

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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DATE: AUGUST 1, 2023

RE: CASE NO. PAC-E-22-14
IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S APPLICATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A CAPACITY DEFICIENCY PERIOD TO BE USED
FOR AVOIDED COST CALCULATIONS

BACKGROUND

On June 29, 2023, the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") issued Order No. 35834 in Case No. PAC-E-22-14, directing Rocky Mountain Power ("Company"), a division of PacifiCorp, to submit a compliance filing within 21 days to address Load and Resource Balance ("L&R") issues listed in the Order.

On July 12, 2023, the Company requested a waiver of the compliance filing. The Company also proposed to file its capacity deficiency case for the 2023 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") after the 2023 IRP is acknowledged, addressing the compliance filing items in that application.

STAFF REVIEW

Staff believes it is reasonable for the Company to file its capacity deficiency case for the 2023 IRP after the acknowledgement of the 2023 IRP. Order No. 35810 changed the filing time of capacity deficiency cases from "after the acknowledgement of each IRP" to "within 30 days of filing each IRP." However, when Order No. 35810 was issued on June 8, 2023, more than 30 days had passed since the filing of the 2023 IRP. Therefore, it is reasonable for the Company to use the original filing time. Staff also believes it is reasonable to address the compliance filing

items in that case so that the Commission's guidance is followed while the latest data from the 2023 IRP are used.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission grant the waiver of the compliance filing and direct the Company to file its next capacity deficiency case after the acknowledgement of the 2023 IRP, incorporating the compliance filing items in its application.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to grant the waiver of the compliance filing and direct the Company to file its capacity deficiency case after the acknowledgement of the 2023 IRP, incorporating the compliance filing items in its application?



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