

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Filing to Comply with the Commission's Order Issued on August 29, 2014 in Docket No. 13-035-184, In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations

DOCKET NO. 15-035-T12

AND

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations

DOCKET NO. 13-035-184

ORDER

ISSUED: August 20, 2015

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On August 29, 2014, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") issued a Report and Order ("Prior Order") in Docket No. 13-035-184 that approved a comprehensive, multi-year, uncontested settlement stipulation ("Stipulation") addressing PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power's ("PacifiCorp") application for authority to increase retail electric rates.

Paragraph 22 of the Stipulation provides "Rocky Mountain Power should be permitted to implement a Step 2 general rate increase in the amount of \$19.2 million, which includes the costs of the Sigurd-Red Butte transmission line, effective on the later of the in service date of the transmission line or September 1, 2015." The Prior Order adopts this provision, stating: "A revenue increase of \$19.2 million in Utah jurisdictional revenue is conditionally approved, effective September 1, 2015, subject to the conditions set forth in the Settlement Stipulation." Prior Order at 70.

On July 23, 2015, PacifiCorp submitted a compliance filing (“Compliance Filing”), which includes updates to its tariff sheets to implement the Step 2 general rate increase. PacifiCorp represents in the Compliance Filing that it placed the Sigurd-Red Butte transmission line into service on May 28, 2015.

Subsequently, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”), requesting the Division investigate and make a recommendation regarding the Compliance Filing. The Commission also issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period, allowing any interested party to submit comments to the Commission with respect to the Compliance Filing. The only comments the Commission received within the established deadlines were from the Division, filed on August 6, 2015. The Division represents it has reviewed the Compliance Filing, verified its accuracy and recommends the Commission approve the Compliance Filing.

Based on the Prior Order, the Stipulation, PacifiCorp’s affirmation it placed the Sigurd-Red Butte transmission line into service on May 28, 2015, and the Division’s recommendation, we find that PacifiCorp placed the Sigurd-Red Butte transmission line into service on May 28, 2015 and approve the concomitant rate increase as reflected in the tariff sheets PacifiCorp submitted with its Compliance Filing, effective September 1, 2015.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

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Commission Secretary  
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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15, a party may seek agency review or rehearing of this order by filing a request for review or rehearing with the Commission within 30 days after the issuance of this written order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the Commission fails to grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of a request for review or rehearing, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the Commission's final agency action may be obtained by filing a Petition for Review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any Petition for Review must comply with the requirements of Utah Code Ann. §§ 63G-4-401, 63G-4-403, and the Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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