- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SER	RVICE C	COMMISSION OF UTAH -
In the Matter of the Voluntary Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Resource Decision to Construct Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems on Jim Bridger Units 3 and 4)))))	DOCKET NO. 12-035-92 SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

ISSUED: September 24, 2012

By The Commission:

On August 24, 2012, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp which is a

Utah public utility, filed the above-captioned application. On September 19, 2012, the

Commission convened a duly-noticed scheduling conference to establish the schedule and

process for examining the application. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the

parties have agreed to the following schedule for this proceeding:

SCHEDULE

Item	Deadline/Date/Time/Location
Deadline for filing petition to intervene	Tuesday, November 20, 2012
Parties file direct testimony	Friday, November 30, 2012
Parties file rebuttal testimony	Wednesday, January 9, 2013
Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	Monday, January 28, 2013
Hearing	Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. <u>NOTE: Parties should also reserve</u> <u>February 6, 2013, in the event the</u> <u>hearing lasts more than one day.</u>

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Individuals wishing to participate in this conference by telephone should contact the Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Commission five minutes prior to the conference to ensure

Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-402(6) provides the Commission 180 days to decide a voluntary request for approval of a resource decision, starting with the day on which the request is filed. In this case, the 180 day time period expires on February 20, 2013. This statute, however, also authorizes the Commission to extend the time for issuing a decision, if the Commission determines additional time to analyze the resource decision is warranted and is in the public interest. At the scheduling conference, several parties stated their belief that the public interest would be served by allowing them more time to analyze the request than could be accommodated within a 180 day schedule. Rocky Mountain Power agreed its interests would not be adversely affected as long as the Commission issues a decision by mid-March 2013. These understandings are embodied in the foregoing schedule. No party objected to this schedule. On the basis of the comments of all the parties and the absence of any objection, the Commission has determined it will serve the public interest to extend the statutory time period for reaching a decision in this matter by up to 30 days.

Parties shall file testimony with the Commission in accordance with the foregoing schedule and shall follow the procedures set forth at "PSC Filing Requirements" under the "MISC" tab on the Utah Public Service Commission website homepage. Additionally, written testimony and other exhibits offered into evidence shall conform to Utah Administrative Code R746-100-10(F)(2). In particular, they shall adequately explain: "Explicit and detailed sources

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of the information contained in the exhibit; methods used in statistical compilations, including explanations and justifications; assumptions, estimates and judgments, together with the bases, justifications and results; formulas or algorithms used for calculations, together with explanations of inputs or variables used in the calculations." Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail <u>at or before</u> the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission.

For discovery requests served prior to November 30, 2012, responses shall be served within 14 days. For discovery requests served between November 30, 2012 and January 9, 2013, 2012, responses shall be served within 10 days. For discovery requests served after January 9, 2013, responses shall be served within five days. Where feasible, parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail.

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearing should notify the Commission at least three working days prior to the hearing, using one of the phone numbers listed in the preceding paragraph.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 24th day of September, 2012.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary D#234258

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 24th day of September, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Scheduling Order and Notice of Hearing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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