

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. PAC-E-19-20</b>
<b>POWER'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL</b>	)	
<b>OF THE 2020 PACIFICORP INTER-</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
<b>JURISDICTIONAL ALLOCATION</b>	)	
<b>PROTOCOL</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
	)	<b>INTERVENTION DEADLINE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 34525</b>

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On December 3, 2019, Rocky Mountain Power ("Company"), a division of PacifiCorp, applied to the Commission for approval of the 2020 PacifiCorp Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Protocol ("2020 Protocol"). PacifiCorp provides electric service in six states. PacifiCorp operates as Rocky Mountain Power in Idaho, Utah, and Wyoming, and as Pacific Power in Oregon, Washington, and California. The Company requests the Commission approve its use of the 2020 Protocol with an effective date of January 1, 2020.

With this Order, the Commission issues this Notice of the Application and sets deadlines by which interested persons may intervene.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the 2020 Protocol would supersede the 2017 Protocol for California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Wyoming, and the West Control Area Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Methodology for Washington, while continuing to use both allocation methodologies, with modification—effective from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2023 ("Interim Period").

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company proposes four modifications to the 2017 Protocol: 1) elimination of the Equalization Adjustment; 2) changes to the Embedded Cost Differential Adjustments; 3) changes to treatment of qualifying facilities; and 4) changes to the general governance sections of the 2017 Protocol.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that parties have agreed that the 2020 Protocol can be used to set just and reasonable rates and the parties agree to support its use in rate filings in all states where PacifiCorp provides electric service.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the 2020 Protocol uses a gradual transition approach that would continue the 2017 Protocol with minor modifications during the Interim Period. The 2020 Protocol includes these provisions:

- Agreement on issues to be implemented during the Interim Period (“Implemented Issues”);
- Agreement on certain issues to be implemented following the Interim Period, subject to final resolution of all outstanding issues identified in the 2020 Protocol (“Resolved Issues”);
- A process and timeframe to address and attempt to resolve all outstanding issues that the parties intend to resolve if the Commission approves the 2020 Protocol. These issues would be resolved during the Interim Period, and include the implementation of a Nodal Pricing Model, Resource Planning, New Resource Assignment, Limited Realignment, Special Contracts, post-Interim Period capital additions on coal plants. Collectively these are referred to as (“Framework Issues”)<sup>1</sup>;
- A description of inter-jurisdictional allocation policies, procedures, or methods which, if applied during the Interim Period, would provide the Company a reasonable opportunity to recover its prudently incurred cost of service; and
- A description of how costs and revenues associated with all components of the Company’s regulated service—including costs and revenues associated with generation, transmission, distribution, and wholesale transactions—should be assigned or allocated among the six states in which PacifiCorp provides electric services.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that before the end of the Interim Period, assuming resolution of all Framework Issues, a new Post-Interim Period Method of cost allocation, incorporating the Implemented Issues, Resolved Issues, and final resolution of Framework Issues, will be presented to the Commission for approval before the end of 2023.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and supporting documentation have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. These documents are also available on the

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<sup>1</sup> The resolution of Framework Issues combined with the Implemented Issues and the Resolved Issues are intended to result in a new allocation methodology referred to as the “Post-Interim Period Method.”

Commission's web site at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov). Click on the "Open Cases" link under the heading "Electric" and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

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.*

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. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

#### **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who wish to intervene in this matter to obtain the rights of party (e.g., to file formal discovery, or present evidence, or cross-examine witnesses at a hearing) must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission under the Commission's Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21-days from the service date of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their e-mail address to facilitate further communications. After the intervention deadline runs, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties that identifies the parties and assigns exhibit numbers to each party. Once the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall informally confer with the Company and any intervening parties about how to further process this case, and shall then report back to the Commission on a proposed case schedule.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following people are designated as Rocky Mountain Power's representatives in this matter:

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## ORDER

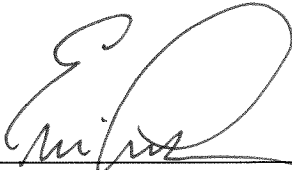
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter shall file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21-days from the service date of this Order. Once the deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall confer with the parties regarding a procedural schedule for this matter.

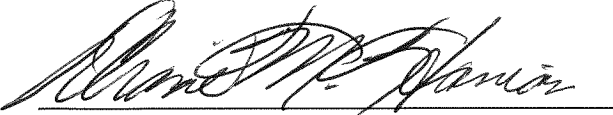
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020.

  
PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

  
ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Commission Secretary

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