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Data Request Response Center  
PacifiCorp  
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Re: *Rocky Mountain Power's Semi-Annual Demand-Side Management Forecast Reports;*  
Docket No. 17-035-41

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the Annual Demand-Side Management (DSM) Deferred Account and Forecast Report for 2018 (Report) filed by PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp), on November 1, 2017, the comments of the Utah Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed on December 1, 2017, and the joint comments of Utah Clean Energy and Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (UCE/SWEEP) filed on December 1, 2017.

The DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge the Report as complying with previous PSC orders in Docket Nos. 09-035-T08, 10-035-57 and 13-035-136. UCE/SWEEP supports PacifiCorp's new DSM programs and the savings range identified in the Report as a floor, not a cap, on the amount of cost-effective energy efficiency acquired by PacifiCorp.

UCE/SWEEP, however, is concerned about PacifiCorp's proposal to decrease the level of electricity savings presented in the Report when compared with the level of electricity savings selected in PacifiCorp's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Finally, UCE/SWEEP states PacifiCorp's development of its DSM forecasts is an opaque process and recommends that PacifiCorp develop a three year DSM plan for Utah as it does in Wyoming with opportunity for stakeholders to review and comment on the plan before it is filed with the PSC. No parties filed reply comments.

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Based on the PSC's review of the Report, the DPU's recommendation, and UCE/SWEEP's comments the PSC acknowledges the Report as complying with the relevant reporting requirements. The concerns raised regarding the development of DSM forecasts and their consistency with IRP targets, and the recommendation for a three-year DSM Plan with an opportunity for stakeholder input should be addressed at a DSM advisory committee meeting or through a request for agency action.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
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