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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Re: CASE NO. GNR-E-22-01: IN THE MATTER OF COMMISSION STAFF'S APPLICATION TO UPDATE THE "SURROGATE AVOIDED RESOURCE" METHOD AVOIDED COST RATES

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("the Company") received the Notice of Application, Order No. 35398, from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("IPUC") dated May 5, 2022, notifying the Company of the annual revision to update natural gas price forecasts for the Surrogate Avoided Resource ("SAR") method for avoided cost rates for PURPA contracts. The Company has reviewed the calculation of the new published avoided cost rates and agrees the published Avoided Cost rates were updated correctly.

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

Sincerely,

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Joelle Steward SVP, Regulation & Customer/Community Solutions