

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR) CASE NO. PAC-E-12-03
AUTHORITY TO INCREASE RATES)
THROUGH THE ENERGY COST) ORDER NO. 32493
ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM (ECAM))

On February 1, 2012, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain Power” or “Company”) submitted its annual Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism (“ECAM”) filing in accordance with *Idaho Code* §§ 61-502 and 61-503, and Rule of Procedure 52. Rocky Mountain Power proposes an effective date of April 1, 2012, for its Application.

On February 15, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Application, Notice of Modified Procedure and Notice of Intervention Deadline. *See* Order No. 32461. The Notice established a comment deadline of March 13, 2012, and a deadline for submitting a Petition to Intervene of February 28, 2012.

On February 13, 2012, Monsanto Company (“Monsanto”) submitted a Petition to Intervene. On March 12, 2012, the Commission received Monsanto’s Motion requesting a Commission Order extending the comment deadline from March 13, 2012, until March 20, 2012.

COMMISSION FINDINGS

The Commission finds that no party timely opposed Monsanto’s Petition to Intervene. We further find that based on the pleadings and other documents filed in this case intervention by Monsanto would serve the purposes of intervention as described by Rule 74 of the Commission’s Rules of Procedure and should be granted.

The Commission also finds that no party timely opposed Monsanto’s Motion to Extend the Comment Deadline in this proceeding. We further find that a one-week extension of the comment deadline was agreed to by Rocky Mountain Power, the moving party in this case. The request for an extension is reasonable and necessary in order to allow the parties to analyze and respond appropriately to the written responses to production requests submitted by Monsanto. Therefore, an extension of the comment deadline until March 20, 2012 is granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition to Intervene filed by Monsanto is granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all parties in this proceeding shall serve all papers hereafter filed in this matter on all parties of record. Monsanto is represented by the following for purposes of service:

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Monsanto's Motion to Extend the Comment Deadline until March 20, 2012 is granted. Interested parties shall file comments with the Commission **no later than March 20, 2012**.

DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this 20th
day of March 2012.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT



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