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RE: Tariff 11-11 Docket No. 11-035-T12  
True-up of Collections under Electric Service Schedule Nos. 40 & 97  
Docket No. 10-035-13 Major Plant Addition I (MPA I)  
Docket No. 10-035-89 Major Plant Addition II (MPA II)

Dear Ms. Son:

On November 10, 2011, PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power, (Company) filed Advice No. 11-11 with supporting analysis and proposed tariff pages associated with Tariff P.S.C.U. No. 48, requesting the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Electric Service Schedule No. 95 "Major Plant Addition Credit" (Schedule 95). The intent of the filing is to reconcile and true-up prior collections under Electric Service Schedule No. 97, "Major Plant Additions Deferral Rider" (Schedule 97) and Electric Service Schedule No. 40 "Major Plant Additions" (Schedule 40).

Through Schedule 95, the Company proposes to apply to each currently active retail customer a one-time credit of 7.2 percent of the customer's total combined charges during 2011 from Schedules 97 and 40. Because the credit for each customer will be calculated and applied to the customer's bill individually, it will take from one to two months to complete the refund. The Company proposes to apply the Schedule 95 credit to each currently active customer's account beginning December 1, 2011, and to complete the task no later than January 31, 2012.

The Company states the application of the Schedule 95 credit is designed to produce a zero balance. If any balance remains following the implementation of the credits applied to active customers' accounts, the Company proposes to transfer the remaining balance to the Company's Low Income Lifeline Program.

On November 18, 2011, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed comments recommending the Commission approve on an interim basis, effective December 1, 2011, the Company's proposed Schedule 95. The Division will conduct an audit of this issue and report back to the Commission with a memorandum that states the result of the audit. The Company and the Division agreed any remaining balance due to an auditing adjustment would be transferred to the Company's Low Income Lifeline Program.

On November 22, 2011, the Utah Office of Consumer Services (Office) filed comments recommending the Commission approve the Company's request to provide customer credits through Schedule 95. The Office also supports the Company's request to apply any remaining balance to the Company's Low Income Lifeline Program. The Office also recommends the Commission set a deadline for completion of the Division's audit. The Office is concerned any significant delay could add further complexity to the process.

Based on the recommendations of the Division and Office, the Commission approves Schedule 95, as proposed, effective December 1, 2011, on an interim basis. Regulatory treatment of any remaining funds, whether due to the Division's audit or other reasons, will be subject to a future proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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