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Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Julie P. Orchard
Commission Secretary

RE: Docket No. 08-035-38
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.

On October 30, 2008 the Utah Public Service Commission issued its Order on Motion for Approval of Test Period in the above-referenced docket. The Order determined that Rocky Mountain's revenue requirement in this case would be determined through "the use of a January through December, 2009, test period, using average test period rate base." Order at p. 7. Rocky Mountain was also ordered, "to provide revised base case and test year information to reflect the test year selection" to all parties and to file that information with the Commission.

The Division was unable to ascertain with certainty which base year the Order established. The Division seeks guidance on this issue, and requests that such guidance be provided to all the parties as soon as possible, particularly in light of Rocky Mountain's obligation to provide the Commission and all parties revised base case and test year information on or before December 1, 2008.

Sincerely,

Philip J. Powlick, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Public Utilities

cc: Service List