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**ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE**

TO: Public Service Commission

FROM: Division of Public Utilities:  
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DATE: March 12, 2018

DOCKET: **Docket No. 18-035-T01, In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed  
Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 300, Regulation Charges**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS (Approve)**

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) recommends that the Commission approve Rocky Mountain Power’s (“Company”) proposed changes to tariff 300 revising the carrying charge from 4.19% to 4.09%.

**DISCUSSION**

On February 27, 2018, the Company filed revised tariff sheets to implement the annual carrying charge update. In response to the Commission’s action request to the Division also dated February 27, 2018, the Division reviewed the filing and has determined that the proposed carrying charge of 4.09 percent was correctly calculated pursuant to the Commission’s Order, dated January 20, 2016, in Docket No. 15-035-69 (“Order”).

The Federal Reserve announced in October 2016 it would no longer publish several interest rates (and other information), referring users to the third-parties that compiled that same information. In response to last year's tariff filing, the Division requested the filing deadline and effective date be delayed to March 1<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> respectively, to assure the necessary data was available to properly calculate the carrying charge. The Commission granted this request from last year. The Company's current tariff filing complies with the new deadlines set last year.

### **CONCLUSION**

Based on the Division's investigation, the Division recommends the Commission approve the Company's revised Schedule 300, decreasing the carrying charge to 4.09 percent with an effective date of April 1, 2018.

cc: Michele Beck, Committee of Consumer Services  
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