

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of the Utah)
Industrial Energy Consumers for a Deferred) DOCKET NO. 11-035-46
Accounting Order Directing Rocky)
Mountain Power to Defer Incremental REC) ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
Revenue for Later Ratemaking Treatment) DIRECT TESTIMONY FILING DATE
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ISSUED: July 19, 2011

By The Commission:

On July 14, 2011, the Utah Industrial Energy Consumers (“UIEC”) intervention group filed a motion for extension of the filing date for its direct testimony. UIEC requests the filing date be changed from July 21, 2011 to September 8, 2011. UIEC represents the other parties to the case agree to the extension, except for PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power, which opposes the extension.

In support of its request, UIEC states its witness in this matter, Kevin Higgins, is also testifying in PacifiCorp’s general rate case. UIEC implies Mr. Higgins’ duties in that case, including preparing surrebuttal testimony due today and participating in settlement-related negotiations, have precluded him from preparing the testimony due in this docket on July 21, 2011.

In a separate pleading filed yesterday, UIEC requests expedited consideration of its motion for extension of time and further requests the Commission to rule on the motion no later than today.

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The Commission hereby extends UIEC's direct testimony filing date to September 8, 2011. UIEC is directed to work with parties to identify and propose for Commission approval an updated schedule for the remainder of this proceeding. This new proposed schedule shall be filed prior to, or in conjunction with, the filing of UIEC's direct testimony and shall describe the degree to which the schedule reflects the consensus of the parties. The schedule previously adopted by Commission order in this docket is hereby vacated.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 19th day of July, 2011.

/s/ David Clark
Legal Counsel