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Jan Noriyuki  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W Chinden Blvd  
Building 8 Suite 201A  
Boise, ID 83714

**Re: CASE NO. GNR-E-21-01:  
IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSION STAFF'S APPLICATION TO UPDTE  
THE "SURROGATE AVOIDED RESOURCE" METHOD AVOIDED COST  
RATES**

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") received the Notice of Application, Order No. 35020, from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission dated April 26, 2021, notifying the Company of the annual revision to update natural gas price forecasts for the Surrogate Avoided Resource method for avoided cost rates for the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act contracts. The Company has reviewed the calculation of the new published avoided cost rates and agrees the published avoided cost rates are correct and the wind and solar integration charges are consistent with Order No. 34966.

Any informal inquiries should be directed to Ted Weston at (801) 220-2963.

Sincerely,

Joelle Steward  
Vice President, Regulation