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MEMORANDUM

To: Public Service Commission
From: Phil Powlick, Director Artie Powell, Energy Section Manager
Date: September 16, 2010
Re: Docket No. 02-035-04, In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp of Corp of Corp (Corp (Corp))

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## RECOMMENDATION

The Division of Public Utilities ("DPU") requests that the Commission notice and schedule a scheduling conference in this matter as soon as practicable.

## DISCUSSION

On September 15, 2010, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") filed an application requesting approval of several amendments to the Revised Protocol Allocation methodology ("MSP" or "Revised Protocol"). In its application, the Company requests that the Commission complete an investigation and issue an order no later than March 31, 2011 or in about six months. The Company also requests that the Commission notice a scheduling conference within thirty days of its application filing. The Division supports the Company's request for a scheduling conference and recommends that one be noticed as soon as practicable.

CC Dave Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power Michele Beck, Office of Consumer Services