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To: Public Service Commission of Utah

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Date: February 4, 2021

Re: **Docket No. 21-035-T01**, Rocky Mountain Power's Supplemental Compliance Filing, Energy Balancing Account in Compliance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. 20-035-04, dated December 30, 2020.

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) Supplemental Compliance Filing and verified its accuracy. The Division recommends the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve the Company's Supplemental Compliance Filing.

Issue

On January 23, 2021, the Company submitted its Supplemental Compliance Filing identifying the base Energy Balancing Account (EBA) and its components, including production tax credits. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Supplemental Compliance Filing.

Background

On January 13, 2021, the Company submitted its tariff revisions in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order in Rocky Mountain Power's 2020 General Rate Case, Docket No. 20-035-04 dated December 30, 2020. Subsequently, the Company filed the base EBA spreadsheet also required by the Commission in its Order. On January 28, 2021, the Division filed comments recommending the Commission approve the tariff revisions pending certain corrections.

Discussion

The Division completed a review of the Supplemental Compliance Filing comparing it to various Company rate case exhibits and filings. Through informal discussions, the Company provided answers to the Division's questions regarding components of the EBA base calculation.

Conclusion

The Division reviewed the Supplemental Compliance Filing and verified the base EBA calculation. The Division recommends the Commission approve the base EBA included in the Company's Supplemental Compliance Filing.

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