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-== MEMORANDUM ==-

TO: Public Service Commission of Utah

FROM: Division of Public Utilities
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SUBJECT: In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for approval of a Purchase Power Agreement between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC

RE: Docket No 10-035-105

DATE: September 30, 2010

RECOMMENDATION: REQUEST A SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

The Division recommends the Commission schedule a conference with all parties to outline the calendar of due dates for this docket.

ISSUES:

On September 27, 2010, PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain Power” or “Company”) applied for an order approving a Power Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) between the Company and US Magnesium LLC (“US MAG”).

The Division has made a preliminary review of the application and noted a conflict in the scheduled dates. The due date for the Action Request is November 22, 2010, however the Company has requested a hearing date for this matter on November 18, 2010. The Division recommends calendaring a scheduling conference that will establish a schedule that can be followed by all parties to expedite the processes in this docket.

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