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Diane Hanian
Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
11331 W Chinden Blvd
Building 8 Suite 201A
Boise, ID 83714

**Re: CASE NO. GNR-E-20-01:
IN THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL UPDATE TO “SURROGATE AVOIDED
RESOURCE” AVOIDED COST RATES**

Dear Ms. Hanian:

PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (Company) received the Notice of Application, Order No. 34628, from the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) dated April 16, 2020, notifying the Company of the annual revision to update natural gas price forecasts for the Surrogate Avoided Resource (“SAR”) method for avoided cost rates for PURPA contracts. The Company has reviewed the calculation of the new published avoided cost rates and agrees that they are correct. Any informal inquiries should be directed to Ted Weston at (801) 220-2963.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joelle Steward".

Joelle Steward
Vice President, Regulation