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Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

- Attention: Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary
- Re: Advice No. 13-11 Electric Service Regulation No. 4 – Supply and Use of Service

Enclosed for filing are an original and five copies of proposed tariff sheets associated with Tariff P.S.C.U No. 49 of PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Rocky Mountain Power, applicable to electric service in the State of Utah. Pursuant to the requirement of Rule R746-405D, Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company") states that the proposed tariff sheets do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule. The Company is requesting an effective date of October 6, 2013 for these changes.

First Revision of Sheet No. 4R.3	Regulation 4	Supply and Use of Service
First Revision of Sheet No. 4R.4	Regulation 4	Supply and Use of Service

The Company is proposing to add language to Electric Service Regulation 4 to clarify that electric vehicle (EV) battery charging service is not considered resale of electricity. As the popularity and market penetration of electric vehicles continue to increase the need for EV charging stations also continues to increase. Over the last several months Rocky Mountain Power has received inquiries from and has met with EV owners, EV dealers, car rental agencies, fleet operators, and potential EV charging service providers to discuss EV charging service. There is a concern that fee based charging of electricity, which is prohibited by Utah Code. To address this concern and eliminate confusion on this issue, Rocky Mountain Power proposes to add the following language to Electric Service Regulation No.4, Supply and Use of Service:

4. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING A Customer taking Electric Service under a general service schedule may sell electric vehicle battery charging services. Electric vehicle battery charging is not considered resale of electricity.

A new or existing Rocky Mountain Power general service customer that chooses to sell EV battery charging services will take service from the Company at standard general service rates, consistent with any other general service customer. Infrastructure requirements necessary for an

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EV charging station will be addressed through the Company's existing line extension policy, construction standards, and electric service regulations.

Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that all formal correspondence and staff requests regarding this filing be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Division of Public Utilities Office of Consumer Services



# P.S.C.U. No. 49

## **ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATION NO. 4 - Continued**

#### **3. SERVICE TO TENANTS (continued)**

Customers with established master metering facilities which predate the implementation of the Master Metering standards specified in Electric Service Regulation No. 7, or Customers who have been exempted from the Master Metering standard may allocate the total electric bill to individual units receiving electric power through their master meter. Such allocation is to be made on an equitable basis and no costs may be added to the total amount billed through the master meter.

#### 4. ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING

A Customer taking Electric Service under a general service schedule may sell electric vehicle battery charging services. Electric vehicle battery charging is not considered resale of electricity.

## 5. CONTINUITY OF SERVICE

Unless otherwise specified in a service agreement, electric service is intended to be continuously available. It is inherent, however, that there will at times be some degree of failure, interruption, suspension, curtailment or fluctuations. The Company does not guarantee constant or uninterrupted delivery of Electric Service and shall have no liability to its Customers or any other persons for any interruption, suspension, curtailment or fluctuation in Electric Service or for any loss or damage caused thereby if such interruption, suspension, curtailment or fluctuation results from the following:

- (a) Causes beyond the Company's reasonable control including, but not limited to, accident or casualty, fire, flood, drought, wind, action of the elements or other acts of God, court orders, litigation, breakdown of or damage to facilities of the Company or of third parties, strikes or other labor disputes, civil, military or governmental authority, electric disturbances originating on or transmitted through electrical systems with which the Company's system is interconnected and acts or omissions of third parties.
- (b) Repair, maintenance, improvement, renewal or replacement of facilities, or any discontinuance of service which, in the Company's judgment, is necessary to permit repairs or changes to be made in the Company's generating, transmission or distribution facilities or to eliminate the possibility of damage to the Company's property or to the persons or property of others. To the extent practicable, such work, repairs or changes shall be done in a manner which will minimize inconvenience to the Customer and whenever practicable, the Customer shall be given reasonable notice of such work, repairs or changes.

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# **ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATION NO. 4 - Continued**

## 5. **CONTINUITY OF SERVICE (continued)**

(c) Automatic or manual actions taken by the Company, which in its sole judgment are necessary or prudent to protect the performance, integrity, reliability or stability of the Company's electric system or any electrical system with which it is interconnected. Such actions shall include, but shall not be limited to, the operation of automatic or manual protection equipment installed in the Company's electrical system, including, without limitation, such equipment as automatic relays, generator controls, circuit breakers and switches.

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