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## MEMORANDUM

To:	Utah Public Service Commission
From:	Utah Division of Public Utilities
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Date:	August 5, 2008, 2008
Ref:	Docket No. 08-035-T04. Advice Filing 08-04 – Schedule No. 135 – Net Metering Service

## **RECOMMENDATION** (approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) reviewed the proposed Tariff changes to Schedule 135, the Net Metering Service. The Division recommends this filing be approved. Rocky Mountain Power (Company) requests an effective date of July 30, 2008.

## ISSUE

On May 16, 2008 Rocky Mountain Power (the Company) filed its proposed changes to its Net Metering Service Tariff, Schedule 135, to make it consistent with the requirements set forth in Utah's recently passed Senate Bill 84. On June 10, 2008, the Division of Public Utilities filed its recommendations on the proposed changes to Schedule 135. On June 13, 2008, the Commission issued its order approving the tariff changes subject to the Division's recommendations and some comments provided by the Commission in relation to some other issues it identified. In compliance with the Commission's Order of June 13, 2008, the Company filed its revised proposed changes to Schedule 135 on June 26, 2008. On July 8, 2008, the Division filed its



recommendations on the proposed changes. In this memo, the Division indicated that the filing did not adequately define "March Billing Period," the language of Special Condition 3 on Sheet No. 135.3, and recommended changing the phrase "March billing period" to just the phrase "month of March." After carefully reviewing the Replacement Sheets, filed by the Company on July 29, 2009, the Division concludes that they adequately address the Division's and the Commission's concerns. The Division therefore accepts the proposed changes and recommends the Commission approval.

CC: Rea Petersen, DPU Jeff Larsen, RMP Dave Taylor, RMP Jeff Bumgarner, RMP Don Jones, RMP Michele Beck, CCS