

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH HUBER’S	)	CASE NO. PAC-E-26-10
FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST ROCKY	)	
MOUNTAIN POWER, A DIVISION OF	)	ORDER NO. 37116
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On June 16, 2026, Joseph Huber filed a formal complaint (“Complaint”) with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) against PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power, (“Company”) alleging that the Company failed to comply with the National Electrical Safety Code and the ordinances of the City of Downey, Idaho regarding a private power pole located on his neighbor’s property. Complaint at 1.

On July 7, 2026, the Company filed an answer to the Complaint (“Answer”) and a motion to dismiss the Complaint (“Motion”), requesting the Commission to dismiss the Complaint for its failure to specify any legal authority that imposes a duty on the Company to complete the actions Mr. Huber argued it is required to perform. Answer and Motion at 3.

At the Commission’s July 23, 2026, Decision Meeting, Counsel for the Commission recommended that the Commission issue an interlocutory order setting a reply deadline for Mr. Huber to respond to the Answer and the Motion. Having reviewed the Complaint, the Answer, and the Motion, the Commission now issues this Order providing Mr. Huber with a reasonable opportunity to respond to the Answer and Motion.

COMMISSION FINDINGS AND DECISION

The Commission has authority to adjudicate complaints alleging acts or omissions by public utilities that violate the law of a Commission order or rule. *Idaho Code* §§ 61-612, -618. The Commission has the discretion to decide how a formal complaint will be processed. IDAPA 31.01.01.054.05. The Commission can issue a summons on the person or company that the complaint is directed at, open an investigation, or require the complaint to be processed through informal procedure with Commission Staff. *Id.* An answer to a motion must be filed as soon as possible, but no later than 14 days after the motion is served. IDAPA 31.01.01.057.03.

Because the record in this case does not provide verification of if, and when, Mr. Huber received the Answer and Motion, to ensure that due process is fully observed the Commission finds it reasonable to provide Mr. Huber with 14 days from the service date of this Order to file a

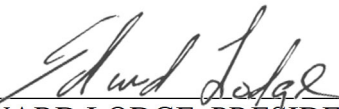
reply to the Answer and Motion. The Commission will evaluate Mr. Huber's response to determine if additional action is required to process the Complaint. If Mr. Huber fails to respond to the Answer and Motion, the Commission will consider the matter fully submitted.

ORDER

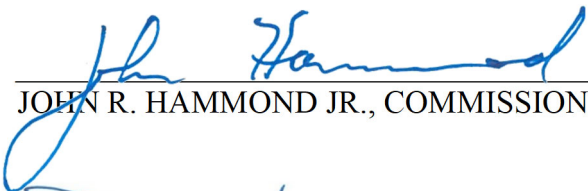
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Mr. Huber may file a reply to the Answer and Motion within 14 days of the service date of this Order.

THIS IS AN INTERLOCUTORY ORDER rather than a final and appealable Order of the Commission. While the Commission may review, stay, or clarify an interlocutory order, the period of reconsideration will not begin until the Final Order is issued.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 3rd day of August 2026.



EDWARD LODGE, PRESIDENT

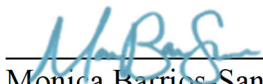


JOHN R. HAMMOND JR., COMMISSIONER



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Monica Barrios-Sanchez
Commission Secretary

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