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## **REQUEST FOR EXTENSION**

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

**Energy Section** 

Artie Powell, Manager

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Date: February 2, 2017

Re: 16-035-18. RMP Reporting for the Low Income Lifeline Program for 2016

In Compliance with the Commission's Order issued on August 30, 2000, Rocky Mountain Power filed with the Commission its reports of the Lifeline Program (HELP) for the four quarters ending March 31, 2016, June 30, 2016, September 30, 2016, and December 31, 2016, respectively. The Commission issued an Action Request to the Division to review the Company's filings for compliance and make recommendations. The Commission asked the Division to report back by February 24, 2017.

A complete review of the program requires the Division to conduct an audit of the program. The Division has initiated an audit of HELP, which generally is conducted approximately every three years, and will require more time than provided by the Commission's Action Request. Hence, the Division is respectfully requesting the Commission to extend the due date of the Action Request to June 30, 2017. This will allow the Division time to conduct more thorough review of the Company's filing.

CC: Bob Lively, RMP Michele Beck, OCS

