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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP DBA)
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S APPLICATION) CASE NO. PAC-E-16-07
TO MODIFY ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE)
135 – NET METERING SERVICE) COMMENTS OF THE
) COMMISSION STAFF
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The Staff of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission comments as follows on Rocky Mountain Power's Application.

BACKGROUND

On February 29, 2016, Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") applied to the Commission for authority to modify Electric Service Schedule No. 135 - Net Metering Service by raising the current participation cap from 714 kilowatts ("kW") to 2,000 kW. The Company explains that it began offering net metering service to customers in 2003 pursuant to Commission Order No. 29260, which capped participation in the net metering service at 714 kW. The Order also indicated that the cap should be reviewed when that limit is reached. In its Application, the Company reports that, as of December 31, 2015, participation in the net metering service has exceeded the 714 kW cap, with 161 customers on the net metering service having 1,049 kW of interconnected load.