BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) CASE NO. PAC-E-25-05
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR A)
DEFERRED ACCOUNTING ORDER) NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RELATED TO CHEHALIS COMPLIANCE)
COSTS) NOTICE OF
) MODIFIED PROCEDURE
) ORDER NO. 36580

On March 28, 2025, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, ("Company") applied to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") requesting an accounting order authorizing the Company to record a regulatory asset associated with the costs associated with the Company's 2024 Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("ECAM") rate adjustment of approximately \$2.33 million, representing the costs incurred by the Company to comply with the Washington Climate Commitment Act ("WCCA").

With this Order the Commission issues notice of the Company's Application and establishes public comment and Company reply deadlines.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Company's appeal of the Commission's Order Nos. 36207 and Order No. 36367, in which the Commission disallowed recovery of \$2.3 million in costs the Company incurred to comply with the WCCA in the Company's 2023 ECAM, is currently pending before the Idaho Supreme Court.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company states it filed its 2024 ECAM and excluded WCCA compliance costs from its filing since the outcome of the appeal with the Idaho Supreme Court is unknown. This will allow that proceeding to conclude more efficiently.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company proposes tracking its 2024 WCCA compliance costs in a separate deferral account. Once the Idaho Supreme Court issues its opinion in the appeal of Order Nos. 36207 and Order No. 36367, the Company will seek recovery of these costs if appropriate.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company estimates Idaho's share of the WCCA compliance costs it incurred during the 2024 ECAM deferral period to be about \$2.33 million.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application 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," 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, and 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 FURTHER 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 May 8, 2025, 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 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

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE ORDER NO. 36580 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 15, 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 Company's Application be processed by Modified Procedure. Persons interested in submitting written comments must do so by May 8, 2025. The Company must file any reply comments by May 15, 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 25th day of April 2025.

EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER

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ATTEST:

Monica Barrios-Sanchez Commission Secretary

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