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Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Attention: Julie P. Orchard
Commission Secretary

RE: Advice No. 09-02
Schedule 72 – New Wind, Geothermal & Solar Power Rider – Optional – Bulk
Purchase Option (Blue Sky Program Bulk Purchase Option)

Enclosed for filing are an original and ten copies of proposed tariff sheets associated with Tariff P.S.C.U No. 47 of PacifiCorp, d.b.a Rocky Mountain Power, applicable to electric service in the State of Utah. Pursuant to the requirement of Rule R746-405D, Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”) states that the proposed tariff sheets do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule. The Company will also provide an electronic version of this filing to tbher@utah.gov. The Company is requesting an effective date of April 1, 2009 for these changes.

Second Revision of Sheet No. 72.2 Schedule 72 New Wind, Geothermal & Solar
Power Rider – Optional – Bulk
Purchase Option (Blue Sky
Program Bulk Purchase Option)

First Revision of Sheet No. 72.3 Schedule 72 New Wind, Geothermal & Solar
Power Rider – Optional – Bulk
Purchase Option (Blue Sky
Program Bulk Purchase Option)

As interest in renewable energy continues to grow, the Company has recently been approached by several organizations with requests to purchase renewable energy credits (RECs) through the Company’s Blue Sky program. Among these are requests from large organizations seeking to secure significantly large REC volumes to partially, and in some cases fully, offset their energy usage over a period of years.

Currently, the Blue Sky program’s bulk purchase option, offered under Schedule 72, allows large non residential customers the opportunity to purchase renewable energy blocks – 1 block represents 100 kWh of renewable energy – at \$0.70 per month per block plus an annual \$1,500

fixed fee. This option does not allow customers the opportunity to secure a supply of RECs out multiple years. Further, due to the volatility of the REC market, organizations that have contacted the Company to secure significant REC volumes have also expressed an interest in securing a price for those RECs for a multiple year period. Under the current tariff, the Company is unable to accommodate these requests.

The Company believes that being able to accommodate such requests would further improve the ability of the Blue Sky program to meet the renewable energy demands of our customers. As such, the Company is proposing to add the following language to Schedule 72:

For purchase commitments over two years in length or large purchases over 75,000 MWh per year, individually negotiated arrangements may be available, pursuant to the execution of a written contract.

This change will give the Company the ability to respond to customer requests for significantly large, multiple year REC purchases through the Blue Sky Program.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and staff requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

By E-mail (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com

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Informal inquiries may be directed to Dave Taylor, manager of Utah regulatory affairs, at (801) 220-2923.

Sincerely,

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Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures