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Re: *Advice No. 19-11, Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 111, Residential Energy Efficiency Program; Docket No. 19-035-T10*

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the July 16, 2019 filing by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) proposing modifications to Electric Service Schedule No. 111, Residential Energy Efficiency ("Schedule 111"). The proposed changes are to Sheet Nos. 111.4, 111.5, and 111.6 to retire, adjust, and add new measures to the Residential Energy Efficiency Program ("Program"), with a proposed effective date of August 15, 2019.<sup>1</sup> The Program is intended to maximize the efficient utilization of the electricity requirements of new and existing residential loads in new and existing residences including manufactured housing and multi-family dwellings.

On July 31, 2019 the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Office of Consumer Services (OCS), and Utah Clean Energy (UCE) filed comments. On August 7, 2019, RMP filed reply comments.

The DPU and OCS both recommend the PSC approve RMP's proposed changes to Schedule 111. UCE states it generally supports the proposed changes to Schedule 111 but suggests changes related to measuring the results and potentially increasing incentives for evaporative cooling incentives.

In reply comments RMP clarified its analytical process to determine Program costs, benefits, and incentive levels for measure sub-types and committed to discuss this topic in a future Steering Committee meeting. RMP explained its rationale for setting incentive levels and stated participation in the evaporative cooler measure has steadily increased since 2015. RMP commits to reviewing the results of the upcoming Program evaluation and discuss future strategic Program changes with stakeholders.

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically the proposed changes: 1. Retire offerings for advanced power strips, low-flow showerheads with thermostatic valves, insulation, and gas furnaces with electronically commutated motors; 2. Add new offerings for evaporative coolers, ground source heat pumps, whole house ventilation fans, rooftop heat tape timers, and new homes; and 3. Adjust/streamline offerings for smart thermostats, evaporative coolers, central air conditioners, and heat pumps.

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Based on the PSC's review of the filing, parties' comments and recommendations, and RMP's reply comments, the proposed revisions to Schedule 111, Sheet Nos. 111.4, 111.5, and 111.6 are approved as filed, effective August 15, 2019. The PSC concludes RMP's commitment to discuss HVAC issues and Schedule 111 program evaluation results is reasonable.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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