BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Rocky Mountain Power for Authority)	Docket No. 10-035-124
to Increase its Retail Electric Utility)	
Service Rates in Utah and for)	Sierra Club
Approval of Its Proposed Electric)	Data Requests
Service Schedules and Electric)	Set 5
Service Regulations)	
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Responses to any and all of Sierra Club's data requests should be supplied to Sierra Club as soon as they become available to Rocky Mountain Power.
- 2. The requests herein shall be deemed to be continuing in nature and Rocky Mountain Power is requested to supplement its responses as necessary and as additional information becomes available.
- 3. Please reproduce the data request being responded to before the response.

DATA REQUESTS THIRD SET OF DATA REQUESTS OF SIERRA CLUB TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

- **5.1.** Regarding the Brattle Group study <u>Potential Coal Plant Retirements</u> <u>Under Emerging Environmental Regulations</u>, presentation dated December 8, 2010 of which PacifiCorp witness Frank Graves is a coauthor ("Brattle Study"), please provide the following information for each PacifiCorp owned or partially-owned coal-fired generating units:
 - **a.** The future capacity factor for each unit through the analysis period (as per slide 3);
 - b. The assumed regulation scenarios for the PacifiCorp region(s) (as per slide 4);
 - **c.** The assumed compliance year in each scenario, if not the same (as per slide 4);
 - d. The assumed existing control equipment (as per slide 4);

- **e.** The assumed cost of replacement power, and the type of replacement power chosen (as per slide 3);
- **f.** Assumed revenues from energy and capacity markets, as applicable (as per slide 11)
- **5.2.** Regarding the Brattle Study, please provide the assumed date upon which units would be required to comply with the following EPA regulations:
 - **a.** The Regional Haze Rule;
 - **b.** The Transport Rule (as per slide 14);
 - c. "Stricter" Ozone NAAQS (as per side 14);
 - **d.** "new regulations to more tightly control... Criteria Air Pollutants" of SOx (as per slide 13);
 - e. "new regulations to more tightly control... Criteria Air Pollutants" of NOx (as per slide 13);
 - f. "new regulations to more tightly control... Criteria Air Pollutants" of particulates (as per slide 13);
 - g. "Hazardous air pollutants (HAPs)" (as per slide 13);
 - h. "Cooling Water Discharge" (as per slide 13);
 - i. "Coal combustion byproducts" (as per slide 13);
- **5.3.** Regarding the Brattle Study, for each EPA regulation listed in the above question, please provide a list of the PacifiCorp owned or partially-owned coal-fired generating units which are assumed to comply with the regulation.
- **5.4.** Regarding the Brattle Study, for each PacifiCorp owned or partiallyowned coal-fired generating unit, please provide the assumed cost (where calculated) of:
 - **a.** FGD ("scrubbers");
 - **b.** SCR;
 - c. SNCR;
 - **d.** Low NOx burners;
 - e. Overfire air;
 - **f.** ACI;
 - g. The assumed cost of mitigating once-through cooling;
 - **h**. The assumed cost of mitigating coal ash waste;
- 5.5. Regarding the Brattle Study, please provide:
 - **a.** Assumed natural gas prices through the analysis period;
 - **b.** Assumed CO2 prices through the analysis period;
 - **c.** Workpapers or product papers
 - **d.** Updated analysis results

Document Request

- **5.6.** Please provide all reports, memoranda, presentations, or other documents provided to or considered by RMP's Board of Directors (and any subcommittee of that Board) within the past seven years that refer or relate to:
 - **a.** The status of RMP's or Pacificorp's coal-fired generating stations (the Coal Plants);
 - **b.** Past, present or future environmental compliance of the Coal Plants;
 - **c.** Litigation or settlements concerning the Coal Plants, to the extent not covered by attorney-client privilege;
 - **d.** Past, present or future need for the Coal Plants, or the need for or plans for capital additions to the Coal Plants, whether for environmental compliance or otherwise; and,
 - **e.** Any other matter that could affect the costs or output of the Coal Plants.
- **5.7.** To the extent not already provided in response to request No. 1, please provide all agendas, handouts, minutes, documents or notes prepared for or resulting from each meeting of RMP's Board of Directors (and any subcommittee of that Board) at which the matters listed in request No.1 were discussed in any way.
- **5.8.** Please provide all reports, memoranda, presentations, or other documents provided to stockholders, investors, banks, investment firms, investment brokers or dealers, investment analysts, bond rating agencies or the like by RMP, Pacificorp or MidAmerican Energy Holding Company (MEHC) within the past seven years during which the following were discussed in any way:
 - a. The status of RMP's or Pacificorp's coal-fired generating stations (the Coal Plants);
 - **b.** Past, present or future environmental compliance of the Coal Plants;
 - **c.** Litigation or settlements concerning the Coal Plants, to the extent not covered by attorney-client privilege;
 - **d.** Past, present or future need for the Coal Plants, or the need for or plans for capital additions to the Coal Plants, whether for environmental compliance or otherwise; and,
 - e. Any other matter that could affect the costs or output of the Coal Plants.
- **5.9** To the extent not already provided in response to request No. 3, please provide any agendas, handouts, minutes or notes prepared for or

resulting from each meeting of RMP, Pacificorp or MEHC with stockholders, investors, banks, investment firms, investment brokers or dealers, investment analysts, bond rating agencies or the like during which the matters listed in request No.3 were discussed in any way.

- **5.10** Please provide copies of RMP's, Pacificorp's and MEHC's SEC filings and annual reports to shareholders for the past seven years.
- **5.11** To the extent not already provided in response to this request or another, please provide any analyses, performed by or for RMP, Pacificorp or MEHC during the past seven years, of the need for the Coal Plants, the need for and cost of necessary or potentially necessary capital additions to the Coal Plants, or the environmental effects of and risks from continued operation of the Coal Plants. If already provided in response to another request, please identify the request and the relevant document provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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