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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Service Commission of Utah 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 No. 19-035-23

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Amended Agreement for Electric Service with City of Blanding, Utah

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") hereby submits for filing a Request for Approval of an Amendment to the Electric Service Agreement in the above referenced matter.

This application requests approval of a routine amendment to an existing agreement with the city of Blanding. The Company respectfully requests that all formal correspondence and requests for additional information regarding this filing be addressed to the following:

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**PacifiCorp** 

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Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Solander Senior Attorney

**Enclosures** 

Cc: Service List (w/ enclosures)

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### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Amendment to Agreement for Electric Service to Additional Customers with the City of Blanding, Utah DOCKET NO. 19-035-23

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-201, 203 and Utah Admin. Code R746-1-202, Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") approve its Amendment to the Agreement for Electric Service to Additional Customers ("Agreement") with the city of Blanding, Utah ("City") whereby the Company agrees to allow the City to provide electric service to certain customers ("Additional Customer(s)") outside its municipal boundary and located within Rocky Mountain Power's certificated service territory. This Amendment amends the existing Agreement which was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 14-035-83. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Attachment 1. In support of this petition, the Company states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the state of Utah and is authorized by a certificate of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission

to provide electric service to customers, inclusive of the Additional Customer(s), in areas outside the municipal boundary of the City. Rocky Mountain Power's principal place of business in Utah is 1407 West North Temple, Suite 320, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

- 2. Certain Additional Customer(s), identified more particularly in Exhibit A to the Amendment, have requested service from the City, which electric service is located outside the municipal boundaries of the City. Exhibit B to the Amendment shows the relative location of the Additional Customer(s) to the nearest City distribution facilities and the nearest Rocky Mountain Power distribution facilities. The Additional Customer(s) are located nearer to the City distribution facilities than to the nearest Rocky Mountain Power distribution facilities. The Additional Customer(s) are not currently receiving electric service at the requested location(s) from either the Company or the City.
- 3. The City is a municipal provider of retail electric service within the municipal boundaries of the City. The City desires to provide electric service to certain Additional Customer(s), identified more particularly in Exhibits A and B to the Amendment, outside its municipal boundary. The municipal offices of the City are located at 50 West 100 South, Blanding, Utah 84511.
- 4. The Legislature of the State of Utah passed Senate Bill 180 (the "Bill") during the 2013 General Session of the Legislature amending Utah Code Ann. § 10-8-14 regarding electric service by a municipal utility outside of its municipal boundaries. The Bill became law on May 13, 2013.
- 5. Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 10-8-14(5) the City has submitted a request to the Company to provide electric service to the Additional Customer(s), Rocky Mountain Power has agreed to allow the City to provide electric service to the Additional

Customer(s), and the Company and the City have entered into the Amendment for the provision of electric service to the Additional Customer(s), subject to the approval of the

Public Service Commission.

6. The Parties have entered into the Amendment, subject to the Commission's

approval, in compliance with Utah Code Ann. §§ 10-8-14 and 54-4-40 to provide terms

and conditions for the Municipality to provide electric service to Additional Customer(s)

in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

7. Communications regarding this filing should be addressed to:

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8. The City has authorized Rocky Mountain Power to represent to the Commission that they join with Rocky Mountain Power in requesting approval of the Amendment between the parties.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power, and the City respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Amendment permitting the City to serve the Additional Customer(s) within Rocky Mountain Power's certificated service territory upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

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# **ATTACHMENT 1**

Amendment to Agreement for Electric Service to Additional Customers

### **AMENDMENT**

# AGREEMENT FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE BY MUNICIPALITY TO ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER(S) AFTER JUNE 15, 2013 OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY

This Amendment ("Amendment") to the Agreement for Electric Service by Municipality to Additional Customer(s) After June 15, 2013 Outside of Municipal Boundary Agreement, dated June 27, 2014, and approved by the Utah Public Service Commission on September 5, 2014, in Docket 14-035-83, and entered into between City of Blanding, a municipal corporation organized under the laws of the state of Utah (the "Municipality"), and PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain Power") (collectively, the "Parties") amends the Agreement by adding another customer to the Agreement. All capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Agreement. The Agreement is amended in the following respects only:

- 1. Exhibits A and B attached hereto shall be incorporated into and become part of the Agreement and shall be subject to the terms of the Agreement.
- 2. All other terms of the Agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the last of the dates set forth below.

CITY OF BLANDING, a municipal	PACIFICORP, an Oregon corporation doing
corporation organized under the laws of the	business in Utah as ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
State of Utah	POWER M-
Signature: Welly feed	Signature:
Print Name: Sereny Redd	Print Name: Mark Tourangeau
Title: City Manager	Title: Vice President, Customer Solutions & Business Development
Date: 5/2/19	Date: May 7, 2019
ATTEST:	Approved as to form:
ATTEST:	Signature:
Signature:	Digitaturo.
Print Name: KMU. Palmer	Print Name: R. John Richards
Title: Finauci Brecher	Title: Vice President & General Counsel
	Date: May 7, 2019

# CONFIDENTIAL

# **EXHIBIT A**

Certain Additional Customer(s)

# CONFIDENTIAL

## **EXHIBIT A**

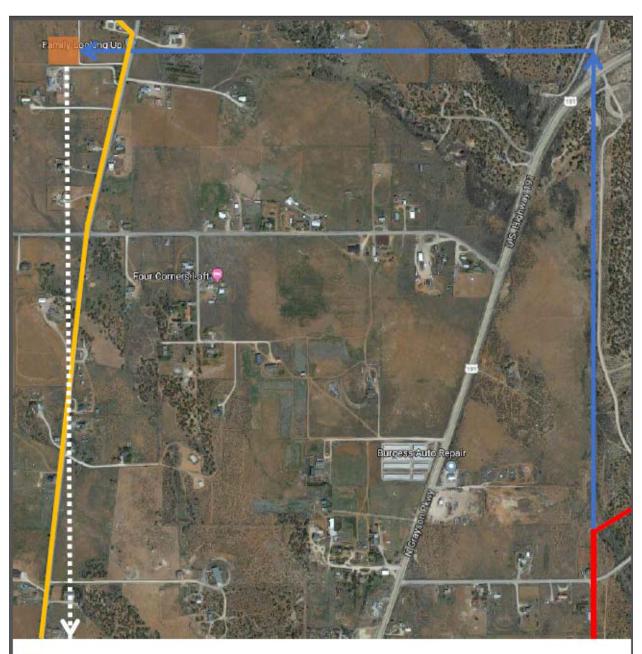
IDENTIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER(S) LOCATED OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY OF THE MUNICIPALITY THAT THE MUNICIPALITY PROVIDES ELECTRIC SERVICE TO PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 1 (THE "ADDITIONAL CUSTOMER(S)")

No.	Customer Name & Mailing Address	Customer Site Address
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# **EXHIBIT B**

Map of Relative Location of Additional Customer(s)

# EXHIBIT B MAP OF SITE LOCATIONS



- New Service site
- Blanding distribution line (<500 ft. from customer)</p>
- RMP distribution line (>9,200 ft. from customer)
- Per estimator, RMP prospective distribution route to serve site would use this path.
- 4,625' (~0.25 miles) distance to Blanding's service area; as compared to 1.75 mile path to existing RMP distribution shown in red.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 19-035-23

I hereby certify that on May 16, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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