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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission
From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Artie Powell, Energy Section Manager
Matt Croft, Technical Consultant
Date: April 7, 2015
Subject: Technical Conference – Utah NPC Allocation Methods
Docket No. 15-035-03

RECOMMENDATION

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) believes the tentatively scheduled technical conference for April 14th, 2015 in Docket No. 15-035-03 should be canceled.

BACKGROUND

On February 19, 2015, the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an order in Docket No. 09-035-15. That order instructed that a technical conference would be held in this docket (15-035-03) to “discuss the issues related to 1) Whether to drop the A2 and A3 allocation methods and the accuracy of the scalar method, and 2) consolidation of EBA filing requirements.” Subsequently, the Commission held a scheduling conference in Docket No. 15-035-03 on March 23, 2015. The Scheduling Order resulting from that conference states:

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**.

DISCUSSION

The Office of Consumer Services (Office) contacted the Division and stated that that they do not feel it is necessary to have the April 14th technical conference. The Company has also expressed, through discussion with the Division, that the technical conference is unnecessary. The Division agrees with the Office and the Company. As of the date of this memorandum, no other party has expressed an interest in holding the April 14 technical conference.

CONCLUSION

The Division recommends the Commission cancel the tentatively scheduled April 14th 2015 technical conference in Docket No. 15-035-03.

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