

**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION</b>	)	
<b>OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY MOUNTAIN</b>	)	<b>CASE NO. PAC-E-11-12</b>
<b>POWER FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO</b>	)	
<b>ITS ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULES</b>	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPLICATION</b>
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	)	<b>NOTICE OF</b>
	)	<b>INTERVENTION DEADLINE</b>
	)	
	)	<b>ORDER NO. 32263</b>

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On May 27, 2011, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain” or “Company”) filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval to increase its rates for electric service to its retail customers in Idaho by approximately \$32.7 million, or an overall average rate increase of 15%.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain’s request for an increase in its rates for electric service utilizes a test year of January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010, with known and measurable adjustments throughout the 2011 calendar year.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following table below outlines the proposed average increase for each customer class:

<b>CUSTOMER GROUP</b>	<b>PROPOSED INCREASE</b>
Residential (Schedule 1)	7.2%
Time of Use Residential (Schedule 36)	15.9%
General Service	
(Schedule 23/23A)	11.8%
(Schedule 6/6A)	10.8%
(Schedule 19)	9.7%
Medium and Large General Service	
(Schedule 9)	11.2%
Irrigation (Schedule 10)	19.9%

Large Industrial/Special Contracts	
(Schedule 400)	18.7%
(Schedule 401)	19.9%
TOTAL AVERAGE INCREASE	15%

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain requests that the Commission grant a return on equity of 10.5%. The Company estimates an overall cost of capital of 8.25%.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company claims that its net power costs have increased by approximately \$287 million above the costs “currently included in customers’ rates.” Rocky Mountain cites certain “capital additions” and “incremental operating costs associated with added generation and environmental facilities” as cost-drivers of its proposal for an increase in rates.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company’s Application also includes additional information regarding its investment in the Populus to Terminal Transmission Line.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain attached the testimony of 14 separate witnesses in support of its Application.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain attached a copy of the Notice it provided to its Idaho retail customers regarding the proposed increase.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain proposes June 27, 2011 as an effective date for these changes.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application, supporting workpapers, testimonies, and exhibits have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application and testimonies are also available on the Commission’s website at [www.puc.idaho.gov](http://www.puc.idaho.gov) by clicking on “File Room” and then “Electric Cases.” Interested persons may also view the Application at the Company’s website, [www.rockymountainpower.net](http://www.rockymountainpower.net). Rocky Mountain’s schedule of rates and charges will be kept open for public inspection.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Rocky Mountain’s intrastate revenue requirement, and every component of it, both rate base and expense, are at issue. The Commission may grant, deny, or modify the revenue requirement requested and may find a

revenue requirement different from that proposed by any party to be just, fair, and reasonable. IDAPA 31.01.01.124.01.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the rates and charges of all Idaho retail customers, both recurring and non-recurring, including those of any special contract customers are at issue, and every component of every existing and proposed rate and charge is at issue. The Commission may approve, reject, or modify the rates and charges proposed and may find that rates and charges different from those proposed by any party are just, fair, and reasonable. IDAPA 31.01.01.124.02.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may approve, reject, or modify existing or proposed relationships between and among rates and charges within, between or among customer classes or rate groupings and may approve, reject, or modify existing or proposed relationships among and between customer classes or rate groupings. IDAPA 31.01.01.124.02.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission may abolish, reduce, or create rate blocks or categories of rates and charges; abolish, create, or reduce components of rates and charges; abolish, reduce, or create customer classes or rate groupings; and abolish reduce, or create absolute or relative differences among and between existing classes or rate groupings of customers. IDAPA 31.01.01.124.02.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a prehearing conference in Case No. PAC-E-11-12 will not be calendared if the only purpose is to schedule dates for public workshops, testimony prefile and hearings. Petitioners requesting to intervene shall identify in their petition any issues, other than scheduling, that require a prehearing conference. If no issues are identified, a prehearing conference will not be calendared and the parties will develop a schedule for processing this case.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission Secretary shall issue a Notice of Parties after the deadline for intervention has passed. The Notice of Parties shall assign exhibit numbers to each party in this proceeding. IDAPA 31.01.01.230.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to present their views without parties' rights of participation and cross-examination are not required to intervene and may present their comments without prior notification to the Commission or to other parties.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that discovery is available pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.221-234.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the following persons are designated as Rocky Mountain representatives in this matter:

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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, specifically *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502, 61-503, 61-507, 61-520, 61-523 , and 61-622. The Commission may enter any final Order consistent with its authority under Title 61.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all proceedings in this matter will be conducted according to the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.000 *et seq.*

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that all hearings and any 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 (5) working days before the hearing by contacting the Commission Secretary at:

IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
PO BOX 83720  
BOISE, IDAHO 83720-0074  
Phone: (208) 334-0338  
Facsimile: (208) 334-3762  
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## NOTICE OF INTERVENTION DEADLINE

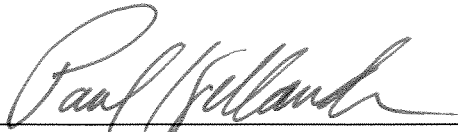
YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that persons desiring to intervene in Case No. PAC-E-11-12 for the purpose of becoming a party, i.e., to present evidence, to acquire rights of cross-examination, to participate in settlement or negotiation conferences, and to make and argue motions must file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission pursuant to Rules 72 and 73 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure, IDAPA 31.01.01.072 and .073. Persons desiring to acquire intervenor rights of participation **must file a Petition to Intervene on or before Tuesday, June 21, 2011**. Persons desiring intervenor status shall also provide the Commission Secretary with their electronic mail address to facilitate future communications in this matter.

## ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the proposed schedules of rates and charges submitted by PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power in this matter are suspended for a period of thirty (30) days plus five (5) months from the Company's proposed effective date of June 27, 2011, or until such time as the Commission enters an Order accepting, rejecting, or modifying the request in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that persons desiring to intervene in this case for the purpose of presenting evidence or cross-examination at hearing shall file a Petition to Intervene with the Commission no later than June 21, 2011.

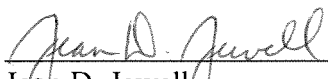
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 2011.

  
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PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT

  
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MACK A. REDFORD, COMMISSIONER

  
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MARSHA H. SMITH, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

  
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Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

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