

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. PAC-E-23-19
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER TO)
DECREASE THE BPA REP CREDIT) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 2023 THROUGH)
SEPTEMBER 2025) NOTICE OF MODIFIED
) PROCEDURE
)
) ORDER NO. 35916

On August 30, 2023, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”) filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to decrease the Bonneville Power Administration’s (“BPA”) residential and small farm credit. The Company requests that the Commission issue an order approving a Schedule 34 Residential Exchange Program (“REP”) credit of \$0.007376 per kilowatt-hour (“kWh”) for rate schedules 1, 6A, 7A, 10, 23A, 35A and 36, to be effective October 1, 2023, through September 30, 2025.

BACKGROUND

The Northwest Power Act of 1980 created the REP program administered by BPA. The REP allows participating utilities, including the Company, to pass the benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System to eligible residential, small farm, and irrigation customers through rate credits.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represents that the current Schedule No. 34 REP credit is \$0.010133 per kWh. Application at 3-4. The Company states that this credit was established in 2021 based on an annual BPA REP credit amount of \$10.3 million. *Id.* at 4.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states that over the next two years the annual BPA REP credit amount will be \$7.93 million per year. *Id.* The Company represents that calculating the credit amount with the number of qualifying customers produces a new Schedule No. 34 credit rate of \$0.007376 per kWh. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. The Application is also available on the

Commission's website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "ELECTRIC" icon, select "Open Cases," and click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this case will be held pursuant to the Commission's jurisdiction under Title 61 of the Idaho Code, and that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

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 that it will proceed under Modified Procedure pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure 201-204, 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 and explain why written comments alone are insufficient. **Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by September 18, 2023.** Comments must be filed through the Commission's website or by e-mail unless computer access is unavailable. To comment electronically, please access the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.idaho.gov/>. Click the "Case Comment Form" and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. To file by e-mail, persons must e-mail the comments to the Commission Secretary and the Company at the e-mail addresses listed below. If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and Company at these addresses:

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Commission:**

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments **by September 21, 2023.**

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 final 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.

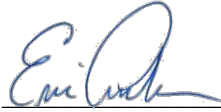
ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Company's filing be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by September 18, 2023. The Company must file any reply comments by September 21, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties comply with Order No. 35375, issued April 21, 2022. Generally, all pleadings should be filed with the Commission electronically and will be deemed timely filed when received by the Commission Secretary. *See* Rule 14.02. Service between parties should continue to be accomplished electronically when possible. However, voluminous discovery-related documents may be filed and served on CD-ROM or a USB flash drive.

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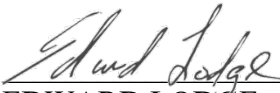
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 7th day of September 2023.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

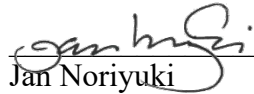


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Jan Noriyuki
Commission Secretary

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