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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its) Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations

DOCKET NO. 09-035-23

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF TEST PERIOD STIPULATION

MOTION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR APPROVAL OF TEST PERIOD STIPULATION

Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, ("Rocky Mountain Power" or "Company"), hereby moves the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") for approval of the Stipulation entered into by and among Rocky Mountain Power, Utah Division of Public Utilities (the "Division"), Utah Office of Consumer Services (the "Committee"), and UAE Intervention Group ("UAE"). UAE, collectively with Rocky Mountain Power, the Division, and the Committee, shall be hereinafter referred to as, the "Parties". In support of this Motion, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

On April 16, 2009, the Company filed with the Commission its Intent to 1. File a General Rate Case and Request for Approval of the Company's Test Year. Specifically, the Company requested that the Commission approve a twelve month ending December 31, 2010 forecast test period.

2. On April 23, 2009, a scheduling conference was held to set a schedule to resolve disputes regarding the appropriate test period to be used in the Company's 2009 general rate case, Docket No. 09-35-23 (2009 General Rate Case). At the scheduling conference, participating parties agreed to the following schedule: April 30, 2009 – Company's Direct Testimony due; May 14, 2009 – Non-Company Rebuttal Testimony due; and May 21, 2009 – Hearing.

3. On April 30, 2009, the Company filed with the Commission its Direct Testimony on test period issues.

4. On May 7, 2009, the Company contacted all intervenors and parties that either petitioned to intervene or that expressed an intent to file a petition to intervene in the proceeding to invite them to a settlement conference.

5. On May 12, 2009, the Company met with the Division of Public Utilities to engage in settlement discussions.

6. On May 13, 2009, the Parties engaged in settlement discussions and an agreement in principle was reached. A copy of the draft stipulation was prepared and circulated to intervenors and parties that either petitioned to intervene or that expressed an intent to file a petition to intervene. As a result of the settlement negotiations, the Parties to the Stipulation have agreed to the test period to be used in the 2009 General Rate Case.

7. All of the Parties believe it to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests approval of the Test Period Stipulation, attached hereto.

DATED: May 14, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of May, 2009, I caused to be emailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF TEST PERIOD STIPULATION** in Docket No. 09-035-23 to the following:

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