

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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**FROM: DAYN HARDIE
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DATE: OCTOBER 14, 2021

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S APPLICATION
FOR AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES IN
IDAHO AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED ELECTRIC SERVICE
SCHEDULES AND REGULATIONS; CASE NO. PAC-E-21-07.**

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, or approximately 7.0 percent. 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. Bayer Corporation (“Bayer”), Community Action Partnership Association of Idaho (“CAPAI”), Idaho Conservation League (“ICL”), Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. (“IIPA”), and PacifiCorp Idaho Industrial Customers (“PIIC”) (collectively the “Intervenors”) intervened in the case.¹

On August 24, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Scheduling, Notice of Public Workshop, Notice of Customer Hearing, and Notice of Technical Hearing. Order No. 35144. Order No. 35144 established an October 20, 2021 Staff and Intervenor prefile testimony deadline.

On October 14, 2021, Staff filed a motion to vacate the October 20, 2021 Staff and Intervenor prefile testimony deadline (“Motion”). The Motion indicates the Company, Staff, Bayer, IIPA, and PIIC (the “Parties”) have reached an agreement resolving the outstanding issues

¹ CAPAI and ICL have both filed motions to withdraw from this case. Those motions will go before the Commission at its October 26, 2021, decision meeting. Neither were involved in the settlement discussion


in this case. The terms of that agreement will be memorialized in a settlement agreement. The parties plan to file the settlement agreement later which will require additional modification of the procedural schedule. In the interim, the parties request that the Commission vacate the October 20, 2021 Staff and Intervenor Prefile testimony deadline.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order vacating the October 20, 2021 Staff and Intervenor prefile testimony deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue an order vacating the October 20, 2021 Staff and Intervenor prefile testimony deadline?



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