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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Proposed Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism	Docket No. 09-035-15
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DIRECT TESTIMONY OF NANCY L KELLY

ON BEHALF OF

WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES

November 16, 2009

1 **Q: Please state your name, employer and present position.**

2 A: My name is Nancy L Kelly. I am employed by Western Resource Advocates (WRA) in
3 its Energy Program as a Senior Policy Advisor. My work focuses on issues in Utah and
4 Nevada. I also provide transmission planning experience to WRA.

5 **Q: How long have you been in this position?**

6 A: I began August 1, 2008.

7 **Q: What is the purpose of WRA's Energy Program?**

8 A: The purpose of WRA's Energy Program is to reduce the environmental impact of
9 electricity production in the Interior West and advance the region's transition to
10 renewable energy, energy efficiency, and other clean energy technologies. Today, the
11 overarching concern of the Energy Program is climate change and the impact of the
12 electricity sector on global greenhouse gas emissions, particularly emissions of carbon
13 dioxide (CO2).

14 **Q: Please describe your previous work experience and educational background.**

15 A: Prior to becoming a WRA employee, I worked for the Committee of Consumer Services
16 (now the Office of Consumer Services) for more than ten years on electricity-related
17 issues. While with the Committee I worked on issues directly and indirectly related to
18 the emerging hybrid electricity markets in the West. My responsibilities included but
19 were not limited to the following: representing the interests of small customers before the
20 Utah legislature and in related forums as the legislature considered retail access; seeking
21 to identify the multiple causes of the Western Market crisis of 2000-2001 and thereby to

1 insulate Utah's small customers from the economic consequences that a repeat of those
2 events could bring; assisting the Committee with PacifiCorp's integrated resource
3 planning process and evaluation of resource plans; assisting members of the Committee's
4 staff with PacifiCorp's acquisition process; representing the Committee in PacifiCorp's
5 multi-jurisdictional forums; and representing small customer interests in the many
6 regional processes relating to transmission organization, operation, and planning. These
7 latter duties included serving as the Committee's representative to the Committee for
8 Regional Electric Power Cooperation and serving on the Western Electricity
9 Coordinating Council Board of Directors.

10 My graduate and undergraduate training is in economics. I hold a B.S. in economics
11 from Idaho State University, 1983. I completed my fieldwork toward a PhD in
12 economics from the University of Utah in 1991. My professional qualifications are
13 shown in Attachment A.

14 **Q: What is the purpose of your testimony?**

15 A: The purpose of my testimony is to provide WRA's position and recommendations
16 regarding whether an Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ECAM) is in the public
17 interest and should proceed to design and implementation.

18 **Q: Please summarize WRA's position.**

19 A: WRA opposes the ECAM proposed by Rocky Mountain Power because we do not
20 believe an ECAM is in the public interest. Our primary concern is with the incentives
21 and disincentives that an ECAM creates for long-run resource acquisition. These
22 incentives and disincentives would advantage short-term wholesale market and fossil-fuel

1 resources and disadvantage renewable resources and energy efficiency. We are
2 concerned that the result would be acquisition of environmentally inferior resources that
3 have significantly higher and more volatile long-run, risk-adjusted power costs to
4 customers. Further, the Commission made clear in its June 18, 2009 Scheduling Order
5 that the burden for providing an evidentiary record supporting a change in the regulatory
6 treatment of new power costs lies with Rocky Mountain Power (RMP). RMP has not
7 provided evidence of its need for the ECAM nor addressed the multiple issues raised by
8 parties that the Commission directed be addressed. WRA thus recommends the
9 Commission deny RMP's ECAM application and that it be considered no further.

10 **Q: Please address your concern that an ECAM will distort long-run planning and**
11 **acquisition incentives.**

12 A: A major driver in management's decision-making is its perception of ease of cost
13 recovery. Management is incented to acquire resources for which it believes it will
14 receive full cost recovery and incented to avoid acquiring resources whose cost recovery
15 is less certain. An ECAM would remove a management disincentive to acquire resources
16 with volatile variable costs such as short-term whole-sale market purchases, natural gas
17 fired resources, and even new coal resources. It would also incent management to prefer
18 resources with a lower ratio of capital costs to operating costs since the operating costs
19 would be recovered through the mechanism while the capital cost component would
20 continue to be recovered through a rate case whose outcomes are perceived as less
21 certain.

22 These disincentives/incentives would disadvantage resources with low to zero fuel costs
23 such as renewable energy and would reduce the attractiveness of energy efficiency

1 programs, which also have no fuel risk, as compared to fossil-fueled supply side
2 resources. Energy efficiency and renewable energy are best suited to address the major
3 risks facing customers in the current planning environment, volatile natural gas and
4 wholesale market prices, and the uncertain cost of compliance with impending carbon
5 regulation.

6 By furthering an incentive for the utility to favor resources with lower capital costs but
7 higher and more volatile fuel costs over resources that can best manage the multiple risks
8 facing the industry today, the long-run cost of power will likely exceed, potentially
9 significantly, the costs of portfolios that include higher levels of energy efficiency and
10 renewables and thereby better manage risk and uncertainty.

11 **Q: Why do you include new coal resources in your list of resources subject to price**
12 **volatility?**

13 A: In June of 2008 WRA produced a white paper demonstrating that coal prices in the spot
14 market have been more volatile than natural gas prices, primarily because of increased
15 foreign demand for domestic coal supplies. Coal prices, generally, have been less
16 volatile than natural gas prices because most coal procurement is locked into long-term
17 contracts. However, if the coal market behaves like other energy markets, as long-term
18 contracts expire suppliers will be unwilling to lock-in new contracts for extended periods
19 at fixed rates. This could lead to the type of general price volatility we have seen in the
20 wholesale power market and the natural gas market. The WRA White paper was entitled
21 “Comments to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council Regarding the Coal Price
22 Forecast Applied in Resource Planning Evaluations.”

1 A similar conclusion was reached in an *Energy Biz* article entitled “New Coal
2 Economics.” That article, published in the November-December 2008 issue, described
3 the likelihood that coal prices will become increasingly more expensive over time as the
4 international market matures.

5 **Q: Why do you believe that a cost recovery mechanism that incents the addition of
6 natural gas resources is not good public policy?**

7 A: In addition to fuel cost and risk, my primary concern with natural gas additions is their
8 CO2 emissions. As I stated above, the overarching concern of WRA’s Energy Program
9 is climate change and the impact of the electricity sector on global greenhouse gas
10 emissions, particularly emissions of CO2. Meeting the CO2 emissions reduction targets
11 that have been identified by the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate
12 Change (IPCC), the leading international body on climate science, as necessary to avoid
13 irreversible climate change will not be possible if natural gas generation is relied upon to
14 meet intermediate and baseload needs.

15 **Q: What level of emissions reductions does the IPCC indicate will be necessary?**

16 A: The IPCC projects that global warming pollution will need to be reduced by 25 to 40
17 percent below 1990 levels by 2020 and 80 to 95 percent below 1990 levels by 2050.

18 **Q: Why do you believe that reliance on gas-fired generation will not permit attainment
19 of needed GHG reductions?**

20 For the past year, WRA has been working to develop a Clean Energy Future (CEF) for
21 Nevada. Our goal was to examine the feasibility and cost of meeting Nevada’s load
22 growth and retirements with energy efficiency and a diverse mix of clean and renewable

1 resources, including combined heat and power, distributed photovoltaic, geothermal,
2 concentrating solar power, and wind.

3 As part of the task of developing the Nevada CEF, we developed a Business as Usual
4 (BAU) case to compare to the CEF. We specifically compared the CO2 emissions for
5 each of the plans.

6 The BAU is itself a progressive plan. It meets, but does not exceed, Nevada's RPS
7 requirements of 25% energy efficiency and renewables by 2025. It adds no new coal,
8 and it retires all of NV Energy's existing coal units and coal contracts by 2026. Having
9 fulfilled its RPS requirements, the BAU meets the rest of Nevada's incremental need with
10 natural gas. The BAU includes six new, combined cycle units (544 MW capacity value
11 each) and 1,375 MW of new gas peaking units over a 15 year planning period.

12 The CEF retains the same retirement schedule as does the BAU and adds nearly identical
13 peaking gas units. Therefore the only significant difference between the two plans that
14 would affect CO2 emissions is the number of combined cycle units. While the BAU adds
15 six combined cycle units, the CEF adds none. Instead, the CEF relies on a diverse mix of
16 renewable resources. With the CEF, renewables comprise nearly 60% of Nevada's total
17 energy by 2025.

18 Exhibits NLK-1 and NLK-2 show CO2 emissions as a percent of 1990 levels for the CEF
19 and the BAU. Exhibit NLK-1 shows the emissions stemming from the production of
20 electricity in Nevada while Exhibit NLK-2 shows the emissions stemming from the
21 consumption of electricity in Nevada. Both exhibits demonstrate that the CO2 emissions
22 from the BAU portfolio far exceed what has been identified as necessary reductions

1 across-the-board to avoid irreversible climate consequences. The CEF comes close to
2 achieving the necessary reductions depending on which measure, production or
3 consumption, is used.

4 The point here is to demonstrate that if emissions targets are to be met, natural gas must be
5 used only in very limited and strategic ways. It cannot be used to meet baseload growth
6 if carbon emission reduction goals are to be met.

7 An ECAM encourages utility dependence on natural gas resources by shifting fuel
8 volatility costs and risk to customers, and by doing so disadvantages energy efficiency
9 and renewable resources. This encouragement of resources that will jeopardize our
10 ability to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in accordance with accepted science is not in
11 the public interest.

12 **Q: Isn't the CO2 issue simply an economic issue that can be resolved with the purchase**
13 **of carbon allowances or offsets?**

14 **A:** Yes, it is an economic issue, and like other economic issues, it comes with risks. A
15 strategy that relies upon allowance or offset purchases assumes those purchases will be
16 cheaper than making real reductions. That may not be the case.

17 I think the Nevada analysis demonstrates how difficult it may be for the industry to
18 achieve the reductions that science indicates is necessary. If federal policy becomes
19 aggressive at some point in the future, allowances or offsets may only be available at
20 extraordinary cost, and this could drive up prices in a manner reminiscent of the climb in
21 prices in the western wholesale electricity market following deregulation.

1 While it may be rational for an individual utility to consider purchasing allowances or
2 offsets, if all utilities assess their options similarly and behave similarly, intending to
3 purchase rather than aggressively reduce emissions, the quantity of allowances and
4 offsets necessary to meet climate objectives may not be available, and prices in a cap and
5 trade market could increase sharply. Utilities that manage this risk through the
6 aggressive pursuit of energy efficiency and renewable resources, thereby achieving real
7 and significant reductions in carbon emissions, will be well positioned in the industry of
8 the future.

9 **Q: You appear to agree with the Company's position that impending carbon regulation**
10 **and other industry changes impose potentially significant risks. Do you also agree**
11 **that these changing conditions justify an ECAM?**

12 A: I agree that markets are becoming increasingly costly and volatile and will likely become
13 even more so. However I strongly disagree that these risks are outside management's
14 control or that they justify the imposition of an ECAM. These risks can be controlled by
15 the aggressive pursuit of energy efficiency and renewable resources. Company
16 management makes resource acquisition decisions. An ECAM removes management's
17 incentives to address these multiple risks effectively. In my opinion, assuring that public
18 policy goals and management incentives are well aligned is more important than ever.

19 **Q: You earlier stated, "a major driver in management's decision-making is its**
20 **perception of ease of cost recovery." Why do you believe that concerns regarding**
21 **cost recovery influence management decisions regarding resource acquisition?**

1 A: The Company's request to eliminate the Energy Balancing Account (EBA), a mechanism
2 similar to RMP's proposed ECAM, and replace it with normalized net power costs was
3 considered in Docket No. 90-035-06. Mr. Verl Topham, then President of Utah Power
4 and Light, was the policy witness sponsoring the request to eliminate the EBA. His
5 testimony in that Case illustrates that the presence or lack of an energy balancing account
6 influences management decision-making in ways that could be adverse to the public
7 interest.

8 Q: Mr. Topham, how does the EBA impact the management of the
9 Company?

10 A: Due in part to competition, the electric business is more
11 dynamic today than ever before. As new or innovative types of
12 transaction are proposed, their impact on the EBA must be
13 considered. Additionally, any new or modified venture must
14 always be viewed in terms of the related EBA treatment. If the
15 EBA continues in its present form, future transactions will
16 likely be evaluated based, at least in part, on their impact on the
17 EBA.

18 Q: What is the harm in evaluating the EBA impact of potential
19 transactions?

20 A: The harm is that the result of such evaluation may require the
21 Company to reject an opportunity, otherwise beneficial to
22 customers and shareholders, simply because of the related EBA
23 impact.

24 Q: Do you have an example of such a transaction?

25 A: I will propose for you this scenario. The Company may be in a
26 position to consummate an arrangement on acquiring an

1 interest in generation facilities. Such a transaction could
2 provide long-term benefits to customers and shareholders. In
3 the absence of the EBA, the Company could make off system
4 sales from the generation of this facility, and use the margin
5 from those sales to support the Company's investment until
6 such time as the facility was included in rate base. However,
7 the EBA passes the Utah jurisdictional portion of secondary
8 sale margin entirely and immediately to Utah customers
9 through the EBA. The Company may therefore be left with
10 limited means to offset the cost of its investment until it is
11 included in rate base. Therefore, a transaction which makes
12 sense economically, and which would provide long-term
13 benefits to the Company's Utah jurisdictional customers, may
14 be declined because of EBA considerations. (Topham Direct,
15 pp 14-15)

16 Mr. Topham's statements demonstrate that the rate making treatment of power costs, as
17 well as well as assuring full cost recovery, are important considerations to management in
18 resource acquisition decisions.

19 **Q: Was there other testimony in that Case that reinforces your opinion regarding the**
20 **importance of risk assignment to Company decision-making?**

21 A: Yes. Gregory N. Duvall was a witness in that case as well as in the current case. Mr.
22 Duvall stated in that case "the use of a reasonable estimate of net power costs stabilizes
23 the prices paid by the Company's retail customers and places the risk and responsibility
24 of managing energy costs, over which the customer has no control, on the Company."
25 (Duvall Direct, pp 5-6)

1 Also in that case, Mr. Topham concluded, “[t]he Company believes in placing the risk of
2 management practices on those that make the business decisions – management – not
3 customers.” (Topham Direct, p. 13)

4 **Q: The example you provided is from 19 years ago. Company ownership and**
5 **management have changed since then. Why do you believe that cost recovery**
6 **considerations still influence Company management decisions when selecting**
7 **resources?**

8 Management’s consideration of the ease of cost recovery appears to have influenced
9 several cycles of resource planning. This is evidenced by a disconnection between the
10 results of planning studies and the identification of a Preferred Portfolio that then
11 becomes the basis for resource acquisition. The disconnection between study results and
12 the choice of a preferred portfolio appeared in past planning cycles but is especially clear
13 in the 2008 IRP.

14 The results of the 2008 IRP planning studies demonstrate that an energy efficient and
15 renewables heavy portfolio, Portfolio 8, is the least-cost, risk-adjusted portfolio. It
16 ranked first in expected cost, first in risk adjusted PVRR, and first using the weighted
17 performance measure chosen by the public process participants. However, PacifiCorp
18 did not choose this portfolio as its preferred portfolio. Instead, the Company selected
19 Portfolio 5 with half the amount of wind, less geothermal, less distributed generation, and
20 less DSM. Portfolio 5 included more front office transactions and more gas-fired
21 generation than Portfolio 8.

1 Portfolio 5 underperformed Portfolio 8 in the following performance measures: expected
2 cost, risk adjusted PVRR, portfolio cost exposure for CO₂, upper tail risk; cost/risk
3 tradeoff at \$45/ton CO₂, \$100/ton CO₂, and average across all CO₂ levels; energy not
4 served; emissions footprints for CO₂, SO₂, NO_x, and Hg, and the weighted performance
5 measure chosen by the public participants. However, Portfolio 5 had a lower capital cost
6 and therefore a smaller customer rate impact. The Company weighted these two
7 performance measures heavily and designated Portfolio 5 the “Preferred Portfolio.”

8 **Q: What do you conclude regarding management’s consideration of cost recovery and**
9 **its resource acquisition decisions?**

10 A: Company management prefers portfolios with smaller capital outlays and smaller
11 customer rate impacts. It is less concerned by volatile market and fuel costs, despite the
12 higher expected cost and greater risk associated with these portfolios. It appears,
13 therefore, that management considers the costs associated with front-office transactions
14 and gas-fired resources to have the greatest ease of cost recovery. This may be due in
15 part to the power-cost adjustment mechanisms already functioning in other of
16 PacifiCorp’s jurisdictions; it may be due in part to the potential for differing rate recovery
17 treatment of other resource types by PacifiCorp’s jurisdictions; and it may be due in part
18 to calculations Company management has made regarding its ability to recover costs
19 through the rate case process. However, it may also reflect PacifiCorp’s optimism that it
20 will have a power cost adjustment mechanism in place in Utah as well as in other of its
21 jurisdictions.

1 **Q: What do you conclude regarding the effect an ECAM would have on long-run**
2 **planning and resource acquisition?**

3 A: It appears that cost recovery considerations are already leading to resource acquisition
4 plans that are not in the public interest. An ECAM in Utah would exacerbate this
5 tendency. Thus, an ECAM is not in the public interest and is not good public policy.

6 **Q. What action do you recommend that the Commission take in this proceeding?**

7 A. I recommend that the Commission deny Rocky Mountain Power's ECAM application.
8 An ECAM should not be implemented at this time.

9 **Q: Does this conclude your testimony?**

10 A. Yes, it does.

ATTACHMENT A

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EXPERIENCE

Western Resource Advocates (WRA), Boulder Colorado

Senior Policy Advisor (August 1, 2008—present)

- Coordinate and assist in preparing a clean energy plan for Nevada—ongoing;
- Provide regulatory support to WRA in the states of Nevada and Utah as well as continue regional transmission-related activities;
- Serve as expert witness for Nevadans for Clean Affordable Reliable Energy (NCARE) in its opposition to LS Power's application for an environmental permit to construct a 1600 MW coal facility in White Pine County, Nevada;
- Serve as expert witness for WRA in evaluating Rocky Mountain Power's application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to construct the Populus to Terminal 500 kV transmission line across southeast Idaho and northern Utah;
- Participate in the public input process leading to the submission of PacifiCorp's 2009 Integrated Resource Plan for the six states it serves; assist in providing comments to the Public Service Commission of Utah.
- Participate in Public Service Company of New Mexico's (PNM) first integrated resource planning process and evaluate its draft IRP report;
- Participate in PacifiCorp IRP process and review of IRP 2007 Update;
- Participate in PacifiCorp interjurisdictional allocation process;

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC)

- Serve as a member of the WECC Board of Directors—April 2002 to present;
- Serve on the WECC Reliability Policy Issues Committee (RPIC) and in other WECC forums—April 2003 to present;

Committee of Consumer Services (Utah Consumer Advocate), Department of Commerce, Salt Lake City, Utah

Consultant, Technical Consultant and Utility Economist (March 1998 to present)

- Represent the Committee of Consumer Services as a designated member of the Committee on Regional Electric Power Cooperation (CREPC);
- Serve as project manager and policy analyst in evaluating PacifiCorp's Integrated Resource Planning (IRP); provide expert testimony in PacifiCorp's Request for Proposal (RFP) process;
- Serve as project manager, policy analyst, advocate, and witness in addressing PacifiCorp's multijurisdictional allocation issues;
- Serve as project manager and policy analyst for the Committee's response to PacifiCorp's application for a Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM);
- Serve as project manager, policy analyst, and policy witness for the Committee's response to PacifiCorp's application to sell its Centralia Generating Plant and Mine.
- Represent the Committee of Consumer Services and Utah small customers in the many regional processes relating to the formation of regional transmission organizations, transmission expansion planning, and transmission project planning;
- Advise the Committee regarding Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) and other federal activity, restructuring in other states, and implications for Utah customers;
- Advise the Committee regarding the impacts of electrical deregulation on Utah's residential and small business customers. Participate in legislative and Commission activity regarding electrical restructuring.

Center for Business Research and Services, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho

Staff Economist (1992 – 1997)

- Authored/edited *Idaho Indicators* a quarterly publication tracking local indices;
- Conducted economic impact analyses and prepared reports;
- Worked with other agencies to conduct studies and prepare reports;
- Prepared census reports.

Regional Services, Inc., Challis, Idaho.

Research Associate (1990 – 1992)

- Analytical support pertaining to western water and anadromous fish issues.

College of Business, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho.

Instructor (1994-1995)

- Advanced Business Statistics
- Managerial Economics

Department of Economics, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho

Visiting Instructor (1988-1991, 1986)

- Econometrics
- International Economics

- Labor Economics
- Principles of Microeconomics
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- Economics Issues

Department of Economics, Westminster College, Salt Lake City: *Instructor* (1988)

Department of Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City: *Instructor*, (1985-1988)

Department of Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City: *Teaching Fellow*, (1983-1985)

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