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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: February 2, 2017

Re: **Rocky Mountain Power's Application to revise Demand-Side Management
Annual Energy Efficiency and Peak Load Reduction Report Requirements**

Docket No. 17-035-04

RECOMMENDATION

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP or Company) proposed revisions to the reporting requirements of the Utah Demand-Side Management (DSM) Annual Energy Efficiency and Peak Load Reduction Report (DSM Annual Report).

ISSUE

On January 18, 2017 the Company filed proposed changes to the DSM Annual Report. On January 18, 2017, the Commission issued an Action Request for the Division to review the application and make recommendations by February 17, 2017. The Commission subsequently filed a Notice of Filing and Comment Period in this Docket requesting interested parties submit comments on or before January February 2, 2017 with reply comments submitted on or before

February 9, 2017. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

DISCUSSION

The purpose of this filing is to consolidate and update the filing requirements of the DSM Annual Report. The Division understands that the Company is not proposing to eliminate requirements from prior Commission orders nor is it changing the format of the report but is working to consolidate the requirements in order to provide clarity to the report. The DSM Annual Report contains filing requirements from multiple Commission orders and some of the requirements overlap or contradict.

A draft copy of the application was provided to the DSM Steering Committee on January 3, 2017. The Division participated in this preliminary review of the filing and the Company provided clarity and modifications on the Division's questions and issues. The Division will continue to work with the DSM Steering Committee to address issues or concerns regarding the content or format of the DSM Annual Report.

CONCLUSION

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the Company's recommended modifications to the DSM Annual Report requirements.

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