

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION ) CASE NO. PAC-E-24-01**  
**OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR )**  
**APPROVAL OF A CAPACITY DEFICIENCY ) NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
**PERIOD TO BE USED FOR AVOIDED COST )**  
**CALCULATIONS ) NOTICE OF MODIFIED**  
**) PROCEDURE**  
**)**  
**) ORDER NO. 36090**

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On January 19, 2024, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”), filed an application (“Application”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the capacity deficiency period determination to be used for both Surrogate Avoided Resource-Based Contracts and Integrated Resource Plan-Based Contracts.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company represents that its 2023 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) includes the results of the Company’s Capacity Loads and Resources without Resource Additions for the summer and winter seasons. Application at 4. The Company states that the capacity balance is generally highest for summer peak loads as the Company is expected to be deficient in the summer prior to becoming deficient in the winter. *Id.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company represents that the 2023 IRP shows that the Company’s load and existing resource balance requires market purchases in excess of the Front Office Transaction limit and throughout the planning horizon. *Id.* at 5. The Company represents that after accounted for adjustments, the first capacity deficiency of 1,327 megawatts occurs in the summer of 2024, and the first winter capacity deficiency of 890 megawatts also occurs in 2024. *Id.* at 6.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company requests that the Commission find the summer of 2024 as the first capacity deficiency period when capacity payments should be made to Qualified Facilities under the Surrogate Avoided Resource and IRP avoided cost methodologies. *Id.* at 7.

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](http://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 April 29, 2024.** 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 all parties at the e-mail addresses listed below. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment by e-mail also acknowledge that submitting a comment in an open case constitutes a public record under *Idaho Code* § 74-101(13), and all information provided by such person is available for public and media inspection.

If computer access is unavailable, then comments may be mailed to the Commission and the Parties at the addresses below. Persons submitting a comment by mail must provide their name, address, and the Case Number under which they are commenting. Persons submitting a comment

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**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that the Company must file any reply comments **by May 13, 2024.**

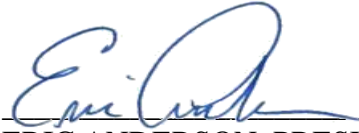
**YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED** that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its final order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

**ORDER**

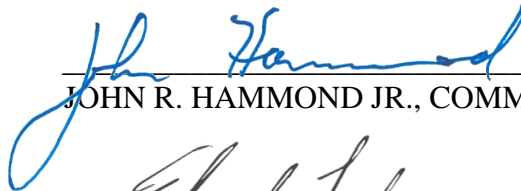
**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Application be processed by Modified Procedure, Rules 201-204 (IDAPA 31.01.01.201-.204). Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by April 29, 2024. The Company must file any reply comments by May 13, 2024.

**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 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.



ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT



JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



Monica Barrios-Sanchez  
Commission Secretary

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