# - BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Electric Service Schedule No. 32, Service from Renewable Energy Facilities DOCKET NO. 14-035-T02

SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICES OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCES AND <u>HEARING</u>

# ISSUED: May 16, 2014

On April 25, 2014, Rocky Mountain Power, dba PacifiCorp ("PacifiCorp") filed Advice No. 14-02, requesting approval of Electric Service Schedule No. 32, Service from Renewable Energy Facilities ("Schedule 32"). PacifiCorp's proposed Schedule 32 provides prices for services required to facilitate a renewable energy contract. Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code § R746-405-2.E., "[u]tility tariffs may not increase rates, charges or conditions, change classifications which result in increases in rates and charges or make changes which result in lesser service or more restrictive conditions at the same rate or charge, unless a showing has been made before and a finding has been made by the Commission that the increases or changes are justified." Although Schedule 32 was submitted as an advice letter filing, the Commission must hold a hearing and make a finding that the rates proposed in Schedule 32 are just, reasonable and in the public interest prior to making the proposed tariff effective. As such, the 30-day effective period under Utah Admin. Code § R746-405-2.E.2. is inapplicable and therefore suspension of Schedule 32 is unnecessary. *See also* Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(5)(c).

On May 14, 2014, the Commission held a scheduling conference in this docket. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the parties have agreed to the following schedule.

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# **SCHEDULE**

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Technical Conference	Tuesday, June 10, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300
Direct Testimony – Company	South, Salt Lake City, Utah Thursday, July 10, 2014
Technical Conference	Tuesday, August 12, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Direct Testimony – Non-Company	Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Intervention Deadline	Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Rebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Thursday, October 9, 2014
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Wednesday, October 22, 2014
Hearing	Wednesday, October 29, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. <u>NOTE: Parties</u> <u>should also reserve Thursday, October 30,</u> <u>2014, in the event the hearing lasts more</u> <u>than one day</u> .

# DISCOVERY

Discovery turn-around times are twenty-one calendar days until September 9,

2014, fourteen calendar days until October 9, 2014, and five calendar days thereafter.

Parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic

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copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

A technical conference will be held on **Tuesday**, **June 10**, **2014**, **beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The purpose of the technical conference is to allow PacifiCorp to present Schedule 32 and to allow parties and the Commission an opportunity for questions and answers.

A second technical conference will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2014,

beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East
300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the second technical conference is to allow
PacifiCorp to present additional information regarding Schedule 32 and to allow parties and the
Commission an opportunity for questions and answers.

Individuals wishing to participate in the technical conferences by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at the same number listed above five minutes prior to the technical conferences to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the

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technical conferences should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the technical conferences.

# **NOTICE OF HEARING**

A hearing in this docket will be conducted by the Commission on Wednesday,

October 29, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells

Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Parties should also reserve Thursday,

October 30, 2014, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at the same number listed above five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

<u>/s/ Jordan A. White</u> Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary DW#254682

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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