 and -507. 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 desiring to intervene in this matter must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission’s Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. Persons intending to participate in this matter as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order. Persons desiring to present their views without parties’ rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or the parties.

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 the Commission Staff will convene an informal prehearing conference for the parties to discuss a schedule to process this case and other issues as may be raised by the parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following persons are designated as PacifiCorp representatives in this matter:

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### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than twenty-one (21) days from the service date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that once a Notice of Parties is issued Staff shall convene an informal prehearing conference to discuss a schedule to process this case and other issues as may be raised by the parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that discovery is available pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 221-234.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 14<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 2016.

  
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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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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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