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From: Office of Consumer Services  
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Subject: Docket 15-035-50

**In the Matter of:** Rocky Mountain Power's Demand-Side Management  
2014 Annual Energy Efficiency and Peak Load Reduction Report

### **Background**

On April 30, 2015 Rocky Mountain Power Company (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) a report regarding the Demand-Side Management (DSM) portfolio for calendar year 2014; this report includes information about costs, energy savings, and other specific program details. The Commission posted a Notice of Filing and Comment Period the same day.

The Energy Efficiency and Peak Reduction Report had been previously due by March 31<sup>st</sup>, the Company later requested additional time as staff had been encountering challenges in producing this report by that date. The Commission approved moving the annual report required filing date from March 31<sup>st</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>; in 2014 the Company requested an additional 2 weeks in order to prepare and submit the report. The current report covering year 2014 was filed on time.

### **Discussion**

The Office has reviewed the report filed in this docket regarding the DSM portfolio for the year 2014.

This year's filing materials differ from preceding years in that the Company did not include the supporting exhibits that it has provided previously. However, the Office

has not identified any reporting requirements that have not been met by the filed report.

The Office notes that the increases in expenditures for 2014 load management, as well as the decreases in participation of certain programs were anticipated and can be attributed largely as effects of some significant program changes. Benefits or other effects of these changes should be manifest in subsequent reports.

In addition to providing a summary of the DSM portfolio, the report may benefit intervenors, members of the DSM Steering Committee, and other interested parties by serving as a helpful reference for program information over the next twelve month period.

**Recommendation**

The Office recommends that the Commission acknowledge the filed report as having satisfied the current requirements.

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