# BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN	)	CASE NO. PAC-E-20-05
POWER'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL	)	
OF A LEASE AGREEMENT WITH	)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
EXTENET SYSTEMS INC.	)	
	)	NOTICE OF
	)	MODIFIED PROCEDURE
	)	
	)	NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC
	)	HEARING
	)	
	_ )	ORDER NO. 34681

On May 7, 2020, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") applied to the Commission for an order approving a Lease Agreement ("Lease") between the Company and ExteNet Systems Inc. ("ExteNet"). The Company submitted its Application under Idaho Code §§ 61-328 and 61-332, *et. seq.* The Company requested its Application be processed under Modified Procedure.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Application, Notice of Modified Procedure, and Notice of Telephonic Hearing.

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Lease allows ExteNet to use Company owned streetlight poles to place small cell wireless facility attachments throughout the State of Idaho. The Lease has a term of ten-years with automatic one-year renewals until either the Company or ExteNet terminates it.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED ExteNet will pay a per-pole application fee, processing and review fee, and an inspection fee. ExteNet will submit applications to use individual streetlight poles to the Company. The Company will grant or deny those applications. ExteNet estimates it will eventually place cell facilities on 125-streetlight poles. Service to

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Application states that the best way to estimate the rate of placement is to assume the cell facilities will be placed on 12 streetlight poles per year during the ten-year term of the Lease.

ExteNet will be provided under the Company's Electric Service Regulation No. 4—supply of service to allow unmetered service to small usage devices.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click on the "ELECTRIC" tab at the top of the home page, then select "Open Cases" and then locate and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

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 and PURPA.

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*.

### NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on this Application must file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission by June 25, 2020. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. Written comments concerning this Application shall be sent electronically, unless email is not available, to the Commission and the Company at the email addresses reflected below:

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### For the Commission:

Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission P.O. Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0074 secretary@puc.idaho.gov

## For PacifiCorp:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via email may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at <a href="www.puc.idaho.gov">www.puc.idaho.gov</a>. Click the "Consumers" tab then click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the comment form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by July 2, 2020.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

## NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure contemplate that a case will be processed by written submissions without the need for a public hearing. However, the Commission finds good cause to schedule a public hearing in this case because the Company filed its Amended Application seeking approval of an asset transfer under *Idaho Code* § 61-328, and that statute requires a public hearing.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a public telephonic customer hearing in this matter on <u>TUESDAY June 23, 2020 AT 2:00 P.M. MST.</u> The purpose of the public hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and the Company's customers. To participate, interested persons can call **1-800-920-7487** shortly before or at the designated time, and enter the **passcode 6674832**# when prompted.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING ORDER NO. 34681 YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the telephonic hearing will meet accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION P.O. BOX 83720 BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074 (208) 334-0338 (Telephone) (208) 334-3762 (FAX) secretary@puc.idaho.gov

#### **ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a telephonic public hearing be held in this case on **TUESDAY June 23, 2020 at 2:00 P.M. MST**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by June 25, 2020. The Company must file any reply comments by July 2, 2020.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties continue to comply with Order No. 34602, issued March 17, 2020. All pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and shall be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should also be accomplished electronically. Voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE NOTICE OF TELEPHONIC HEARING ORDER NO. 34681 DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this  $1^{\rm st}$  day of June 2020.

PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER

ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Diane M. Hanian Commission Secretary