

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF PACIFICORP DBA ROCKY) **CASE NO. PAC-E-17-01**
MOUNTAIN POWER FOR APPROVAL)
OF THE 2017 INTER-JURISDICTIONAL) **NOTICE OF APPLICATION**
COST ALLOCATION PROTOCOL.)
) **NOTICE OF**
) **MODIFIED PROCEDURE**
)
) **ORDER NO. 33713**

On February 1, 2017, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power applied to the Commission for an Order that would extend the Company's 2017 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Protocol (2017 Protocol) from December 31, 2018 through December 31, 2019. The Company has asked that the case be processed by Modified Procedure, and that an Order issue by March 31, 2017.

With this Order, the Commission notifies interested persons about the Application and that the Commission will process the case by Modified Procedure, and it invites them to comment on the case as described below.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission approved the 2017 Protocol in October 2016. *See* Order No. 33623, Case No. PAC-E-15-16. The Company and various stakeholders had negotiated the 2017 Protocol in an effort to equitably allocate PacifiCorp's costs to provide electric service to its customers in the six states it serves, including Idaho. As approved, the 2017 Protocol has a two-year term, and will be used to allocate PacifiCorp's costs from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2018.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that in its Application, the Company notes the 2017 Protocol was intended to be a short-term allocation protocol that would allow the parties some time to study the potential affect changing energy policies before agreeing on a longer term allocation method. The Company also notes, however, that although it continued to discuss the allocation issues with stakeholders after the 2017 Protocol was approved, it is unlikely the parties will be able to agree on a new cost allocation method to be presented and approved by the commissions before the 2017 Protocol expires on December 31, 2018.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that with this Application the Company seeks to extend the term of the 2017 Protocol for another year, through December 31, 2019, to afford the parties more time to explore allocation issues and reach consensus on a new cost allocation method. The Company notes that the 2017 Protocol contemplates that it can be extended for another year, through December 31, 2019, if all state commissions that approved it determine by March 31, 2017, that it should be extended. The Company thus asks the Commission to issue an Order by March 31, 2017, that approves the Application and extends the 2017 Protocol through December 31, 2019.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Application and any supporting workpapers have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection during regular business hours at the Commission offices. The Application is also available on the Commission's web site at www.puc.idaho.gov. Click on the "File Room" tab at the top of the page, scroll down to "Electric Cases" and then click on the case number as shown on the front of this document.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Commission has jurisdiction over the Company and the issues in this case pursuant to the Commission's authority under Title 61 of the Idaho Code.

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

NOTICE OF MODIFIED PROCEDURE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Commission has determined that the public interest may not require a formal hearing in this matter, and that it will proceed under Modified Procedure through written comments pursuant to Rules 201 through 204 of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Procedure. *See* IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. The Commission notes that Modified Procedure and written comments have proven to be an effective means for obtaining public input and participation.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that any person desiring to state a position on the Company's Application may file a written comment in support or opposition with the Commission **no later than February 28, 2017**. The comment must contain a statement of reasons supporting the comment. Persons desiring a hearing must specifically request a hearing

in their written comments. Written comments concerning the Application shall be mailed to the Commission and the Company at the addresses reflected below:

Commission Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
PO Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0074

Street Address for Express Mail:

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These comments should contain the case caption and case number shown on the first page of this document. Persons desiring to submit comments via e-mail may do so by accessing the Commission's home page located at www.puc.idaho.gov. Scroll to the "Consumers" tab, click the "Utility Case Comment or Question Form," and complete the form using the case number as it appears on the front of this document. These comments must also be sent to the Company at the e-mail addresses listed above.


YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Company shall file reply comments, if necessary, **no later than March 7, 2017**.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if no written comments or protests are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider this matter on its merits and enter its Order without a formal hearing. If written comments are received within the time limit set, the Commission will consider them and, in its discretion, may set the same for formal hearing.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this case be processed under the Commission's Modified Procedure Rules, IDAPA 31.01.01.201 through .204. Interested persons may file written comments no later than **February 28, 2017**. The Company may file a reply, if any, no later than **March 7, 2017**.

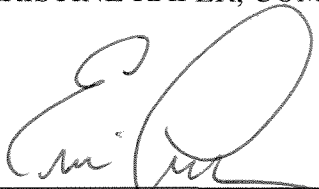
DONE by Order of the Idaho Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho this ^{7th}
day of February 2017.



PAUL KJELLANDER, PRESIDENT




KRISTINE RAPER, COMMISSIONER



ERIC ANDERSON, COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:



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Commission Secretary

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