

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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 In the Matter of the Application of Rocky )  
 Mountain Power to Decrease the Deferred ) DOCKET NO. 15-035-03  
 EBA Rate through the Energy Balancing )  
 Account Mechanism ) SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF  
 ) HEARING  
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ISSUED: March 24, 2015

On March 23, 2015, the Commission convened a scheduling conference in this docket. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the parties agreed to the following schedule for this docket.

**SCHEDULE**

| ITEM   | DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION  |
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| Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) to Convey Notice of Parties’ Desire to Hold Technical Conference | <b>Tuesday, April 7, 2015</b>  |
| Placeholder Date for Possible Future Technical Conference  | <b>Tuesday, April 14, 2015, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>  |
| Division Audit Report and Division Direct Testimony  | <b>Wednesday, July 15, 2015</b>  |
| Intervenor Direct Testimony/Company’s Response to Division Audit Report and Division Direct Testimony      | <b>Tuesday, August 18, 2015</b>  |
| Intervention Deadline  | <b>Tuesday, August 25, 2015</b>  |
| Rebuttal Testimony -- All Parties  | <b>Tuesday, September 15, 2015</b>   |
| Surrebuttal Testimony -- All Parties   | <b>Monday, September 28, 2015</b>  |
| Hearing  | <b>Thursday, October 1, 2015, 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 also should reserve Friday, October 2, 2015, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.</u></b> |

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Parties shall file testimony with the Commission in accordance with the foregoing schedule and shall follow the procedures set forth at “PSC Filing Requirements” under the “MISC” tab on the Public Service Commission of Utah website homepage ([www.psc.utah.gov](http://www.psc.utah.gov)). Additionally, written testimony and other exhibits offered into evidence shall conform to Utah Administrative Code R746-100-10(F)(2). In particular, they shall adequately explain: “Explicit and detailed sources of the information contained in the exhibit; methods used in statistical compilations, including explanations and justifications; assumptions, estimates and judgments, together with the bases, justifications and results; formulas or algorithms used for calculations, together with explanations of inputs or variables used in the calculations.” Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission.

**DISCOVERY**

Discovery turn-around times are fourteen calendar days until July 15, 2015, seven calendar days or best efforts between July 15, 2015, and September 15, 2015, and five calendar days or best efforts 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 copy of the document

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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.

**TECHNICAL CONFERENCE PLACEHOLDER**

On February 19, 2015, the Commission issued an Order on the EBA Pilot Program Preliminary Evaluation Report and Acknowledging a Stipulation Commitment Fulfillment in Docket Nos. 09-035-15 and 14-035-31 (“February 19 Order”). The February 19 Order references a potential technical conference in this docket to discuss certain issues related to: (1) whether to drop the A2 and A3 allocation methods and the accuracy of the scalar method; and (2) consolidation of the EBA filing requirements.

As discussed at the March 23, 2015, scheduling conference, parties are evaluating the ongoing need for the earlier referenced technical conference and agreed to set **Tuesday, April 14, 2015, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**, as a placeholder for a potential future technical conference. The Division further agreed to convey parties’ desire to hold a technical conference no later than **Tuesday, April 7, 2015**.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

A hearing in this docket will be conducted by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Thursday, October 1, 2015, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT). The hearing will be held in the Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake**

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**City, Utah.** Parties also should reserve **Friday, October 2, 2015**, 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.

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

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

/s/ Jordan A. White  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
DW#264834

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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