

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Office of Consumer Services

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To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Office of Consumer Services

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Date: December 10, 2015

Subject: Comments of the Office of Consumer Service Regarding Rocky Mountain

Power's Proposed Cancellation of Schedule 71 - Energy Exchange

Program Rider Docket No. 15-035-T16

On November 24, 2015 Rocky Mountain Power (Company) filed with the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) a request for authorization to cancel Schedule No. 71 – Energy Exchange Program Rider (Request).

On November 25, 2015 the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period (Notice) providing interested parties the opportunity to submit comments on the Company's Request on or before Thursday, December 10, 2015, and reply comments no later than Thursday, December 17, 2015.

In its Request the Company provides the background of Schedule 71 and states that participation has always been very limited. Since 2008 there have been no customers who have elected to participate in Schedule 71 and no curtailment events offered since 2010. The Company maintains that cancelation of Schedule 71 will reduce costs due to no longer having to include a load curtailment module in its on-line energy management product. This will benefit all customers.

Due to the lack of customer participation as well as no curtailment events being scheduled since 2010 the Office recommends that the Commission approve the Company's request to cancel Schedule 71.

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