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From: Office of Consumer Services
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Subject: Docket 14-035-149

In the Matter of: the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval to Revise Schedule for Mandatory Reports

On December 17, 2014 Rocky Mountain Power Company (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) an application to revise the schedule for required reports relating to the Company's Demand-Side Management (DSM) programs. The Commission posted a Notice of Filing and Comment Period the same day.

Prior to the filing of this application the DSM Steering Committee held several discussions regarding currently ordered reporting requirements for various DSM programs. The Company inquired as to whether or not steering committee members agreed that some of the reports were unnecessarily frequent. It was also represented by the Office of Consumer Services (Office) that the practice of providing differing reports at uncoordinated intervals, and of labeling said reports with slightly different titles from year to year was leading to confusion. The consensus of the group was that interveners have had some difficulty in keeping track of the reporting schedule in order to better anticipate future filings.

The Steering Committee therefore proposed requesting an amendment to the schedule for mandatory reports. The application before the Commission in the docket was born out of those discussions. The Office supports the Company's request for schedule revisions as contained in the application.

Recommendation

The Office recommends that the Commission approve the Company's requested revisions to current mandatory DSM reporting.

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