

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER ANDERSON
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**FROM: DAYN HARDIE
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DATE: JANUARY 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER’S APPLICATION
FOR A PRUDENCY DETERMINATION ON DEMAND SIDE
MANAGEMENT EXPENDITURES; CASE NO. PAC-E-22-12.**

On August 17, 2022, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, requested an order designating \$10,039,507 in expenditures on demand side management incurred in 2020 and 2021 as prudent.

On September 14, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and set an intervention deadline for interested parties. Order No. 35530. No parties petitioned to intervene.

On November 4, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure setting a January 12, 2023 public comment deadline and a January 26, 2023 Company reply deadline. Order No. 35584.

Staff has propounded several discovery requests upon the Company, some that Staff did not feel were adequately responded to. Staff is working with the Company to make sure it receives sufficiently detailed responses so it can make an informed recommendation to the Commission. To allow more time to attain the information it seeks, Staff proposes to vacate the public comment and Company reply deadlines established in Order No. 35584 and establish new comment deadlines that will allow all parties additional time to file comments. The Company supports extending the comment deadlines.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Amended Comment Deadlines vacating the existing comment deadlines and establishing a February 23, 2023 public comment deadline and a March 9, 2023 Company reply deadline.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Amended Comment Deadlines vacating the existing comment deadlines and establishing a February 23, 2023 public comment deadline and a March 9, 2023 Company reply deadline?



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