- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERV	VICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -
In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Revise Rates	) ) <u>DOCKET NO. 12-035-68</u> )
in Tariff Schedule 98, Renewable Energy Credits Balancing Account, by Crediting Revenues of Approximately \$4.0 Million	ORDER ESTABLISHING FINAL RATES
	ISSUED: November 9, 2012
SYN	<u>OPSIS</u>
The Commission approves the au and designates as final the interim rate change a Report and Order.	adit report of the Utah Division of Public Utilities uthorized in the Commission's May 30, 2012
By The Commission:	
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This matter is before the Commission on the application of PacifiCorp, a public utility doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power ("Company"), for authority to revise rates in Tariff Schedule 98, by crediting revenue of approximately \$4.0 million ("Application"). This tariff tracks the difference between renewable energy credit ("REC") revenue included in rates and actual REC revenue collected through the Company's sales of RECs.

The Company filed its Application on March 15, 2012. On May 30, 2012, following a hearing, the Commission issued a Report and Order approving the requested rate change, on an interim basis, subject to the Commission's right to order a refund or surcharge following completion of an audit by the Division of Public Utilities.<sup>1</sup> On September 14, 2012, the Division filed its audit report

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> A more detailed description of the procedural history and evidence presented may be found in the May 30, 2012, Report and Order.

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recommending approval of the interim rates as final. The Division found no evidence of imprudence and no material exceptions in the Company's books and records of its REC transactions.

On October 15, 2012, the Office of Consumer Services ("Office") filed a memorandum describing its review of the Company's records and the Division's audit report. The Office concurs with the Division's findings and recommends the Commission approve the interim rates as final.

#### **ORDER**

Based on the Company's application, the report of the Division, and the Office's concurring recommendation, the requested rate changes implementing a \$4.0 million revenue credit, previously approved on an interim basis, are hereby approved as final rates.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary D#238327

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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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order Establishing Final Rates was served upon the following as indicated below:

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