# **BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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## IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S APPLICATION FOR A PRUDENCY DETERMINATION OF ITS DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT EXPENSES INCURRED IN 2022 AND 2023

# CASE NO. PAC-E-24-10 NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 36352

On August 19, 2024, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp ("Company") applied for an order designating \$9,102,982 in 2022 and 2023 Demand Side Management ("DSM") expenditures as prudently incurred. The Company funds its DSM programs through Schedule 191-Customer Energy Efficiency Service Rate Adjustment ("Schedule 191"). Schedule 191 funds four energy efficiency programs and two load management programs.<sup>1</sup> The Company requests its application be processed by Modified Procedure.

On September 6, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Application and Notice of Intervention Deadline establishing a deadline for interested persons to intervene. Order No. 36315. No one intervened.

We now issue this Notice of Modified Procedure setting public comment and Company reply deadlines.

#### 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** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This Application excludes the Irrigation Load Control program because those expenditures are not recovered through Schedule 191.

written comments must do so by January 28, 2025. 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>http://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 February 11, 2025.

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. Persons interested in filing written comments must do so by January 28, 2025. The Company must file any reply comments by February 11, 2025.

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 11th day of October 2024.

ERIC ANDERSON, PRESIDENT

OHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

EDWARD LODGE, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Commission Secretary

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