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Regarding Appendix 11, will the cost of the UAMPS TOSA study be passed to current RMP ratepayers? In the alternative option, if RMP pays for the full study, what is the estimated cost of the full study and iterations of the study?

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Rocky Mountain Power objects to this question to the extent it calls for a legal conclusion. Without waiving this objection, if the study referenced in Confidential Appendix 11 is requested by Heber Light & Power, Rocky Mountain Power will seek to recover the costs of the study from customers in the context of a general rate case. Rocky Mountain Power customers benefit from such study costs because they represent an element of a carefully balanced negotiation between Rocky Mountain Power and Heber Light & Power resulting from the Settlement Agreement. For the benefit of the Settlement Agreement to Rocky Mountain Power's customers, please see the response to Data Request OCS 1.4. With regard to the estimated cost of the study, please see Highly Confidential Attachment DPU 1.24. The Division may review Highly Confidential Attachment 1.24 at the Company's offices under the terms and conditions of Rule R746-100-16. Please contact Barry Bell (801-220-4985) to arrange such a review.