

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) CASE NO. PAC-E-23-01**  
**OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR A )**  
**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE ) ORDER NO. 35886**  
**AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING )**  
**CONSTRUCTION OF THE BOARDMAN-TO- )**  
**HEMMINGWAY 500-KV TRANSMISSION )**  
**LINE PROJECT )**  
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On January 27, 2023, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) requesting an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for Energy Gateway Segment H, the Boardman-to-Hemingway 500-kilovolt (“kV”) transmission line (“B2H” or “Project”). The Company represented that it will co-own B2H with Idaho Power Company (“IPC”), which recently filed its own CPCN application for the Project in Case No. IPC-E-23-01.

On February 8, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline. Order No. 35678. Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. (“IIPA”) and Bayer Corporation (“Bayer”) both intervened. Order No. 35686. On April 5, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Modified Procedure setting forth comment deadlines. Order No. 35726. On May 4, 2023, the Commission issued a Notice of Customer Hearing, and on June 12, 2023, the Commission held a Customer Hearing in Idaho Falls. Order No. 35769.

On June 30, 2023, the Commission issued Final Order No. 35839 granting the Company’s Application with conditions. The Company was ordered to work with Staff “to submit a separate filing in this case within sixty (60) days that provides a detailed breakdown of the soft cap cost components.” Order No. 35839 at 13.

On July 28, 2023, the Company submitted a Compliance Filing. Commission Staff (“Staff”) reviewed the filing and, at the Commission’s August 8, 2023, decision meeting, Staff recommended that the Commission accept the filing.

**COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION**

The Commission has jurisdiction over the Company’s Application and the issues in this case under Title 61 of the Idaho Code including *Idaho Code* §§ 61-301 through 303. The Commission is empowered to investigate rates, charges, rules, regulations, practices, and contracts

of all public utilities and to determine whether they are just, reasonable, preferential, discriminatory, or in violation of any provisions of law, and to fix the same by order. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-501 through 503.

Having reviewed the Company's July 28, 2023, filing, we find the Company has complied with the separate filing directive in Order No. 35839.

**ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's Compliance Filing is accepted.

THIS IS A FINAL ORDER. Any person interested in this Order may petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of the service date upon this Order regarding any matter decided in this Order. Within seven (7) days after any person has petitioned for reconsideration, any other person may cross-petition for reconsideration. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-626 and 62-619.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

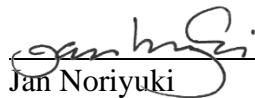


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Commission Secretary

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