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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: June 2, 2009

Ref: Docket No. 09-035-T05. Advice Filing 09-05 – Schedule 113 – Cool Cash

Incentive Program.

RECOMMENDATION (approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Commission approve the proposed Tariff changes, Schedule 113 – Cool Cash Incentive Program for the State of Utah, and the replacement sheets – 113.1, 113.2 and 113.3.

ISSUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

On April 7, 2009, Rocky Mountain Power (Company) submitted its proposed Tariff changes, Schedule 113 – Cool Cash Incentive Program, along with a cost-effectiveness analysis of proposed schedule modifications prepared by the Cadmus Group. However, after its initial analysis, the Division identified several questions regarding the program measure cost effectiveness results that are listed in the analysis. Specifically, since a copy of the underlying spreadsheet model was not part of the Company's original filing, the Division could not determine how the filing's cost effectiveness measures were developed. Consequently, the Division, in its Memorandum dated April 30, 2009, recommended suspension of the proposed



schedule modifications until the Company filed the model and the Division had adequate time to

review the results.

Thus, the Division also recommended that the Company file the Cadmus model along with the

model used by the program administrator with formulas intact. In addition, the Division

requested that the proposed program effective date be moved to another date approximately three

weeks after the Company filing the model with the Commission.

On May 5, 2009, the Company filed the spreadsheet model used by Cadmus Group Inc. to

develop the cost effectiveness analysis and a spreadsheet containing the assumptions for program

year 2009 provided by Nexant, Inc. After careful review of these spreadsheets, the Division

concluded that the program cost effectiveness analysis was done in accordance with the

methodologies approved the Commission.

The results of this cost effectiveness analysis showed that the program with the proposed

modifications is cost effective from all perspectives. Therefore, the Division recommends that

the Commission approve the proposed Tariff changes, Schedule 113 – Cool Cash Incentive

Program for the State of Utah, and the replacement sheets – 113.1, 113.2 and 113.3 effective

May 19, 2009.

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