

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority To Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of Its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations, Consisting of a General Rate Increase of Approximately \$161.2 Million Per Year, and for Approval of a New Large Load Surcharge)
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DOCKET NO. 07-035-93

SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: December 27, 2007

By the Commission:

Based on the information presented by interested persons and the discussion at the December 20, 2007, Scheduling Conference held in this docket, the Commission makes the following order regarding the schedule in this docket dealing with the general rate case application submitted by Pacificorp (the Company) on December 17, 2007.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Phase I (Revenue Requirement) and II (Cost of Service). These proceedings will be divided into two phases: a revenue requirement phase and a cost of service phase. The revenue requirement phase will include the rate spread (how the overall revenue requirement is to be allocated to the various customer classes), leaving the rate design (the setting of rates and charges within the various customer classes to generate a class' allocated revenue requirement) to the cost of service phase of the docket. The revenue requirement phase may also address test year issues or disputes if raised by an interested person, as provided herein.

2. Intervention.

A. Phases I and II. An intervention deadline for this docket, except for persons desiring to raise issues associated with the test year, is set for February 1, 2008. Petitions to intervene must be filed on or before this date. Objections to any intervention request shall be made within 15 calendar days after service of an intervention request; replies to any objections shall be made within 10 calendar days after service of an objection.

Persons desiring to comment on the rate case may do so without intervening. The Commission will accept written comments and has set times for interested persons to appear and provide oral comments during the public hearings scheduled for this rate case docket. Please note that the Commission's procedural rules require that if any information is provided to be relied upon as evidence by the Commission to resolve a disputed matter, the presentation must be made under oath and subjecting the proponent to cross-examination by the parties participating in the docket.

B. Test year issues. If a person desires to raise issues dealing with the appropriate test year to be used in this rate case (a test period different from that proposed by the Company), intervention petitions must be filed on or before January 11, 2008; the same filing deadline for any Motions for a Test Period Designation. Objections to an intervention request of a person raising test year issues are to be made within 5 calendar days after service of the intervention request and replies to any objections shall be made within 5 calendar days after service of an objection.

3. Phase I (Revenue Requirement) and Test Year Issues Schedule. The following schedule is set for Phase I, the Revenue Requirement phase of this docket:

A. Test year issues.

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| January 11, 2008 | Motions for a Test Period Designation shall be filed. |
| January 25, 2008 | Direct testimony from non-Company parties shall be filed. |
| January 29, 2008 | A settlement conference may be held by interested parties to discuss settlement of test year issues. The Commission will reserve Room 401, of the Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, beginning at 9:00 a.m., for any settlement conference interested parties may wish to hold. |
| February 4, 2008 | Rebuttal testimony shall be filed. |
| February 7, 2008 | Test Year hearing, if needed, will be held by the Commission, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. |

B. Revenue Requirement.

Rate of Return

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| March 31, 2008 | Non-Company rate of return direct testimony shall be filed. |
| April 28, 2008 | Rebuttal rate of return testimony shall be filed. |
| May 6, 2008 | A settlement conference may be held by interested parties to discuss settlement of rate of return or revenue requirement issues. The Commission will reserve Room 401, of the Heber M. Wells |

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Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, beginning at 1:30 p.m., for any settlement conference interested parties may wish to hold.

- May 12, 2008 Surrebuttal rate of return testimony shall be filed.
- May 20, 2008 Hearing on rate of return matters will be held by the Commission beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Revenue Requirement

- April 7, 2008 Non-Company direct testimony shall be filed.
- May 9, 2008 Rebuttal testimony shall be filed.
- May 23, 2008 Surrebuttal testimony shall be filed.
- May 23, 2008 Joint issues list shall be filed.
- May 30, 2008 Joint position matrix shall be filed.
- June 2-10, 2008 Hearing on revenue requirement matters will be held by the Commission beginning at 9:00 a.m., each day, in Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- June 5, 2008 Public Witness Day for interested persons to provide oral comments will be held, beginning at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (or later as needed to accommodate those in attendance) in Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Persons desiring an alternative time accommodation should contact, three business

days prior to the hearing, Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, to see if alternative times can be accommodated.

4. Phase II (Cost of Service) Schedule.

- July 21, 2008 Non-Company direct testimony shall be filed.
- August 27, 2008 Rebuttal testimony shall be filed.
- September 19, 2008 Surrebuttal testimony shall be filed.
- September 26, 2008 Joint Position Matrix shall be filed.
- October 6-8, 10, 2008 Hearing on cost of service matters will be held by the Commission beginning at 9:00 a.m., each day, in Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- October 7, 2008 Public Witness Day for interested persons to provide oral comments will be held, beginning 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. (or later as needed to accommodate those in attendance) in Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah. Persons desiring an alternative time accommodation should contact, three business days prior to the hearing, Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, to see if alternative times can be accommodated.

5. Service of documents and discovery information. Information exchanged between parties (discovery) shall be provided within the following time periods:

A. For test year matters: within 7 calendar days up to the filing date of non-Company direct testimony, within 3 business days after the filing date of non-Company direct testimony.

B. For revenue requirement and cost of service matters: within 14 calendar days up to the filing date of non-Company direct testimony, within 10 calendar days from the filing date of non-Company direct testimony up to the filing date of rebuttal testimony, within 3 business days from the filing date of rebuttal testimony up to the filing date of surrebuttal testimony.

C. Objections to discovery requests shall be made in good faith and as soon as an objection is contemplated. Discovery disputes will be set for expedited resolution before a hearing officer designated by the Commission.

D. Service of documents through electronic means between parties is encouraged to expedite receipt and exchange of materials. If electronic delivery is not used, service of paper copies of documents, shall be by facsimile, hand delivery or by overnight delivery if a time period of 10 days or less has been set for an action. Parties may agree to different response and delivery times than as those provided in this Scheduling Order.

6. Hearings. All hearings conducted by the Commission will be open to the public, unless portions of them must be closed due to the use of Confidential Information, as provided by the Protective Order issued in this docket. Only parties who have been granted

intervention and who have filed written testimony will be permitted to participate in examination of witnesses at a hearing.

Real time broadcast of the audio portion of a Commission hearing will be available through the Commission's web site, www.psc.utah.gov. Audio files should be available at the web site after a hearing is completed.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

The Commission will attempt to accommodate a party or a witness who needs to participate at a hearing through a telephone conference call. Such arrangements will be made through Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, prior to the hearing.

7. Joint Parties Issues Lists and Joint Position Matrices.

Joint Parties Issues Lists shall be compiled by the Company. Parties shall deliver to the Company's representative, by 3 business days prior to the filing date for a Joint Issues List, a list (containing an identification with short summary of each of the issues the party has identified and raised in its filed testimony) of issues that remain disputed as of that date. The Company shall combine the issues lists provided into one Joint Issues List, which will be filed with the Commission and served upon all other parties.

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Joint Position matrices shall be compiled by the Company. Parties shall deliver to the Company's representative, by 2 business days prior to the filing date for a Joint Position Matrix, a matrix or information containing the party's support for, opposition to, or no position taken for an issue identified in a Joint Parities Issues List. The Company shall simply compile the matrix from the material provided by the parties, without any modification to the text material provided by the parties. The information provided for the matrix is intended to assist the Commission in receiving a party's position on a disputed item and a description of the specific quantitative adjustments proposed for a revenue requirement or cost of service item in light of the party's support for or opposition to an item contained in a list.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 27th day of December, 2007.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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