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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: June 24, 2013

Re: **Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, Advice No. 13-09**

Docket No. 13-035-T10

RECOMMENDATION (APPROVAL)

The Division recommends that the Commission approve Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) proposed change to tariff page sheet No. 135-4 to Net Metering Service Schedule 135.

ISSUE

On June 3, 2013, Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or Company) filed its proposed tariff for Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, and provided an accompanying Exhibit 1, which shows the calculation of average retail rate credit prices for large non-residential customers. On June 7, 2013 the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to investigate the tariff filing. This memorandum is the Division response to that request.

DISCUSSION

The Commission's Order in Docket No. 08-035-78, issued on February 12, 2009, directed the Company to file tariff pages containing the average retail rates for the previous year's FERC

Form No. 1. This tariff is updated annually based upon valuation of net excess generation credits for large non-residential customers. In addition, the Commission's Order directed the Company to update Schedule No. 37 annually. The update of Schedule No. 37 was filed under a separate advice letter, Docket 13-035-T09.

In this docket, the Division reviewed the tariff page modification for Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, as well as the accompanying Exhibit for the calculation of average retail rate credit prices for large non-residential customers and verified the Company's inputs and calculations from its 2011 FERC Form 1.

CONCLUSION

The Division recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff page as complying with the Commission Order in Docket No. 08-035-78.

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