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Bob Lively  
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**Re: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Fossil Fuel Energy Efficiency Standard Plan, Docket No. 16-035-19**

Dear Mr. Lively,

The Commission reviewed the April 29, 2016 filing by PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp), of its 2016 Fossil Fuel Heat Rate Improvement Plan (2016 HRIP). PacifiCorp's filing is in response to the Commission's order, issued August 10, 2007, adopting the PURPA Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard, in Docket No. 06-999-03, as amended on November 30, 2010.

The 2016 HRIP includes the following enhancements: an explanation of the specific factors affecting heat rates in combined cycle combustion turbines and measures taken to improve those units; identification of PacifiCorp's coal and gas units with the best heat rates and their availability; and an expanded discussion of the controllable heat rate management and improvement parameters identified in the 2014 HRIP. These enhancements were identified and agreed to as ordered by the Commission in Docket No. 15-035-49.

Additionally, the Commission reviewed the May 31, 2016 comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (Division) regarding the 2016 HRIP. The Division recommends the Commission acknowledge the 2016 HRIP. The Division provides a summary of the 2016 HRIP, confirms the enhancements to the 2016 HRIP, and concludes the 2016 HRIP complies with previous Commission orders.

Based on the Commission's review of PacifiCorp's filing and the Division's comments, the Commission acknowledges the 2016 HRIP.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
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