

August 23, 2018

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Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg

Commission Secretary

RE: Docket No. 16-035-T09

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Electric Service

Schedule No. 34, Renewable Energy Tariff

Comments

On August 10, 2018 the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") issued a scheduling order requesting comments on the Division of Public Utilities' ("Division") August 1, 2018 request with the Commission to establish a process to amend Rocky Mountain Power's ("Company") Schedule No. 34 – Renewable Energy Purchases for Qualified Customers – 5,000 kW and Over ("Schedule 34"). Consistent with the scheduling order, the Company submits comments below.

Comments on the Division's Filing

In compliance with the settlement stipulation in Docket No. 16-035-T09, the Division filed a report to the Commission presenting changes to Schedule 34 along with a brief explanation for each of the changes. As noted by the Division, the Company supports these changes and requests approval. The changes provide greater clarity on expectations for Commission review of contracts submitted for approval under Schedule 34. The revision to the language on administration fees provides flexibility for the Company to develop tailored administration of contracts and associated costs to each contract while ensuring the charges remain cost-based.

Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba, Regulatory Manager, at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on August 23, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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