BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENTS TO THE IRRIGATION LOAD CONTROL PROGRAM

CASE NO. PAC-E-24-02 NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 36128

On January 24, 2024, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp ("Company"), applied for approval of certain adjustments to its Irrigation Load Control Program ("ILC"). Participants in the ILC earn cash incentives for reducing their electric consumption during peak demand periods. The Company requested this matter be processed by Modified Procedure with an effective date of April 1, 2024.

On February 21, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Intervention Deadline, and Notice of Suspension of Proposed Effective Date, setting an intervention deadline of March 13, 2024, and suspending the Company's proposed effective date to May 31, 2024. Only the Idaho Irrigation Pumpers Association, Inc. intervened.

At the Commission's March 19, 2024, Decision Meeting, Staff presented a Decision Memorandum recommending the Commission issue a Notice of Modified Procedure, setting an April 18, 2024 public comment deadline and a company reply deadline of May 2, 2024.

The Commission now issues this Notice of Modified Procedure establishing deadlines for interested parties to comment on the Application and for the Applicants to reply.

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 it will review the case through written submissions under the Commission's Rules of Modified Procedure Rules 201-204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure, 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 they support or oppose the Application. Persons who would like a hearing must specifically request a hearing in their written comments. **Persons shall have until April 18, 2024, to file written comments**. 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 <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. 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 by 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.

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YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company must file any reply comments by May 2, 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 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. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by April 18, 2024. The Company must file any reply comments by May 2, 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 8th day of April 2024.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

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