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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

TO: Public Service Commission

FROM: Division of Public Utilities:
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DATE: April 14, 2016

DOCKET: Docket No. 09-035-15, In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Proposed Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism.

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REQUEST

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) requests an extension of the due date of its final evaluation report of PacifiCorp's (Company) energy balancing account (EBA) pilot program. The Division requests that the due date of this report be extended approximately three weeks to May 20, 2016.

DISCUSSION

In the Public Service Commission's (Commission) Corrected Report and Order in Docket No. 09-035-15, dated March 3, 2011 (Corrected Order), the Division was ordered to file a "final evaluation of the pilot program, per item 4, within four months after the conclusion of the third year of the pilot. This pilot program evaluation will include the Division's recommendation as to

whether or not the program should be continued as is, modified, or discontinued.”¹ However, in the Stipulation settling the general rate case in Docket No. 13-035-184 dated June 25, 2014, and which was approved by the Commission, the Company and the other parties agreed to a one year extension of the EBA pilot program which included a one year extension on the due date of the Division’s final evaluation report.² The Division understands that this stipulation made the due date of this evaluation report April 30, 2016.

The Division requests that this April 30, 2016 due date be extended approximately three weeks to May 20, 2016. The Division needs the additional time in order to put together the data and analyses it believes are necessary to file a complete report with the Commission.

cc: Michele Beck, Committee of Consumer Services
Bob Lively, PacifiCorp

¹ Corrected Report and Order, page 79.

² Stipulation in Docket No. 13-035-184, paragraph 26, pages 7-8.