

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power to Implement Programs Authorized by the Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan Act

DOCKET NO. 16-035-36
PHASE TWO SCHEDULING ORDER,
NOTICE OF PHASE TWO
TECHNICAL CONFERENCES AND
NOTICE OF PHASE TWO HEARING

ISSUED: October 21, 2016

Pursuant to the Phase One Scheduling Order and Notice of Second Scheduling Conference (“Phase One Order”) issued on September 26, 2016, the Commission held a scheduling conference in this docket on October 17, 2016. The parties have stipulated to a bifurcated schedule. The Phase One Order established a schedule for the first phase (“Phase One”). As the parties stipulated at the October 17 scheduling conference, this Order will establish the schedule for the second phase (“Phase Two”). Nothing in this Order alters or suspends any noticed hearings, conferences or deadlines established in the Phase One Order.

ISSUES TO BE ADJUDICATED IN PHASE TWO

But for those issues already being adjudicated in Phase One, Phase Two will address all remaining relief sought in PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power’s (“PacifiCorp”) Application to Implement Programs Authorized by the Sustainable Transportation and Energy Act (“Application”) with the potential exception of PacifiCorp’s proposed Electric Vehicle Incentive Program (“EV Program”), which PacifiCorp discusses in ¶¶ 13-25 of its Application. PacifiCorp will file a request for scheduling conference or other document in December 2016 to address the schedule for the EV Program. The Commission notes Utah Code Ann. § 54-20-103 requires the Commission to authorize PacifiCorp “to establish a program that promotes customer choice in

electric vehicle charging equipment and service” before July 1, 2017. If no party files a request for scheduling conference or other document to request an adjudication schedule and hearing date with respect to PacifiCorp’s proposed EV Program on or before December 30, 2016, then the schedule and hearing date established in this Order will apply to PacifiCorp’s proposed EV Program.

If any party disagrees with the scope of Phase Two issues as defined here, such party must file notice of its disagreement with the Commission within 15 days of this Order.

SCHEDULE FOR PHASE TWO¹

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
First Technical Conference	Monday, November 7, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MST), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Second Technical Conference	Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (MST), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Third Technical Conference	Tuesday, January 10, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MST), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Fourth Technical Conference	Tuesday, January 24, 2017, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MST), Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Deadline to Intervene for Participation in Phase Two	Tuesday, January 31, 2017
Written Direct Testimony for Parties Other than PacifiCorp Due	Tuesday, March 7, 2017

¹ For convenience and clarity, the schedule presented here includes the dates of technical conferences, including those relating to PacifiCorp’s proposed EV Program, which may or may not be adjudicated in Phase Two. The subject matter of each technical conference and the deadlines associated with submitting questions to PacifiCorp for the technical conferences are addressed below.

Written Rebuttal Testimony Due	Tuesday, March 28, 2017
Written Surrebuttal Testimony Due	Tuesday, April 11, 2017
Hearing on Phase Two Issues	Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) on each day, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah <u>NOTE: Parties also should reserve Thursday, April 20, 2017, in the event the hearing lasts more than two days.</u>

DISCOVERY AND FILINGS WITH RESPECT TO PHASE TWO

Parties shall respond to discovery requests directed at Phase Two issues within ten calendar days of receipt. Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is filed with the Commission. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

NOTICE OF PHASE TWO TECHNICAL CONFERENCES

Technical conferences will be held in this docket on **Monday, November 7, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MST) (“First Technical Conference”); Tuesday, December 6, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (MST) (“Second Technical Conference”); Tuesday, January 10, 2017 from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. (MST) (“Third Technical Conference”); and Tuesday, January 24, 2017 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. (MST) (“Fourth Technical Conference”). Each technical conference will take place at the following location: Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

At each of the technical conferences, PacifiCorp will present information concerning the designated subject matter. Parties are invited to submit informal written questions to PacifiCorp at least one week in advance of the relevant conference. The subject matter for each technical conference is as follows:

First Technical Conference: PacifiCorp will present information concerning the portions of its proposed Clean Coal Technology program that are being adjudicated in Phase Two.

Second Technical Conference: PacifiCorp will present information relating to its proposed Advanced Substation Metering and Commercial Line Extension Programs.

Third Technical Conference: PacifiCorp will present information relating to its proposed EV Program.

Fourth Technical Conference: PacifiCorp will continue to present information relating to its proposed EV Program. The parties anticipate they may stipulate to canceling this technical conference, contingent on how much progress is made at the Third Technical Conference.

Individuals wishing to participate in any of the technical conferences by telephone should contact the Commission two days in advance of the conference by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the conference, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any proceeding should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

NOTICE OF PHASE TWO HEARING

The Commission will conduct a hearing on Phase Two of this docket **Tuesday and Wednesday, April 18-19, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT)** on each day of the hearing. The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**. All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify. Parties should reserve **Thursday, April 20, 2017** to be used as a third day of hearing in the event the proceeding does not conclude by end of day on April 19.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone must contact the Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 (toll free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes prior to the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 21, 2016.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on October 21, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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