- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SER	VICE CO	MMISSION OF UTAH -
In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Authorizing	) ) ) )	DOCKET NO. 12-035-97
Construction of the Sigurd – Red Butte No. 2 345 kV Transmission Line	)	SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

ISSUED: October 18, 2012

# By The Commission:

On October 15, 2012, the Commission held a duly-noticed scheduling conference in the above-captioned matter. In accordance with the discussion and agreement of the parties, the following schedule is established for this proceeding.

# **SCHEDULE**

Item	Deadline/Date/Time/Location	
Technical Conference – Presentation by Applicant	Thursday, October 25, 2012, 10:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Bldg. 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah	
Deadline for filing petitions to intervene	Friday, December 21, 2012	
Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	Friday, December 21, 2012	
Parties file rebuttal testimony	Tuesday, January 29, 2013	
Parties file surrebuttal testimony	Friday, February 22, 2013	
Hearing	Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5&6, 2013, 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah	

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 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 December 21, 2012, responses shall be served within fourteen days. For discovery requests served on or after that date, responses shall be served within seven days. Where feasible, parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail.

#### **SCOPE OF PROCEEDING**

The Commission desires to clarify the purpose of this proceeding. This proceeding is not about the location or siting of the Transmission Line, if it is built. The Commission does not have jurisdiction over the siting of transmission lines. This proceeding is to determine if present or future public convenience and necessity does or will require construction of a transmission line. We trust and expect that Rocky Mountain

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Power will work in good faith with interested parties in seeking the most appropriate siting

for transmission lines.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone in the technical conference or

hearing 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 participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing

special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) should notify the

Commission at least three working days prior to the proceeding, using one of the phone numbers

listed in the preceding paragraph.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2012.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 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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