

March 17, 2020

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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 Administrator

RE: **Docket No. 18-035-36 - In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power, a Division of PacifiCorp, for Authority to Change its Depreciation Rates Effective January 1, 2021**
Rocky Mountain Power's Supplemental Information

On December 3, 2019, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp ("Rocky Mountain Power" or "Company"), filed with the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") the 2020 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Agreement in Docket No. 19-035-42 ("2020 Protocol"). Section 4.3.1.1 of the 2020 Protocol states:

The Company intends to undertake a contractor-assisted engineering study of decommissioning costs and to make best efforts to complete the study by January 15, 2020, to estimate appropriate Decommissioning Cost reserve requirements for the Jim Bridger, Dave Johnston, Hunter, Huntington, Naughton, Wyodak, and Hayden coal-fueled Interim Period Resources. Colstrip will also be included in the contractor-assisted engineering study of decommissioning costs, and the Company will make best efforts to complete that portion of the study by March 15, 2020. The Company will provide the information from the study to the States as a supplemental filing in all applicable depreciation dockets. The study results will be used to inform the Company's recommendation on the amount of Decommissioning Cost responsibility to be allocated to States for coal-fueled Interim Period Resources that States exit at different times. The Company will retain and make available the Decommissioning Studies in future regulatory proceedings.

On January 16, 2020 the Company filed the referenced contractor-assisted engineering study of decommissioning costs for Jim Bridger, Dave Johnston, Hunter, Huntington, Naughton, Wyodak, and Hayden. As contemplated in Section 4.3.1.1, Rocky Mountain Power hereby submits its Confidential Decommissioning Study and supporting worksheet for its Colstrip plant.

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For informal inquiries please contact Jana Saba, Utah Regulatory Manager, at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joelle Steward". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Joelle Steward
Vice President, Regulation

cc: Service List

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ENTIRETY AND IS PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on March 17, 2020, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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