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

Attention: Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary

> RE: Docket 18-035-08 – Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of the Renewable Energy Contract between PacifiCorp and the University of Utah and the Related Agreement with Amor IX, LLC Rocky Mountain Power Responsive Comments

PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain Power" or "the Company") hereby submits its responsive comments in the above referenced docket.

On March 23, 2018, the Company filed an application (the "Application") requesting that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve a Renewable Energy Contract (the "Contract") between it and the University of Utah, and also approve a related Renewable Resource Contract between the Company and Amor IX, LLC (the "RRC"). The Application was filed in accordance with Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-17-801, 802, 804 and 805 and the Company's Tariff Electric Service Schedule No. 32. As the Company noted in its Application, the Contract and the RRC are the first it has sought approval for pursuant to these provisions. On May 7, 2018, the Division of Public Utilities (the "Division") and the Office of Consumer Services (the "Office") each submitted comments in support of Commission approval of the Application.

The Company appreciates the comments of the Division and the Office, and the diligent reviews performed in this docket. The Division's comments indicated that it has reviewed the application and the related agreements, and found that they each comply with the requirements of Schedule 32 and are also reasonable and in the public interest. Accordingly, the Division recommends approval of the Contract and the RRC.

Similar to the Division, in its comments, the Office indicated it had carefully reviewed the application and the related agreements. As a result of this evaluation, the Office also recommends approval of the Contract and the RRC. However, the Office proposed that the Commission's approval be subject to two conditions:

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- 1) The Company be required to notify the Commission when it receives a determination as to whether network upgrades are required and if such upgrades are necessary state if the RRC is to be terminated or what accomodations are made between the Company and Amor IX, LLC.
- 2) The Company be required to notify the Commission in the case of default by the Customer and inform the Commission whether the Contract and/or RRC will be terminated. The Company should explain and justify its decision if either is not terminated.

The Company does not object to the Commission's approval of the Contract and the RRC being made subject to these additional requirements.

Sincerely,

Joelle Steward

Vice President, Regulation

CC: Service List 18-035-08

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 18-035-08

I hereby certify that on May 14, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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