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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission
From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Artie Powell, Energy Section Manager

Date: June 28, 2012

Re: Docket No. 12-035-T08, Advice Filing No. 12-09 Regulation 8 – Proration,
Housekeeping Filing—Division’s Approval Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the proposed language describing the Company’s proration methodology.

ISSUE AND DISCUSSION

On June 8, 2012, PacifiCorp filed for approval of certain language to be added to Regulation 8 describing the method the Company employees when it prorates a customer’s bill when that bill overlaps winter and summer months. Proration in these instances is necessary to appropriately apportion the usage between winter and summer rates. The genesis behind the Company’s request was a formal complaint, Docket No, 11-035-157, filed by Mr. Paul Nelson on August 23, 2011. On September 7, 2011, the Division filed a response to a Commission Action Request recommending that Mr. Nelson’s complaint be dismissed but recommended that the Company add language to its tariff to explain the proration methodology. The Company

responded that there were several tariffs where proration was applied and that the more appropriate place for such proration language be the Company's regulations.

The Division has worked with the Company (and the Office of Consumer Services) in developing language describing the proration methodology. The Division has reviewed the language proposed by the Company in its current application and believes it to be consistent with that which was agreed upon. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission approve the language as an addition to Regulation 8.

CC Dave Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power
Michele Beck, Office of Consumer Services