

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Advice Filing No. 07-10)	<u>DOCKET NO. 07-035-T10</u>
of PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power)	
for Changes to Electric Service Regulation 3)	<u>ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF</u>
- Electric Service Agreements)	<u>MODIFICATION</u>
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ISSUED: April 6, 2007

By The Commission:

On March 6, 2007, PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power (“Petitioner”) submitted Advice No. 07-10 regarding a proposed modification to Electric Service Regulation 3 –Electric Service Agreements. The proposed tariff modification would change existing language and add language which will require a customer, following termination or suspension of service, to be responsible for any court costs, attorneys fees and/or collection agency fees incurred in the collection of an unpaid service bill. Petitioner has requested an effective date of April 6, 2007, for this proposed change in tariff.

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed a memorandum dated March 27, 2007, recommending the Commission approve proposed change. By memorandum dated April 3, 2007, the Committee of Consumer Services (Committee) recommends that the Commission deny the requested change, noting that recovery from individual customers represents a double recovery of such costs, as they have previously been included in calculations of the company’s general rate case revenue requirement determination. The Committee recommends that the tariff change be addressed within the context of a future rate case proceeding. By letter dated April 5, 2007, Betsy Wolf, on behalf of the Salt Lake Community Action Program, objected to the tariff modification. Ms. Wolfe argues that the proposal makes a significant change in utility

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ratemaking and that there has been inadequate examination of the issue in question. She notes the Committee's memorandum recommendation and argues the Commission should begin a more thorough examination of the issue prior to implementation.

Based upon the pleadings filed herein, the Commission will suspend the tariff filing pending further investigation of the proposed tariff change.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the proposed Pacificorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power tariff change to Electric Service Regulation No. 3, submitted March 6, 2007, be and it is suspended pending further Order of the Commission.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 6th day of April, 2007.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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