## **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN **CASE NO. PAC-E-24-04** ) **POWER'S APPLICATION FOR** ) **AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES** ) NOTICE OF SCHEDULING **AND CHARGES IN IDAHO** ) NOTICE OF CUSTOMER ) **HEARING** ) ) NOTICE OF TECHNICAL ) **HEARING** ) ) **ORDER NO. 36364** 

On May 31, 2024, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") applied for authority to increase its Idaho jurisdictional revenue requirement by \$92.4 million, or approximately 26.8 percent. Order No. 36229. The Company proposes increasing its revenue requirement by \$66.7 million, or 19.4 percent, effective January 1, 2025, with a second increase of \$25.7 million, or 7.4 percent, effective January 1, 2026.

During its October 8, 2024, decision meeting, the Commission adopted the recommendation of Commission Staff ("Staff") to set a customer hearing in Pocatello, Idaho, for November 25, 2024. However, a Notice of Customer Hearing was not issued.

During the Commission's November 6, 2024, decision meeting, Staff presented a decision memorandum recommending that the Commission vacate the customer hearing scheduled for November 25, 2024, and adopt a procedural schedule, including a new customer hearing date. According to Staff, this was necessary as pre-filing testimony before the current customer hearing date was not feasible.

With this Order, we adopt a proposed schedule for this case and schedule a technical hearing at which the Parties may offer evidence and examine witnesses. We also vacate the November 25, 2024, customer hearing and set a new one for December 16, 2024.

### NOTICE OF SCHEDULING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission adopts the following procedural schedule:

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Staff/Intervenor Prefile Testimony	December 12, 2024
Customer Hearing	December 16, 2024
Company Rebuttal Testimony	January 7, 2025
Technical Hearing	January 21-24, 2025

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all testimony and exhibits in this matter must comport with the requirements of Rules 231 and 267 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure. IDAPA 31.01.01.231 and .267.

### NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that, to facilitate the pre-filing of Staff testimony before a customer hearing is held, the customer hearing currently set for November 25, 2024, in Pocatello, Idaho, is vacated.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a customer hearing in this matter on Monday, December 16, 2024, starting at 4:00 p.m. (MST) and ending at 7:00 p.m. (MST), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The customer hearing will be held at 1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204 (Idaho Fish and Game – Southeast Regional Office). The purpose of the public hearing is to take testimony from members of the public and customers of the Company. Those planning on testifying are encouraged to arrive at the hearing location by 3:45 p.m. (MST) as the hearing will conclude when it appears all customer testimony has been received. For those who wish to call-in and listen only, please call 1-415-655-0001 and enter meeting number 2864 793 8995 when prompted (customers will not be allowed to testify telephonically).

# NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on Tuesday, January 21, 2025, commencing at 9:30 a.m. (MST) and ending at 5:00 p.m. (MST). The technical hearing shall continue, if necessary, Wednesday, January 22, 2025; Thursday, January 23, 2025; and Friday, January 24, 2025.<sup>1</sup> The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard,

<sup>1</sup> The start times of the technical hearing for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are TBD. NOTICE OF SCHEDULING NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING 2 **ORDER NO. 36364** 

**Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714**. A technical hearing is an opportunity for parties to the case to present witnesses and testimony (including exhibits). *See* IDAPA 31.01.01.241.04. Non-parties interested in listening to the testimony and presentations at the technical hearing can attend the meeting at the Commission's office:

Idaho Public Utilities Commission 11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Building 8, Suite 201-A Boise, Idaho 83714

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and prehearing conferences in this matter will be held in facilities meeting the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA"). Persons needing the help of a sign language interpreter or other assistance in order to participate in or to understand testimony and argument at a public hearing may ask the Commission to provide a sign language interpreter or other assistance at the hearing. The request for assistance must be received at least five working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

> IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION PO BOX 83720 BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074 (208) 334-0338 (Telephone) (208) 334-3762 (FAX) secretary@puc.idaho.gov

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the record in this matter is available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission's office. These documents are also available on the Commission's web site at <u>www.puc.idaho.gov</u>. 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 matter will be conducted pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000, *et seq.* 

#### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the customer hearing scheduled for November 25, 2024, in Pocatello, Idaho, is vacated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the procedural schedule set forth in the above Notice of Scheduling is approved.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING NOTICE OF CUSTOMER HEARING NOTICE OF TECHNICAL HEARING ORDER NO. 36364 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will hold an in-person customer hearing on Monday, December 16, 2024, starting at 4:00 p.m. (MST) and ending at 7:00 p.m. (MST), or after all customer testimony has been taken, whichever comes first. The customer hearing will be held at 1345 Barton Rd., Pocatello, ID 83204 (Idaho Fish and Game – Southeast Regional Office).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commission will conduct a technical hearing in this matter on <u>Tuesday, January 21, 2025, starting at 9:30 a.m. (MST) and ending at 5:00 p.m.</u> (<u>MST)</u>. The technical hearing will continue Wednesday, January 22, 2025, Thursday, January 23, 2025, and Friday, January 24, 2025, if necessary. The technical hearing will be held at the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, 11331 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 8, Suite 201-A, Boise, ID 83714.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that parties should continue to 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 also 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2024.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

R. HAMMOND. JR., COMMISSIONER JOV

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