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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Diane Hanian Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 11331 W Chinden Blvd Building 8 Suite 201A Boise, Idaho, 83714

Re:

CASE NO. PAC-E-18-08

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC PROPERTY

Dear Ms. Hanian:

Please find enclosed an original and seven (7) copies of Rocky Mountain Power's confidential Colstrip decommissioning study along with a CD containing confidential work papers.

Pursuant to Section 4.3.1.1, Decommissioning Studies, of the 2020 PacifiCorp Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Protocol, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power committed to make best efforts to complete a contractor-assisted engineering study of decommissioning costs for the Colstrip plant by March 15, 2020. The study is provided as a supplemental filing in this and all of PacifiCorp's other applicable depreciation dockets.

The confidential decommissioning study is provided herein for informational purposes only at this time. PacifiCorp anticipates further informal discussions with parties prior to making a proposal for treatment in rates.

Informal inquiries may be directed to Ted Weston, Idaho Regulatory Manager at (801) 220-2963.

Very truly yours,

Joelle Steward
Vice President, Regulation

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th of March, 2020, I caused to be served, via electronic mail and/or overnight delivery a true and correct copy of Rocky Mountain Power's APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE DERECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC PROPERTY in Case No. PAC-E-18-08 to the following:

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Dated this 16th day of March, 2020.

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