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Request for Time Extension

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: November 30, 2020

Re: **Docket No. 20-035-22.** RMP's Service Quality Review Report

Recommendation (Request for Extension)

On October 30, 2020, RMP filed with the Commission its Service Quality Review Report for the period January 1, 2020 through June 30, 2020. This filing was made in compliance with the Commission's June 11, 2009 Order in Docket No. 08-035-55, December 20, 2016 Order in Docket No. 13-035-01 and 15-035-72, and the requirements of Rule R746-313. On November 2, 2020, the Commission issued an Action Request directing the Division to review RMP's filing for compliance and to make recommendations and to report back by November 30, 2020. This memorandum represents the Division's comments on RMP's filing.

The Division reviewed RMP's 2019 Service Quality Review Report and recommended the Commission establish a work group to review RMP's reliability baseline standards for SAIDI and SAIFI and to make recommendations. The Commission accepted the Division's recommendation and directed the Division and RMP to convene a work group for the interested parties to review the reliability baseline standards. In compliance with the Commission's directive, the work group has been convened and has had several meetings. Rocky Mountain

Power presented to the group its proposed modifications to the baseline performance standards. The group is still reviewing the proposal. The group hopes to make a decision on the proposal in its next meeting, which is scheduled on December 7, 2020.

Rocky Mountain's Service Quality Review Report that RMP filed with the Commission contains its proposed modification to the baseline performance standards. As mentioned above, these proposed baselines have not been approved by the group. The Division would like to file its response to the Action Request and the work group's recommendations regarding the baseline performance standards for SAIDI and SAIFI. Therefore, the Division respectfully requests the Commission extend the date of the Action Request to December 21, 2020.

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