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From: Office of Consumer Services
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Subject: Docket 16-035-T10

In the Matter of: Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 114, Air Conditioner Direct Load Control Program (A/C-DLC) – (Cool Keeper Program).

On July 26, 2016 Rocky Mountain Power Company (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) a proposal to change Electric Service Schedule 114. The Company requested a revised effective date and extended comment period on July 28, 2016. The Commission posted a Notice of Filing and Comment Period on August 4, 2016.

Schedule 114 details the Demand-Side Management (DSM) program referred to as Cool Keeper. The Cool Keeper Program provides a peak shaving resource to the electric system by way of devices affixed to the central air conditioners of participants. Through remote command these devices can be initiated to reduce the energy used by the air conditioner during periods of peak electricity use.

Prior to filing the proposed revisions, the Company provided a preliminary draft of the changes to the DSM Steering Committee. At that time, the Office of Consumer Services (Office) made recommendations to the Company regarding the proposal. The proposed revisions filed on July 26, 2016 reflect the recommendations made by the Office and other members of the Steering Committee through this preliminary process.

The proposed revisions to the tariff will not make any material changes to the Cool Keeper Program. Rather the tariff changes are intended to more clearly define the program and remove outdated information.

Recommendation

The Office recommends that the Commission approve the proposed changes to Schedule 114.

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