

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN)	CASE NO. PAC-E-21-07
POWER’S APPLICATION FOR)	
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES)	NOTICE OF SCHEDULING
AND CHARGES IN IDAHO AND APPROVAL)	
OF PROPOSED ELECTRIC SERVICE)	NOTICE OF PUBLIC
SCHEDULES AND REGULATIONS)	WORKSHOP
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)	ORDER NO. 35144

On May 27, 2021, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”) applied to the Commission requesting authority to increase its Idaho jurisdictional revenue requirement by \$19.0 million. If granted, the Company’s request would increase overall customer rates by approximately 7.0 percent, with an average residential customer seeing an increase of about \$10.32 per month. The Company requests a July 1, 2021, effective date.

On June 17, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, a suspension of the proposed effective date, and a Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35079. The Commission suspended the proposed effective date of July 1, 2021, for the statutory maximum period of 30 days plus five (5) months pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-622(4). Bayer Corporation, Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho, Idaho Conservation League, Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc., and PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers (collectively the “Intervenors”) intervened in the case.

Order No. 35079 directed Staff to informally confer with the parties to discuss scheduling after the intervention deadline passed. In an August 13, 2021 decision memorandum, Staff stated it conferred with the Intervenors and the Company (collectively, including Staff, the “Parties”) and recommended a schedule for processing the case based on the Parties’ discussion. The Commission considered Staff’s recommendation at its August 17, 2021 decision meeting.

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With this Order, we adopt the proposed schedule for this case and schedule a technical hearing at which the Parties may offer evidence and examine witnesses, and a customer hearing at which customers and interested members of the public may testify before the Commission. We also provide notice of a telephonic public workshop and prefiled testimony deadlines.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, based on discussion and agreement between the parties, the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

Public Workshop	October 13, 2021
Staff/Intervenor Prefile Testimony for parties	October 20, 2021
Company Rebuttal Testimony	November 3, 2021
Customer Hearing	November 15, 2021
Technical Hearing	November 16-19, 2021

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in this matter must comport with the requirements of Rules 231 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and .267.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Staff will hold a telephonic, public, informational workshop for customers taking service from the Company on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021, AT 6:00 PM (MDT)**. The purpose of the workshop is to provide customers with an overview of the Application and Staff's analysis regarding how the Company's proposed rate increase would impact customers. At the workshop, customers may ask Staff about the Application and how customers may further participate in the proceeding. Company representatives will also be available. To participate online, please visit **idahogov.webex.com** and enter **177 928 3400**. At the next window, enter your name, e-mail address and the password **OctoberWorkshop**. To participate by telephone, please call **1-415-655-0001** and enter the passcode **177 928 3400** when prompted.

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NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a telephonic customer hearing in this matter on **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021, AT 6:00 PM (MST)**. The purpose of the public hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and customers of the Company. To participate by telephone, please call **1-415-655-0001** and enter the passcode **177 160 5868** when prompted. Those planning on testifying are encouraged to join the hearing at 5:30 PM (MST).

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to state a position on the Company’s Application may also file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Comments must be filed through the Commission website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission’s home page at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the “Case Comment Form” and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, the customer must e-mail their comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

**For the Idaho Public Utilities
Commission:**

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

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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2021, COMMENCING AT 9:30 AM (MST); AND CONTINUING ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021; THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021; AND FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2021, if necessary.**¹ A technical hearing is an opportunity for parties to the case to present witnesses and testimony (including exhibits). See IDAPA 31.01.01.241.04. Non-parties interested in listening to the testimony and presentations at the technical hearing can attend the meeting at:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 W. Chinden Blvd.
Building 8, Suite 201-A
Boise, Idaho 83714

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person needing special accommodations to participate in the hearings and workshop noticed in this Order should contact the Commission for assistance. 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
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074
(208) 334-0338 (Telephone)
(208) 334-3762 (FAX)
secretary@puc.idaho.gov

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. These documents are also available on the Commission’s web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the “ELECTRIC” icon, select “Open Cases,” 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.*

¹ The start times of the technical hearing for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are TBD.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the procedural schedule proposed by the parties and set forth in the above Notice of Scheduling is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Commission Staff hold a telephonic, public, informational, customer workshop on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at 6:00 PM (MDT).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will hold a telephonic customer hearing at which customers and interested members of the public may testify on Monday, November 15, 2021, at 6:00 PM (MST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will hold a technical hearing for the parties to offer evidence and examine witnesses on Tuesday, November 16, 2021, at 9:30 AM (MST). The telephonic technical hearing will continue Wednesday, November 17, 2021, Thursday, November 18, 2021, and Friday November 19, 2021, if necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to comply with Order No. 35058, issued June 3, 2021. 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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DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 24th day of August 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

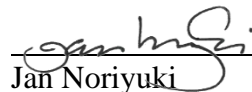


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

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Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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