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January 11, 2023

# VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Jan Noriyuki Commission Secretary Idaho Public Utilities Commission 1131 W. Chinden Blvd Building 8 Suite 201A Boise, ID 83714

# Re: CASE NO. PAC-E-22-18 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PACIFICORP AND OJA, LLC.

Dear Ms. Noriyuki:

Please find for filing Rocky Mountain Power's Reply Comments in the above-referenced matter.

Informal inquiries may be directed to Mark Alder, Idaho Regulatory Manager at (801) 220-2313.

Very truly yours,

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## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OR REJECTION OF THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN PACIFICORP AND OJA, LLC

CASE NO. PAC-E-22-18

# **ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S REPLY COMMENTS**

In accordance with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Notice of Modified Procedure, PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company"), by and through its counsel, provides these Reply Comments to the comments received by the Commission from the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") on January 4, 2022.

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The Company filed its application in this matter with the Commission on November 14, 2022 ("Application"), requesting the Commission approve or reject the power purchase agreement between the Company and Larry Oja and Christie Oja ("Agreement"). On January 4. 2022, Staff filed comments recommending the Commission approve the Agreement and declare all payments for purchase of energy and capacity under the Agreement to be allowed as prudently incurred expenses for ratemaking purposes, conditioned on the parties to the Agreement correcting the original contract date referenced within the Agreement. The Company agrees with Staff comments.

### **REPLY TO STAFF'S COMMENTS**

Staff comments identified section 2.2(b) of the Agreement which mistakenly states that the original 1986 contract was signed on January 3, 1985. However, the actual date of the 1986 contract was March 4, 1986. The Company agrees with Staff comments and is in the process of preparing an amendment to the Agreement to replace the reference to "January 3, 1985" in Section 2.2(b) with "March 4, 1986."

## **CONCLUSION**

The Commission should issue an order conditionally approving the Agreement subject to the date change as noted in Staff comments.

Respectfully submitted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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