

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN) CASE NO. PAC-E-19-01
POWER’S PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION)
TO FILE ITS 2019 INTEGRATED)
RESOURCE PLAN) ORDER NO. 34404

On January 28, 2019, Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”) filed a Petition seeking to extend the March 29, 2019 filing date for the Company’s 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”). The Commission granted Rocky Mountain Power’s Petition and extended the filing date to August 1, 2019. Order No. 34275. The Company has now submitted a second Petition requesting an extension of its 2019 IRP filing date until October 18, 2019 (the “Second Petition”).

Having reviewed the record, and good cause appearing, the Commission grants the Company’s Second Petition and extends the IRP filing date to October 18, 2019.

THE SECOND PETITION

In its Second Petition, the Company stated it needed more time to complete the IRP because it had recently discovered an error in the coal-cost assumptions that its models used for the Jim Bridger units. *See* Second Petition at 2-3. The Company stated that in preparing its 2019 IRP it modeled over 50 portfolios based on different futures, and that due to the error, it must now re-run the 50 portfolios with corrected inputs. *Id.* at 3. To allow time for this additional modeling, review the modeling, and conduct additional public-input meetings, the Company asked to extend its 2019 IRP filing date until October 18, 2019.

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION

The Company is an electrical corporation and public utility as defined in *Idaho Code* § 61-119 and -129. The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, including *Idaho Code* § 61-501. Ordinarily, parties of record have 21 days to answer a petition. *See* Rule 57.02. However, in this case we find that compliance with Rule 57.02 is impracticable, unnecessary, and not in the public interest due to the timing and nature of the Company’s request, and because no one has petitioned to intervene as a party of record in this case. *See* Rule 13 (“The Commission’s rules of procedure will be liberally construed to secure just, speedy, and economical determination of all issues” and “the Commission may permit deviation from [them] when . . . compliance . . . is impracticable, unnecessary, or not in the

public interest”). We therefore approve the Company’s Petition without a formal hearing or comment period.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company’s Petition is granted. The Company shall file its IRP by October 18, 2019.

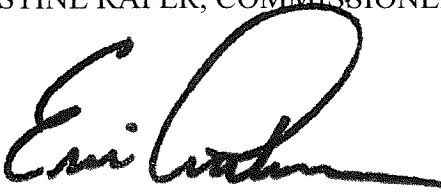
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ^{9th} day of August 2019.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



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Commission Secretary

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