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Subject: Docket No 08-035-T05: Rocky Mountain Power Electric Service

Regulations 2, 4, 5, and 12.

On July 15, 2008 Rocky Mountain Power filed with the Public Service Commission proposed changes to Electric Service Regulations 2, 4, 5 and 12.

The Committee has reviewed the filing and recommends the following corrections and clarifications.

## 1. Corrections

- Third Revision of Sheet No. 12R.3. 1. (j) **Refunds**. The last sentence currently reads: An Applicant **my**.... The typographical error should be corrected to read "may".
- First Revision of Sheet No. 12R.5. 2. (c) **Remote, Seasonal and Recreational Residential Service.** The last sentence currently reads: The Applicant shall pay a Contract Minimum Billing for as long as service is taken, but in no case more than 15 years **not** less than five years. The word not should be changed to "nor".

## 2. Clarifications

• First Revision of Sheet No. 12R.4. 2. (b) **Additional Customers, Advances and Refunds.** "A Customer that pays for a portion of the construction of an Extension may receive refunds if additional Customers connect to the Extension. The Customer is eligible for refunds during the first five years following construction of an Extension for up to three additional Customers. Each of these three customers utilizing a portion of

the initial Extension must pay the Company, prior to connection, 25% of the cost of the shared facilities. The Company will refund such payments to the initial Customer."

Under Third Revision of Sheet No. 12R.3 the initial Applicant that is entitled to receive refunds has the option to waive any refund that is less than 25% of the Applicant's total refundable advance. 12R.4 2. (b) should be clarified that if the initial Applicant elects to waive a refund from any future customers to which he is entitled the Company will not require that particular customer to pay the 25% cost of the shared facilities.

A similar change should be made to First Revision of Sheet No. 12R.7 3. NonResidential Extensions, (c) (1) Initial Customers, Advances and Refunds – All Voltages.

• First Revision of Sheet No. 12R.5. 2. (e) **Transformation Facilities.** The first sentence discusses a "subdivision where **secondary** is available at the lot line,... Following the word secondary the word "service" should be added.

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