

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	CASE NO. PAC-E-21-16
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR)	
AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT A BATTERY)	NOTICE OF MODIFIED
DEMAND RESPONSE PROGRAM)	PROCEDURE
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)	ORDER NO. 35197
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On July 15, 2021, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") applied to the Commission for an Order approving a new and flexible "Schedule 114 load management tariff within the demand side management ("DSM") portfolio", effective October 15, 2021. *Application* at 1, 2 and 12. The new tariff would fund implementation of a "Class 1 battery demand response program ("Wattsmart Battery" or "Program")." *Id.* at 1. The Company requests an October 15, 2021, effective date and asks that the case be processed by Modified Procedure. *Id.* at 12.

On August 19, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date. Order No. 35139. Pursuant to *Idaho Code* § 61-622, the effective date was suspended for thirty (30) days and five months or until the Commission enters an order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the proposed rate increases.

On September 9, 2021, the Commission granted intervention into this matter to the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. Order No. 35164. On September 15, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Parties.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing deadlines for public comments and the Company's reply.

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter and it will review the case through written submissions under the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.201-204. 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 persons desiring to state a position on this Application may file a written comment explaining why the person supports or opposes the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until December 16, 2021, to file written comments.** Comments must be filed by e-mail unless e-mail is unavailable. To comment by e-mail, please access the Commission's home page at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click the "Consumers" tab and then "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. Comments filed by e-mail must also be e-mailed to the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If e-mail is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that **the Company must file any reply comments by January 6, 2022.**


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.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed by Modified Procedure, Rule 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201 - .204). Persons shall have until December 16, 2021, to file written comments, and the Company shall have until January 6, 2022, to file a reply.

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.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 15th day of October 2021.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

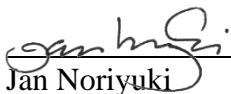


KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



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Commission Secretary

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