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April 8, 2021

Ms. Jana Saba Rocky Mountain Power 1407 West North Temple, Suite 330 Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

Re: Advice No. 21-02, Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Schedule 105, Irrigation Load Control Program; Docket No. 21-035-T04

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the March 16, 2021 filing by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP), proposing changes to P.S.C.U. No. 51 Electric Service Schedule No. 105, Irrigation Load Control Program ("Program"), Sheet No. 105.1. RMP's proposed modifications to Schedule 105 include: 1) expanding the Program's annual dispatch period from June 1 through August 15 to May 1 through September 30; 2) shifting the Program's dispatch time from 12:00 to 8:00 pm to 2:00 to 9:00 pm; 3) adding language that RMP may expand its dispatch criteria during certain emergency events; and 4) deleting the Program Provider section. RMP's filing also states that beginning with the 2021 season, the Program will shift to a 4-hour notice structure prior to any event rather than the current day-ahead notice. RMP states that its filing reflects input from the DSM Steering Committee and other agreed upon changes.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) and the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) on March 29 and 31, 2021 respectively. DPU recommends the PSC approve RMP's proposed changes, effective April 16, 2021. DPU states RMP's Program changes are expected to add additional benefits without adding additional costs therefore the Program is expected to remain cost effective if the proposed changes are approved. OCS states it does not oppose the proposed tariff changes as RMP addressed its concerns.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Program's dispatch notice structure is not addressed in Schedule 105 but rather included in the Program description on RMP's website. (https://www.rockymountainpower.net/savings-energy-choices/business/irrigation-load-control.html)

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Based on the PSC's review of the filing, DPU's comments and recommendation, and OCS's comments, the proposed revisions to the Program and Schedule 105, Sheet No. 105.1 are approved, effective April 16, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#318162