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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Ref: Docket No. 09-035-T13. Advice Filing 09-13 Schedule 111 – Home Energy

Savings Program (Modified Tariff Pages)

RECOMMENDATION (approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the proposed tariff changes, Schedule 111, Home Energy Savings Program for the State of Utah that includes modifications to the associated replacement sheets – Second Revision of Sheet No. 111.1, Second Revision of Sheet No. 111.2, Third Revision of Sheet No. 111.3 and Third Revision of Sheet No. 111.4. The Company requested an effective date of September 1, 2009.

ISSUES AND DISCUSSION

On August 3, 2009, Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP" or "Company") submitted its proposed Tariff changes, Electric Service Schedule 111 – Home Energy Savings Program to implement a flexible tariff format that will allow the Company to respond quickly to changes in market conditions affecting the Home Energy Savings Program.



On August 25, 2009, after reviewing the Company's application, the Division filed its comments with the Commission recommending approval of the proposed Tariff changes.

On August 27, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Approving the Tariff with some modifications. These modifications were intended to provide adequate regulatory review so that final action can be taken. The changes will also allow the creation of a regulatory record so that sufficient public information exists at the Commission to fulfill public information requirements. In this Order, the Commission directed the Company to file the revised Schedule 111 tariff sheets reflecting the Commission ordered modifications. Specifically, the Commission directed the Company to file complete tariff changes at the start of the 45-day time period. The tariff change filing must include cost-benefit test analyses and results, identification of all incentive level changes, and any other proposed language changes. The Commission also indicated that the Company should not implement any of the proposed changes to this Schedule without Commission approval.

In compliance with the Commission Order, the Company filed its modified proposed Schedule 111 tariff sheets on November 2, 2009. In its review of this filing, the Division found that the Company included in its filing Table 1, which specifies the qualifying equipment and all incentive levels as was required by the Commission. In addition, the Company incorporated in the filing some language indicating that it will submit a full tariff change filing to the Commission at the beginning of the 45-day review period and that it will not implement proposed changes until receiving explicit approval from the Commission through an order.

The Division concludes that the revised filing complies with the Commission Order and recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff changes, Schedule 111 – Home Energy Savings Program for the State of Utah and the replacement sheets –111.1, 111.2, 111.3, and 111.4 effective September 1, 2009.

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