#### - BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -\_\_\_\_\_ ) In the Matter of the Application of Rocky ) Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its ) DOCKET NO. 11-035-200 Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah ) and for Approval of its Proposed Electric ) **REPORT AND ORDER** Service Schedules and Electric Service ) Regulations ) )

# ISSUED: August 28, 2013

By The Commission:

On September 19, 2012, the Commission issued a Report and Order ("Order") in this docket, approving a comprehensive, multi-year, uncontested settlement stipulation ("Stipulation") addressing PacifiCorp's, dba Rocky Mountain Power ("PacifiCorp") application ("Application") for authority to increase retail electric rates.

Paragraph 28 of the Stipulation provides that "Rocky Mountain Power should be permitted to implement a Step 2 general rate increase in the amount of \$54.0 million for service effective on and after September 1, 2013, if the Mona-Oquirrh transmission line is in service." Ordering paragraph four of the Order states: "[a] revenue increase of \$54 million in Utah jurisdictional revenue is conditionally approved, effective September 1, 2013, subject to the conditions set forth in the Settlement Stipulation."

On August 2, 2013, PacifiCorp submitted a compliance filing ("Compliance Filing"), including updates to tariff sheets, to implement the Step 2 general rate increase. The Compliance Filing confirmed the Mona-Oquirrh transmission line was energized and placed into service on May 17, 2013.

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On August 26, 2013, the Utah Division of Public Utilities ("Division")

submitted a response to the Commission's August 9, 2013, action request, indicating it reviewed and verified the accuracy of PacifiCorp's Compliance Filing. Based on its review, the Division recommends the Commission approve the Compliance Filing.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Based on ordering paragraph four of the Order, the Stipulation, PacifiCorp's confirmation that the Mona-Oquirrh transmission line was energized and placed into service on May 17, 2013, and the Division's recommendation, the concomitant rate increase as reflected in the tariffs submitted with PacifiCorp's Compliance Filing is approved as filed, effective September 1, 2013.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary DW#246626

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#### Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of the order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing REPORT AND ORDER was served upon the following as indicated below:

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