

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN)	CASE NO. PAC-E-23-21
POWER’S PROPOSED CHANGES TO)	
ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATION NO. 12)	NOTICE OF APPLICATION
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)	NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
)	DEADLINE
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)	ORDER NO. 35967
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On October 3, 2023, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”), filed a Tariff Advice proposing changes to its Electric Service Regulation No. 12—Line Extensions (“Regulation No. 12”), effective January 1, 2024.

At the Commission’s October 17, 2023, Decision Meeting, Staff recommended the Commission process the Tariff Advice as a formal case to allow for formal participation by interested parties.

With this Order, the Commission provides notice of the Company’s Application and sets a deadline for interested parties to intervene.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company cited concerns with service requests from prospective large customers with loads that may never fully materialize. As it stands, prospective large customers are eligible for an allowance up to nine times the estimated monthly revenue generated from the customer under Regulation No. 12. The Company is concerned that large projects eligible for the allowance necessitate upfront investment, but the projects may never be fully built out leaving the Company with stranded, expensive infrastructure investments that would not be offset from revenue generated from the customer, as anticipated. This situation would leave other customers to pay for the investments.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that to avoid the type of harm described above, the Company proposes to add part 3(b) to Regulation No. 12 to limit allowances for customers whose service requirements exceed 25,000 kilovolt-amperes. The Company’s proposal would limit the allowance to the “cost of metering equipment necessary to measure the Customer’s usage.” Tariff Advice at 2.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that for customers who entered a master electric service agreement (“MESA”) with the Company prior to October 3, 2023, the Company proposes to provide the allowance according to the terms of the MESA.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that for those customers who have received a written estimate of the line extension allowance prior to October 3, 2023, but have not yet executed a MESA with the Company, the Company proposes to give those customers six months from the filing date to execute a MESA to receive the allowances included in the estimate.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any requests made after October 3, 2023, would be subject to the updated Regulation No. 12.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Tariff Advice, including proposed tariff, has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission’s office. These documents are also available on the Commission’s website at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the “Electric” icon, select “Open Cases,” and then 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.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED 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 INTERVENTION DEADLINE

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter to obtain parties’ rights of participation must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to this Commission’s Rules of Procedure 72 and 73, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and -.073. **Persons who wish to intervene as a party must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days after the date of service of this Order.** Such persons shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their email address to facilitate further communications. After the intervention deadline runs, the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties that identifies the parties and assigns exhibit numbers to each party. Once the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall informally confer with the Company and any intervening parties about how to further process this case and shall then report back to the Commission on a proposed case schedule.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons who would like to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination do not have to intervene but may present their views by submitting written comments to the Commission.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following people are designated as the Company's representatives in this matter:

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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this matter must file a Petition to Intervene no later than 21 days from the service date of this Order. Once the deadline has passed, the Commission Secretary shall prepare and issue a Notice of Parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, after the Notice of Parties has issued, Commission Staff shall confer with the parties regarding a procedural schedule for this matter including, if necessary, a hearing in this matter.

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.

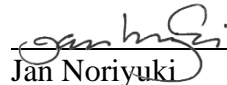
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 23rd day of October 2023.


ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER


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ATTEST:


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Commission Secretary

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