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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Philip Powlick, Director
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Subject: Docket No. 08-035-T07, Compliance Filing to Implement the Commission's Phase II Order on the Stipulation in Cost of Service, Rate spread and Rate Design in Docket No. 07-035-93, including the effect of the Order on Reconsideration.

Docket No. 08-035-T08, This housekeeping filing will cancel Schedule 13 as part of the changes to Street Lighting Service tariffs included in the Stipulation in Cost of Service, Rate Spread and Rate Design in Docket No. 07-035-93.

Date: December 10, 2008

Recommendation

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed the compliance filings found in Docket No. 08-035-T07 and the housekeeping filing associated with Docket No. 08-035-T08. The Division recommends modification of the effective dates for the two compliance filings in Docket No. 08-035-T07 to October 10 and 13, 2008, respectively.

Background

The Division received three Action Requests associated with these tariff changes. Action Request No. 1 (AR1), dated October 13, 2008, requested a review of a Rocky Mountain Power (Company) compliance filing for the Commission's Phase II Order on the Stipulation in Cost of Service, Rate Spread and Rate Design in Docket No. 07-035-93. It is Docket No. 08-035-T07. Action Request No. 2 (AR2), dated October 16, 2008, requested a review of the effect of the Order on Reconsideration as presented in additional tariff pages associated with Docket No. 08-035-T07. Action Request No. 3 (AR3), dated October 27, 2008, is a housekeeping filing that cancels Schedule 13 as part of the changes to Street Lighting Service tariffs included in the Stipulation in Cost of Service, Rate Spread and Rate Design in Docket No. 07-035-93. AR3 has been given Docket No. 08-035-T08.

Division Review and Modification of Original Recommendation

The compliance filing in Docket No. 08-035-T07, AR1, implemented changes to Street Lighting Service tariffs and Electric Service Regulations No. 7 and No. 12 as indicated in paragraphs 11 and 12 of the Stipulation. For AR1, the Division reviewed the compliance filing and recommends a modification of the effective date to October 10, 2008. The Division notes that the Company has been charging as of this effective date.

A second compliance filing associated with Docket No. 08-035-T07, AR2, included the Third Revision Tariff sheet for Schedule 97, which is the Tariff Rider Rate. The compliance filing for Docket No. 08-035-T07 continued the revenue requirement surcharge from the compliance filing for Docket No. 08-035-T06 and involved the Commission's Order on Reconsideration in Docket No. 07-035-93 that implemented an additional \$3.208 million increase in annual revenue requirement. For AR2, the Division reviewed the compliance filing and recommends a modification of the effective date to October 13, 2008. The Division notes that the Company has been charging as of this effective date.

A third compliance filing was provided in Docket No. 08-035-T08, which is AR3. It is a housekeeping filing that canceled Schedule 13 as part of the changes to Street Lighting Service tariffs included in the Stipulation in Cost of Service, Rate Spread and Rate Design in Docket No. 07-035-93. For AR3, the Division recommends no change in the effective date.

Cc: Dave Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power
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