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## RESPONSE TO ACTION REQUEST

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities  
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Date: May 13, 2015

Re: 15-035-T05 – In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power’s Proposed Revisions to Various Schedules.

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## RECOMANDATION (Conditional approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) recommends that the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) approve Rocky Mountain Power’s (“Company”) proposed changes to the Schedules listed in its application effective May 31, 2015 with the following condition: The Division recommends that the Company add some clarifying language to the tariff sheet of the new Schedule No. 80.

## ISSUE

On April 28, 2015, the Company filed its proposed tariff sheets for a number of pre-existing Schedules and a new Schedule 80 – Summary of Effective Rate Adjustments. On the same day,

the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division to investigate the proposed changes and make recommendations by May 13, 2015. This memorandum is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

## **DISCUSSION**

On April 20, 2015, the Division filed a memorandum in response to Commission's Action Request for the Division to review for compliance the Company's filed tariff sheets for Schedule 32 (Docket No. 14-035-T02). In this memo the Division mentioned that it was aware that the Company planned to file a proposal to clean up several tariff schedules at once and add a new tariff schedule. The Division made a conditional recommendation to the Commission "that PacifiCorp (Company) file on or about May 1, 2015 a request for agency action to correct certain details affecting several of its tariff schedules including Schedule 32, or alternatively file a corrected page 32.6 of the instant tariff schedule as an interim solution to the just-mentioned larger issue affecting several schedules." On April 28, 2015 the Company filed with the Commission its proposed tariff sheet for a new Schedule 80 along with other proposed sheets for various other Schedules tying them to the new Schedule 80. The Division reviewed these proposed tariff sheets and found the following:

The new proposed Schedule 80 – Summary of Effective Rate Adjustments – is designed, according to the Company, to identify the adjustment schedules applicable to each electric service rate schedule. The Division believes that this sheet may not be easily understandable to the reader. There is no explanation as to what the column headings and the x's represent. The Division proposes that the Commission direct the Company to add some clarifying language to the sheet. A suggested language could be something like, *The X's in each column indicate that*

*the Schedule is subject to the rate adjustments set forth in tariff schedules 91, 94, 98, 193, and 195.*

The rest of the proposed sheets for the various schedules contain some clarifying and editorial changes. These changes will not result in changes to the rates or the provision of services.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Division has reviewed the tariff and recommends the Commission to approve the Company's proposed changes with the above mentioned clarifying language in Schedule 80.

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