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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
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Date: December 5, 2013

Re: Request for Extension, Docket No. 13-035-190 – RMP Quarterly Report for the Low Income Lifeline Program.

In compliance with the Commission Order in Docket No. 00-035-T07, on October 29, 2013, Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”) filed with the Commission its Quarterly Report for the Low Income Lifeline Program. On November 12, 2013, Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued an Action Request to the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) for explanation and statement of issues to be addressed. In its Action Request, the Commission noted that it was not receiving the Division’s annual review of the HELP program as was required in the Commission Order in Docket No. 04-035-21.

In Paragraph 6 of its Order in Docket No. 04-035-21 dated November 23, 2005, the Commission Ordered the Division to “...report annually to the Commission on its review, financial audit, cost-benefit analysis and recommendations regarding HELP.”

The Division is planning to provide its Annual Report of HELP. This report will require the Division to conduct a financial audit and cost-benefit analysis of the program. Given the problems associated with attributing benefits to the program and addressing the missed annual reports, the Division requests additional time to perform the financial audit and cost-benefit analysis. The Division requests the Commission to postpone the due date of the Action Request to June 12, 2014.

CC: Dave Taylor, RMP
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