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Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City UT 84111

Attention: Julie P. Orchard, Commission Secretary

Re: Notice of Intent to File General Rate Case

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Commission and parties that Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain Power” or “Company”) intends to file a general rate case on or about February 15, 2012. In addition, pursuant to Utah Admin. Rule R746-100-10(B)(1), Rocky Mountain Power requests that the Commission approve its proposed forecast test period of twelve months ending May 2013.

The selection of the May 2013 test period is consistent with the test period agreement in the stipulation in Dockets 10-035-124, 09-035-15, 10-035-14, 11-035-46 and 11-035-47 dated July 28, 2011 (“Settlement Stipulation”) entered into by nine parties including the Utah Division of Public Utilities, Office of Consumer Services, UAE Intervention Group, Utah Industrial Energy Consumers, Kroger Co., Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam’s West, Inc., International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 57, Federal Executive Agencies (collectively, the “Parties”). The Settlement Stipulation states, in part:

The Parties agree that in the Company’s next general rate case application in Utah, the Company will use, and the Parties will not oppose use of, a forecast test period ending no later than fifteen months beyond the end of the month in which the rate case application is filed with a thirteen-month average rate base. (Settlement Stipulation, p. 21, ¶ 69)

Because of the agreement noted above, Rocky Mountain Power does not expect Parties to object to Rocky Mountain Power’s use of its proposed forecast test period. Consequently, Rocky Mountain Power hereby requests approval from the Commission of the Company’s proposed forecast test period, prior to January 15, 2012.

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Any inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to Dave Taylor at 801.220.2923 or Yvonne R. Hogle at 801.220.4050.

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