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Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg

Commission Secretary

Re: Revisions to Evaluation Schedule for Home Energy Reports Legacy and Expansion

- Docket No. 12-035-77

Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") hereby submits for filing a request to revise the evaluation schedule for the Home Energy Reports legacy pilot ("HER Legacy") and Home Energy Reports Expansion ("HER Expansion") programs. An original and ten (10) copies will be provided of this filing, and the Company will provide an electronic version of this filing to <a href="mailto:psc@utah.gov">psc@utah.gov</a>.

## **Background**

In the Company's Advice No. 12-04 filed with the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") on April 13, 2012 in the above referenced docket, approved by the Commission in its Order issued May 15, 2012, the Company proposed contracting with a third-party independent evaluator to conduct evaluations after the 18<sup>th</sup> month and 36<sup>th</sup> month of the HER Legacy. <sup>1</sup>

On September 2, 2014 in the above referenced docket, the Company filed a request to expand the HER program to an additional 200,000 customers. The Company indicated that evaluations for the HER Expansion would be performed in 2015 and 2017.<sup>2</sup> The HER Expansion was approved by the Commission in its Order issued September 12, 2014.

The Company would like the HER Legacy and HER Expansion evaluations to coincide with each other. The Company proposes to conduct evaluations on the HER Legacy after the 41<sup>st</sup> month, making the evaluation period February 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015 (23 months), and the HER Expansion after the 15<sup>th</sup> month, making the evaluation period October 1, 2014 – December 31, 2015. In addition, after these evaluations are conducted, the Company proposes to move the evaluation schedule for both the HER Legacy and HER Expansion to a two-year rotation based on the completion of a calendar year, consistent with the Company's other energy efficient program

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Advice No. 12-04 at 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Request at 4.

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evaluations. The next evaluation period for both the HER Expansion and HER Legacy would be January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017. Allowing the evaluations to be completed on a two-year rotation will help the Company manage all the different required evaluations, as well as manage the costs to our customers.

The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 31, 2015 for the new evaluation schedule to prevent work from starting under the current evaluation schedule.

The Company respectfully requests that all data requests regarding this filing be addressed to:

By e-mail (preferred): <u>datarequest@pacificorp.com</u>

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Informal inquiries regarding this filing may be directed to Michael Snow, DSM Regulatory Projects Manager, at (801) 220-4214.

Sincerely,

Bill Comeau Director, Demand Side Management

cc: Division of Public Utilities

Office of Consumer Services