

# SERVICE QUALITY

# REVIEW

**January 1 – June 30, 2009** 

Report

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

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Rocky Mountain Power has a number of Performance Standards and Customer Guarantee service quality measures and reports currently in place. These standards and measures are reflective of Rocky Mountain Power's performance (both customer service and network performance) in providing customers with high levels of service. The Company developed these standards and measures using industry standards for collecting and reporting performance data where they exist. In some cases, Rocky Mountain Power has decided to exceed these industry standards. In other cases, largely where the industry has no established standards, Rocky Mountain Power has developed metrics, reporting and targets. These existing standards and measures can be used over time, both historically and prospectively, to measure the quality of service delivered to our customers.

# 1 Service Standards Program Summary

Effective April 1, 2008 through December 31, 2011

# 1.1 Rocky Mountain Power Customer Guarantees<sup>1</sup>

Customer Guarantee 1:	The Company will restore supply after an outage
Restoring Supply After an Outage	within 24 hours of notification with certain
	exceptions as described in Rule 25.
Customer Guarantee 2:	The Company will keep mutually agreed upon
Appointments	appointments, which will be scheduled within a two-
	hour time window.
Customer Guarantee 3:	The Company will switch on power within 24 hours
Switching on Power	of the customer or applicant's request, provided no
	construction is required, all government inspections
	are met and communicated to the Company and
	required payments are made. Disconnection for
	nonpayment, subterfuge or theft/diversion of service
	is excluded.
Customer Guarantee 4:	The Company will provide an estimate for new
Estimates For New Supply	supply to the applicant or customer within 15
	working days after the initial meeting and all
	necessary information is provided to the Company
	and any required payments are made.
Customer Guarantee 5:	The Company will respond to most billing inquiries
Respond To Billing Inquiries	at the time of the initial contact. For those that
	require further investigation, the Company will
	investigate and respond to the Customer within 10
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Customer Guarantee 6:	The Company will investigate and respond to
Resolving Meter Problems	reported problems with a meter or conduct a meter
	test and report results to the customer within 10
Customer Cuerentes 7	working days.
Customer Guarantee 7:	The Company will provide the customer with at least
Notification of Planned Interruptions	two days notice prior to turning off power for
	planned interruptions.

Note: See Rule 25 for a complete description of terms and conditions for the Customer Guarantee Program.

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# 1.2 Rocky Mountain Power Performance Standards<sup>1</sup>

Network Performance Standard 1: Improve System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)	The Company will improve Controllable Distribution SAIDI by 29% by December 31, 2011.
Network Performance Standard 2: Improve System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI)	The Company will improve Controllable Distribution SAIFI by 27% by December 31, 2011.
Network Performance Standard 3: Improve Under Performing Circuits	The Company will reduce by 20% the circuit performance indicator (CPI) for a maximum of five under performing circuits on an annual basis within five years after selection.
Network Performance Standard 4: Supply Restoration	The Company will restore power outages due to loss of supply or damage to the distribution system within three hours to 80% of customers on average.
Customer Service Performance Standard 5: Telephone Service Level	The Company will answer 80% of telephone calls within 30 seconds. The Company will monitor customer satisfaction with the Company's Customer Service Associates and quality of response received by customers through the Company's eQuality monitoring system.
Customer Service Performance Standard 6: Commission Complaint Response/Resolution	The Company will a) respond to at least 95% of non-disconnect Commission complaints within three working days; b) respond to at least 95% of disconnect Commission complaints within four working hours; and c) resolve 95% of informal Commission complaints within 30 days, except in Utah where the Company will resolve 100% of informal Commission complaints within 30 days.

Note: Performance Standards 1, 2 & 4 are for underlying performance days and exclude Major Events.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In its June 11, 2009 Order in Docket 08-35-55, the Commission approved modifications to the Service Standards Program wherein network performance improvement targets are developed based upon Controllable Distribution causes, extending through December 31, 2011.

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## 1.3 Reliability Definitions

#### **Interruption Types**

Below are the definitions for interruption events. For further details, refer to IEEE 1366-2003<sup>2</sup> Standard for Reliability Indices.

#### Sustained Outage

A sustained outage is defined as an outage of equal to or greater than 5 minutes in duration.

#### Momentary Outage

A momentary outage is defined as an outage of less than 5 minutes in duration. Rocky Mountain Power has historically captured this data using substation breaker fault counts.

#### **Reliability Indices**

#### SAIDI

SAIDI (system average interruption duration index) is an industry-defined term to define the average duration summed for all sustained outages a customer experiences in a given period. It is calculated by summing all customer minutes lost for sustained outages (those exceeding 5 minutes) and dividing by all customers served within the study area. When not explicitly stated otherwise, this value can be assumed to be for a one-year period.

#### Daily SAIDI

In order to evaluate trends during a year and to establish Major Event Thresholds, a daily SAIDI value is often used as a measure. This concept was introduced in IEEE Standard 1366-2003. This is the day's total customer minutes out of service divided by the static customer count for the year. It is the total average outage duration customers experienced for that given day. When these daily values are accumulated through the year, it yields the year's SAIDI results.

#### SAIFI

SAIFI (system average interruption frequency index) is an industry-defined term that attempts to identify the frequency of all sustained outages that the average customer experiences during a given time-frame. It is calculated by summing all customer interruptions for sustained outages (those exceeding 5 minutes in duration) and dividing by all customers served within the study area.

#### **CAIDI**

CAIDI (customer average interruption duration index) is an industry-defined term that is the result of dividing the duration of the average customer's sustained outages by the frequency of outages for that average customer. While the Company did not originally specify this metric under the umbrella of the Performance Standards Program within the context of the Service Standards Commitments, it has since been determined to be valuable for reporting purposes. It is derived by dividing PS1 (SAIDI) by PS2 (SAIFI).

#### **CEMI**

CEMI is an acronym for Customers Experiencing Multiple (Sustained and Momentary) Interruptions. This index depicts repetition of outages across the period being reported and can be an indicator of recent portions of the system that have experienced reliability challenges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> IEEE 1366-2003 was adopted by the IEEE on December 23, 2003. The definitions and methodology detailed therein are now industry standards. Later, in Docket No. 04-035-T13 the Utah Public Utilities Commission adopted the standard methodology for determining major event threshold.



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#### CPI99

CPI99 is an acronym for Circuit Performance Indicator, which uses key reliability metrics (such as SAIDI and SAIFI) to identify underperforming circuits. It excludes Major Event and Loss of Supply or Transmission outages.

#### CPI05

CPI05 is an acronym for Circuit Performance Indicator, which uses key reliability metrics (such as SAIDI and SAIFI) to identify underperforming circuits. Unlike CPI99 it includes Major Event and Loss of Supply or Transmission outages.

#### **Performance Types**

Rocky Mountain Power recognizes two categories of performance: underlying performance and major events. Major events represent the atypical, with extraordinary numbers and durations for outages beyond the usual. Ordinary outages are incorporated within underlying performance. These types of events are further defined below.

#### Major Events

A Major Event is defined as a 24-hour period where SAIDI exceeds a statistically derived threshold value (Reliability Standard IEEE 1366-2003) based on the 2.5 beta methodology.

### **Underlying Events**

Within the industry, there has been a great need to develop methodologies to evaluate year-on-year performance. This has led to the development of methods for segregating outlier days, via the approaches described above. Those days which fall below the statistically derived threshold represent "underlying" performance, and are valid (with some minor considerations for changes in reporting practices) for establishing and evaluating meaningful performance trends over time. Underlying events includes all sustained interruptions, whether of a controllable or non-controllable cause, exclusive of major events, prearranged and customer requested interruptions.

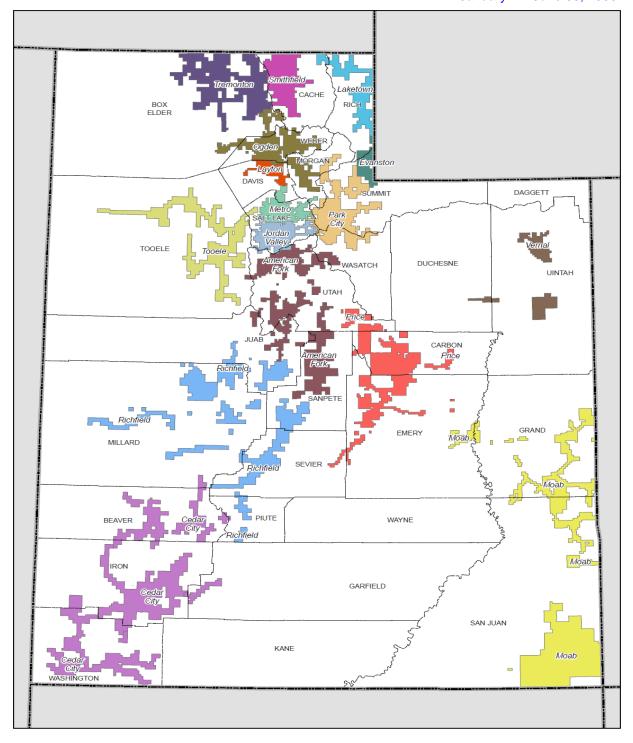
#### **Controllable Events**

In 2008, the company identified the benefit of separating its tracking of outage causes into those that can be classified as "controllable" (and thereby reduced through preventive work) from those that are "non-controllable" (and thus cannot be mitigated through engineering programs). For example, outages caused by deteriorated equipment or animal interference are classified as controllable distribution since the company can take preventive measures with a high probability to avoid future recurrences; while vehicle interference or weather events are largely out of the company's control and generally not avoidable through engineering programs. (It should be noted that Controllable Events is a subset of Underlying Events. The *Cause Code Analysis* section of this report contains two tables for Controllable Distribution and Non-controllable Distribution, which list the company's performance by direct cause under each classification.)

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# 1.4 Utah Service Area Map with Operating Area/Districts

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### 2 RELIABILITY PERFORMANCE

During the reporting period, the Company experienced reliability results approximately in line with its commitment plan for sustained outage duration and sustained outage frequency. For underlying performance, these results are close to internal operating plan levels.

During the period, four significant event days<sup>3</sup> were recorded. In total, they account for approximately 16 minutes of the period's underlying results. No events during the period met the company's Utah major event threshold for exclusion from performance results.

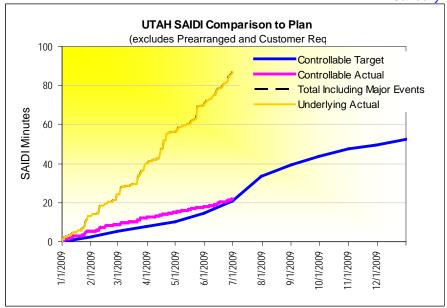
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS			
Date	SAIDI	Primary Cause	
2/9/2009	3.2	Weather	
4/18/2009	4.3	Loss of Supply	
4/21/2009	3.3	Loss of Supply	
5/24/2009	5.3	Weather	

# 2.1 System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI)

	January 1 through June 30, 2009		
UTAH	SAIDI Actual SAIDI Plan		
Total	87	-	
Underlying	87	-	
Controllable Distribution	22 21		

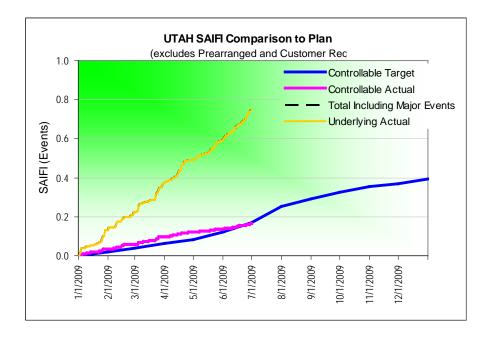
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Significant event days are 1.75 times the standard deviation of the company's natural log daily SAIDI results (by state).

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# 2.2 System Average Interruption Frequency Index (SAIFI)

	January 1 through June 30, 2009			
UTAH	AH SAIFI Actual			
Total	0.748	-		
Underlying	0.748	-		
Controllable Distribution	0.166	0.171		



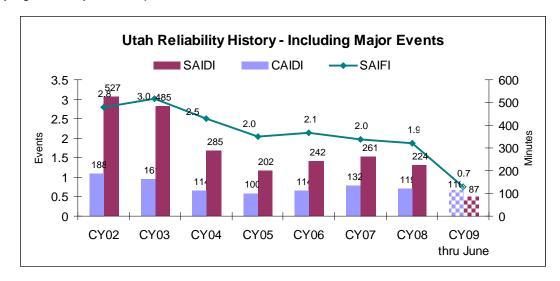
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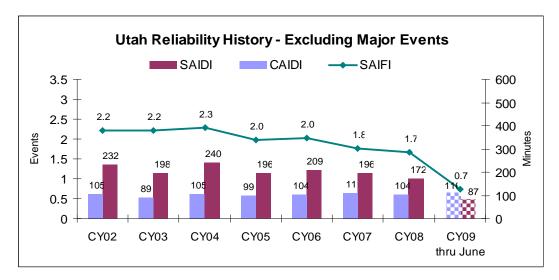
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### 2.3 Reliability History

Historically the company has significantly improved reliability as measured by all key reliability indices; controllable distribution performance is not differentiated within this series of charts. These are shown below, and demonstrate the efficacy of the long-term improvement strategies undertaken since early in the decade. It is particularly noteworthy that reliability has been improved for both underlying and major event performance within the state.





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### 2.4 Cause Analysis

Certain types of outages typically result in a large amount of customer minutes lost, but are infrequent, such as Loss of Supply outages. Others tend to be more frequent, but result in few customer minutes lost.

The cause analysis tables below detail SAIDI<sup>4</sup> and SAIFI by direct cause, with separate tables for the company's Controllable metrics and its Underlying metrics. (Both tables exclude major events.) Following the detail tables are pie charts showing the percentages attributed to each cause category with respect to three measures: total incidents, total customer minutes lost and total sustained customer interruptions, again with separate pie charts for Controllable and Underlying.

Note that the Underlying cause analysis table includes prearranged outages (*Customer Requested and Customer Notice Given* line items) with subtotals for their inclusion, while the grand totals in the table exclude these prearranged outages so that grand totals conform to reportable SAIDI and SAIFI metrics for the period. However, for ease of charting, the pie charts reflect the rollup-level cause category rather than the detail-level direct cause within each category. Therefore, the pie charts for Underlying include prearranged causes (listed within the *Planned* category). Following the pie charts, a table of definitions provides descriptive examples for each direct cause category.

January 1 - June 30, 2009 CAUSE ANALYSIS - CONTROLLABLE					
Direct Cause	Sustained Interruptions	Sustained Customers Interrupted	Customer Hours Lost	SAIDI	SAIFI
Animals	149	1,164	2,275.0	0.168	0.0014
Bird Mortality (Non-protected species)	64	3,558	4,220.3	0.312	0.0044
Bird Mortality (Protected species) (BMTS)	26	2,681	2,102.6	0.156	0.0033
Bird Nest (BMTS)	9	101	239.8	0.018	0.0001
Bird Suspected, No Mortality	32	443	871.5	0.064	0.0005
Animals	280	7,947	9,709	0.718	0.0098
B/O Equipment	440	41,651	62,649.2	4.635	0.0514
Deterioration or Rotting	2,855	72,975	193,476.2	14.313	0.0900
Overload	35	1,828	2,114.1	0.156	0.0023
Equipment Failure	3,330	116,454	258,239	19.104	0.1436
Faulty Install	18	572	769.8	0.057	0.0007
Improper Protective Coordination	9	582	4,789.3	0.354	0.0007
Incorrect Records	36	373	417.8	0.031	0.0005
Internal Contractor	7	1,210	358.4	0.027	0.0015
Internal Tree Contractor	5	220	248.3	0.018	0.0003
PacifiCorp Employee - Dispatch	0	0	0.0	0.000	0.0000
PacifiCorp Employee - Field	7	1,501	589.8	0.044	0.0019
PacifiCorp Employee - Sub	0	0	0.0	0.000	0.0000
Operational	82	4,458	7,173	0.531	0.0055
Tree - Trimmable	154	5,928	22,034.0	1.630	0.0073
Trees	154	5,928	22,034	1.630	0.0073
Utah Controllable	3,866	134,793	297,165	21.984	0.1662

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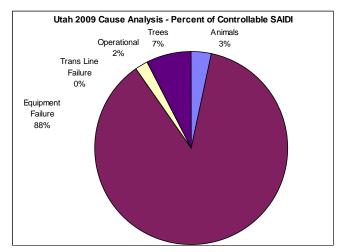
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> To convert SAIDI (Outage Duration) and SAIFI (Outage Frequency) to Customer Minutes Lost and Sustained Customer Interruptions, respectively, multiply the SAIDI or SAIFI value by 811,042 (2009 Utah frozen customer count).

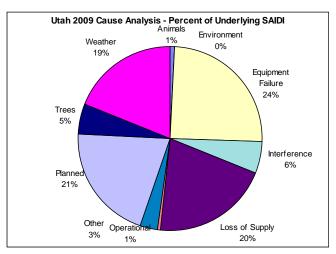


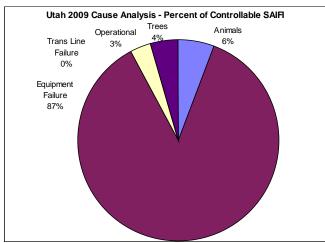
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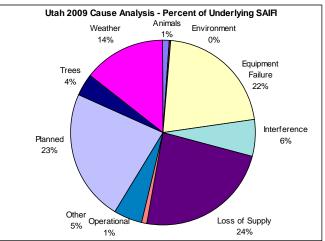
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Condensation / Moisture	1	2	2.9	0.000	0.0000	
Contamination	5	12	29.4	0.002	0.0000	
Fire/Smoke (not due to faults)	9	70	246.5	0.018	0.0001	
Flooding	5	313	740.1	0.055	0.0004	
Environment	20	397	1,019	0.075	0.0005	
B/O Equipment	440	41,651	62,649.2	4.635	0.0514	
Deterioration or Rotting	2,855	72,975	193,476.2	14.313	0.0900	
Nearby Fault	5	260	610.7	0.045	0.0003	
Overload	35	1,828	2,114.1	0.156	0.0023	
Pole Fire	162	21,609	63,985.6	4.734	0.0266	
Equipment Failure	3,497	138,323	322,836	23.883	0.1705	
Dig-in (Non-PacifiCorp Personnel)	148	8,344	10,654.9	0.788	0.0103	
Other Interfering Object	33	5,429	6,589.7	0.488	0.0067	
Other Utility/Contractor	48	766	2,054.1	0.152	0.0009	
Vandalism or Theft	18	404	2,880.4	0.213	0.0005	
Vehicle Accident	200	24,348	49,947.7	3.695	0.0300	
Interference	447	39,291	72,127	5.336	0.0484	
Loss of Feed from Supplier	6	1,721	1,965.1	0.145	0.0021	
Loss of Substation	59	61,053	106,301.1	7.864	0.0753	
Loss of Transmission Line	251	89,288	155,987.8	11.540	0.1101	
Loss of Supply	316	152,062	264,254	19.549	0.1875	
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PacifiCorp Employee - Sub	0	0	0.0	0.000	0.0000	
Operational	82	4,458	7,173	0.531	0.0055	
Other, Known Cause	29	1,786	1,249.3	0.092	0.0022	
Unknown	654	31,043	40,221.9	2.976	0.0383	
Other	683	32,829	41,471	3.068	0.0405	
Construction	115		3,882.9	0.287	0.0036	
Customer Notice Given	988		117,901.7	8.722	0.0395	
Customer Requested	36		1,482.2	0.110	0.0018	
Emergency Damage Repair	799			7.134	0.1009	
Intentional to Clear Trouble	40			0.399	0.0152	
Transmission Requested	17	16,568		3.100	0.0204	
Planned	1,995	147,048	,	19.751	0.1813	
Tree - Non-preventable	264		48,149.7	3.562	0.0246	
Tree - Trimmable	154		22,034.0		0.0073	
Trees	418	·	70,184	5.192	0.0319	
Freezing Fog & Frost	3		118.8	0.009	0.0000	
lce	20		192.5	0.014	0.0002	
Lightning	259		83,238.8	6.158	0.0247	
Snow, Sleet and Blizzard	322	26,969	76,795.4	5.681	0.0333	
Wind	362	45,092	83,755.0	6.196	0.0556	
Weather	966	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		18.058	0.1137	
Utah including Prearranged	8,724	640,471	1,299,868	96	0.790	
Utah Underlying	7,700	606,997	1,180,484	87	0.748	

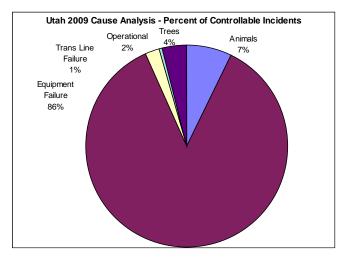
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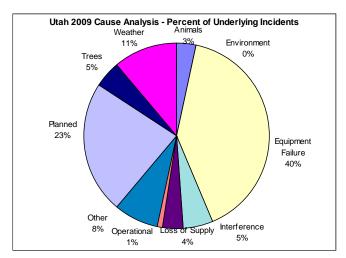












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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION AND EXAMPLES
Environment	Contamination or Airborne Deposit (i.e., salt, trona ash, other chemical dust, sawdust, etc.); corrosive environment; flooding due to rivers, broken water main, etc.; fire/smoke related to forest, brush or building fires (not including fires due to faults or lightning).
Weather	Wind (excluding windborne material); snow, sleet or blizzard; ice; freezing fog; frost; lightning.
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Equipment Failure	Structural deterioration due to age (incl. pole rot); electrical load above limits; failure for no apparent reason; conditions resulting in a pole/cross arm fire due to reduced insulation qualities; equipment affected by fault on nearby equipment (i.e. broken conductor hits another line). B/O refers to bad order equipment.
Interference	Willful damage, interference or theft; such as gun shots, rock throwing, etc; customer, contractor or other utility dig-in; contact by outside utility, contractor or other third-party individual; vehicle accident, including car, truck, tractor, aircraft, manned balloon; other interfering object such as straw, shoes, string, balloon.
Animals and Birds	Any problem nest that requires removal, relocation, trimming, etc; any birds, squirrels or other animals, whether or not remains found.
Operational	Accidental Contact by Rocky Mountain Power or Rocky Mountain Power's Contractors (including live-line work); switching error; testing or commissioning error; relay setting error, including wrong fuse size, equipment by-passed; incorrect circuit records or identification; faulty installation or construction; operational or safety restriction.
Loss of Supply	Failure of supply from Generator or Transmission system; failure of distribution substation equipment.
Planned	Transmission requested, affects distribution sub and distribution circuits; Company outage taken to make repairs after storm damage, car hit pole, etc.; construction work, regardless if notice is given; rolling blackouts.
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Trees	Growing or falling trees
0.1	
Other	Cause Unknown; use comments field if there are some possible reasons.
Trans Line Failure	(Transmission Line Failure) Failure of transmission line
Trans Term Equip	(Transmission Termination Equipment) Failure of equipment at either end of a transmission line, such as at the transmission or distribution substation



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## 2.5 Reduce CPI for Worst Performing Circuits by 20%

On a routine basis, the Company reviews circuits for performance. One of the measures that it uses is called circuit performance indicator (CPI), which is a blended weighting of key reliability metrics covering a three-year period. The higher the number, the poorer the blended performance the circuit is delivering. As part of the Company's Performance Standards Program, it annually selects a set of Worst Performing Circuits for improvements, which are to be completed within two years of selection. Within five years of selection, the average performance of the five-selection set must improve by at least 20% (as measured by comparing current performance against baseline performance).

			Performance		
WORST PERFORMING CIRCUITS	STATUS	BASELINE	6/30/2009		
Program Year 10: (CY2009)		1	<u> </u>		
Fruit Heights 12	IN PROGRESS	191	140		
Mathis 12	IN PROGRESS	237	223		
Parrish 11	IN PROGRESS	202	189		
Valley Center 11	IN PROGRESS	236	225		
Hammer 15	IN PROGRESS	191	163		
TARGET SCORE = 169		211	188		
Program Year 9: (CY2008)					
Cottonwood 14	COMPLETE	312	340		
Holladay 12	COMPLETE	138	81		
Mountain Dell 11	COMPLETE	930	1279		
Eden 12	COMPLETE	456	640		
West Ogden 14	COMPLETE	707	88		
TARGET SCORE = 407		509	486		
Program Year 8: (CY2007)					
Brian Head 11	COMPLETE	412	500		
McClelland 12	COMPLETE	220	203		
Union 16	COMPLETE	128	73		
Enoch 12	COMPLETE	186	121		
Quail Creek 12	COMPLETE	1094	250		
TARGET SCORE = 326	TARGET MET	408	229		
Program Year 7: (CY2006)	Program Year 7: (CY2006)				
Tooele 12	COMPLETE	228	215		
Box Elder 12	COMPLETE	319	302		
Oakley 11	COMPLETE	367	254		
Brighton 12	COMPLETE	608	506		
Timber Lakes 11	COMPLETE	309	212		
TARGET SCORE = 293		366	298		

Note: Goals were met for Program Year 1 through Program Year 6 and previously reported.

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# 2.6 Supply Restoration

The table below shows the percent of customers restored within three hours for each month in the reporting period, cumulative year to date and cumulative program to date (measured across 3 years).

	UTAH RESTORATIONS WITHIN 3 HOURS				
	Cumulativ	e 3-Year Prog	ram-to-date		85%
Cumulative January 1 – June 30, 2009				83%	
January	February	June			
85%	85% 84% 82% 73% 89%				85%
July August September October November				December	

# 2.7 Telephone Service and Response to Commission Complaints

COMMITMENT	GOAL	PERFORMANCE
PS5-Answer calls within 30 seconds	80%	83%
PS6a) Respond to commission complaints within 3 days	95%	100%
PS6b) Respond to commission complaints regarding service disconnects within 4 hours	95%	100%
PS6c) Address commission <sup>5</sup> complaints within 30 days	100%	100%

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Rocky Mountain Power follows the definitions for informal and formal complaints as set forth in the Utah Code, Title 54, Public Utilities Statutes and Public Service Commission Rules, R746-200-8 Informal review (A) and Commission review (D).



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# 2.8 Utah State Customer Guarantee Summary Status

### customer *quarantees*

January to June 2009

Utah

			2009				2008				
	Description	Events	Failures	% Success	Paid	Events	Failures	% Success	Paid		
CG1	Restoring Supply	592,973	0	100.0%	\$0	661,151	0	100.0%	\$0		
CG2	Appointments	3,407	4	99.9%	\$200	4,529	9	99.8%	\$450		
CG3	Switching on Power	4,922	5	99.9%	\$250	4,498	10	99.8%	\$450		
CG4	Estimates	840	3	99.6%	\$150	1,158	6	99.5%	\$300		
CG5	Respond to Billing Inquiries	1,702	4	99.8%	\$200	2,492	5	99.8%	\$250		
CG6	Respond to Meter Problems	371	0	100.0%	\$0	533	1	99.8%	\$50		
CG7	Notification of Planned Interruptions	31,836	38	99.9%	\$1,900	50,867	29	99.9%	\$1,450		
		636.051	54	99.9%	\$2,700	725.228	60	99.9%	\$2,950		

Overall Guarantee performance remains above 99%, demonstrating Rocky Mountain Power's continued commitment to customer satisfaction.

Two reconnects for non-paying customers were not reconnected within twenty-four hours. Non-paying customers are exempted from CG3; however, the company attempts to reconnect these customer's within twenty-four hours.

Major Events are excluded from the Customer Guarantees program. The program also defines certain exemptions, which are primarily for safety, access to outage site and emergencies.

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### 3 MAINTENANCE COMPLIANCE TO ANNUAL PLAN

# 3.1 T&D Preventive and Corrective Maintenance Programs

#### **Preventive Maintenance**

The primary focus of the preventive maintenance plan is to inspect facilities, identify abnormal conditions, and perform appropriate preventive actions upon those facilities.

# Transmission and Distribution lines have a combination of preventive maintenance programs.

- Safety inspections are designed to identify damage or defects that may endanger public safety or adversely affect the integrity of the electric system. (2 year cycle distribution and subtransmission, 1 year cycle main grid)
- Detailed inspections are careful visual inspections of each structure and the spans between each structure.<sup>6</sup>
- Pole test and treat includes intrusive tests performed on wood poles to determine the strength of the pole, with subsequent application of chemicals or other measures to maximize the lifespan of the pole. (20 year cycle)

#### Substations and Major Equipment

- Rocky Mountain Power inspects all substations to ascertain all components within the substation are operating as expected. These components can include breaker counters or target levels, which are critical information in monitoring the equipment. Abnormal conditions that are identified are prioritized for repair (corrective maintenance). (Monthly cycle)
- Rocky Mountain Power also performs minor maintenance or overhauls on major substation equipment based on elapsed time or number of equipment operations, also to maximize the lifespan of this major equipment. (Based upon type of equipment)

#### **Corrective Maintenance**

The primary focus of the corrective maintenance plan is to correct the abnormal conditions found during the preventive maintenance process.

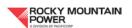
#### Transmission and Distribution Lines

- Correctable conditions are identified through the preventive maintenance process.
- Outstanding conditions are recorded in a database and remain until corrected.

#### Substations and Major Equipment

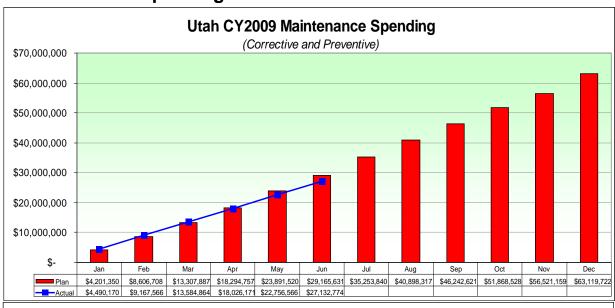
- Correctable conditions are identified through the preventive maintenance process, often associated with actions performed on major equipment.
- Corrections consist of repairing equipment or responding to a failed condition.

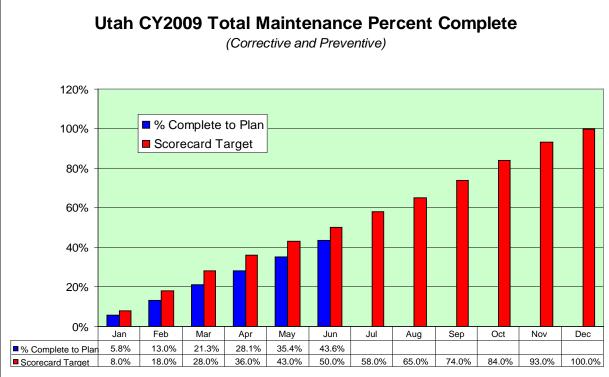
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Effective 1/1/2007, Rocky Mountain Power modified its reliability & preventive planning methods to utilize repeated reliability events to prioritize localized preventive maintenance activities, using its Customers Experiencing Multiple Interruptions (CEMI) Planning methodology. Repeated outage events experienced by customers will result in localized inspection and correction activities, rather than being programmatically performed at either the entire circuit or map section level.



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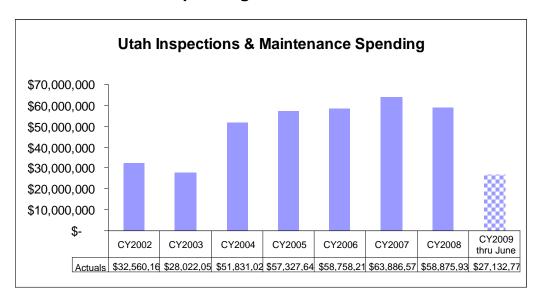
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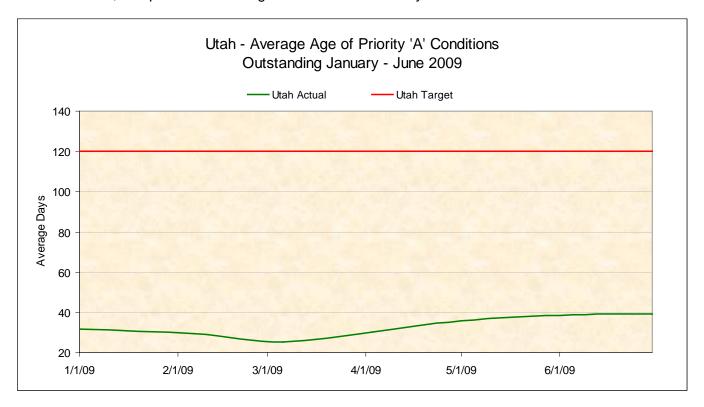
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## 3.2.1 Maintenance Historical Spending



# 3.3 T&D Priority "A" Conditions Correction History & Compliance

The company reports its compliance for the average age of "A" priority corrections. As can be seen in the chart below, compliance to the target has been consistently delivered.



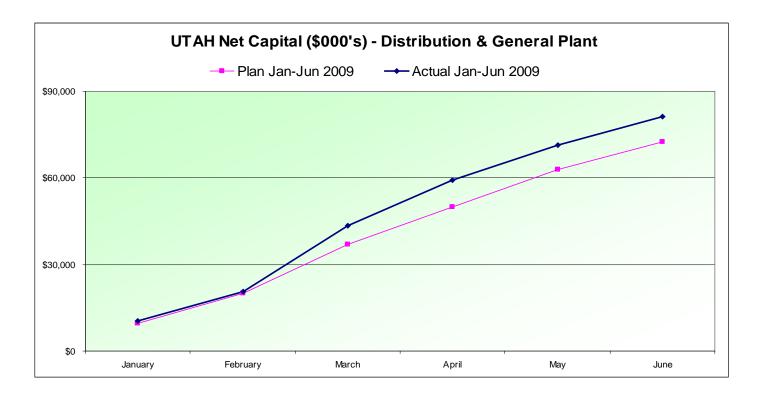
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## **4 CAPITAL INVESTMENT**

# 4.1 Capital Spending - Distribution and General Plant

Second Quarter Ending June 30, 2009

Investment Area	Actuals (\$M)	Plan (\$M)	Variance Explanation
1. Mandated	7.5	5.0	Public Accommodations \$1.8M over plan, Highway Relocations \$1.5M over plan; partially offset by Regional/National \$1.6M under plan
2. New Connects	19.8	17.0	Residential \$2.3M over plan, Commercial, \$0.8M over plan; partially offset by St. Light & Other \$0.5 under plan
3. System Reinforcement	41.3	40.2	Substations \$4.4 over plan; partially offset by Subtransmission \$3.2 under plan
4. Replacements	10.8	9.6	Underground Vaults & Equip \$1.0M over plan, Storm & Casualty \$0.6M over plan; partially offset by Substation Transformers \$0.6M under plan, Vehicles \$0.5M over plan,
6. Upgrades & Modernize	1.8	0.7	Substation Improvements \$0.8M over plan
Total - Distribution	81.2	72.5	



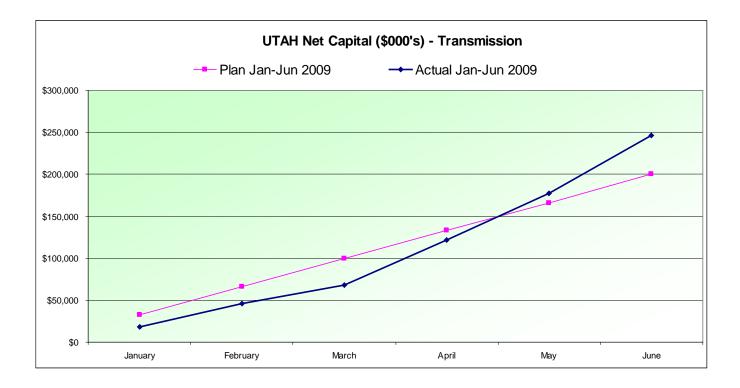


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# 4.2 Capital Spending - Transmission

Second Quarter Ending June 30, 2009

Investment Area	Actuals (\$M)	Plan (\$M)	Variance Explanation
1. Mandated	0.6	1.2	Regional/National \$0.5M under plan, Environmental \$0.2M under plan
New Connects & System     Reinforcement	5.6	6.4	Industrial \$1.1M under plan; partially offset by Sub-transmission \$0.3M over plan, Commercial \$0.2M over plan
3. Replacements	2.7	3.4	Storm & Casualty \$0.7M under plan, Substation Meters & Relays \$0.5M under plan; partially offset by Transmission Poles \$0.3M over plan, Substation Switchgear, Breakers \$0.2M over plan
4. Upgrades & Modernize	0.3	0.4	Transmission Improvements \$0.1M under plan
Total - Trans. Excl. IRP & Interconnections	9.2	11.4	
5. IRP & Interconnections	237.3	188.8	Transmission Expansion Plan \$34.4M over plan, Main Grid Load Growth \$25.9M over plan; partially offset by Interconnects \$11.8M under plan,
Total - Transmisssion	246.5	200.2	





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## 4.3 New Connects

#### **Utah Count of New Connects**

	2008	2009								
	Jan - Jun				Jan-Mar				Apr-Jun	Jan-Jun
	2008	Jan	Feb	Mar	Total	Apr	May	Jun	Total	2009 Total
Residential										
Utah South	554	47	53	42	142	52	54	50	156	298
Utah North	1,882	310	186	281	777	259	394	388	1,041	1,818
Utah Central	2,240	346	270	269	885	354	345	363	1,062	1,947
Total Residential	4,676	703	509	592	1,804	665	793	801	2,259	4,063
Commercial										
Utah South	153	16	21	38	75	27	19	37	83	158
Utah North	702	131	89	92	312	108	102	125	335	647
Utah Central	770	116	144	112	372	86	108	106	300	672
Total Commercial	1,625	263	254	242	759	221	229	268	718	1,477
Industrial										
Utah South	12	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	3
Utah North	1	4	-	•	4	-	2	-	2	6
Utah Central	4	1	1	1	3	2	1	-	3	6
Total Industrial	17	6	1	1	8	2	3	2	7	15
Irrigation										
Utah South	40	2	1	3	6	11	4	2	17	23
Utah North	13	2	-	4	6	2	7	1	10	16
Utah Central	16	-	-	3	3	1	4	3	8	11
Total Irrigation	69	4	1	10	15	14	15	6	35	50
Total New Connects										
Utah South	759	66	75	83	224	90	77	91	258	482
Utah North	2,598	447	275	377	1,099	369	505	514	1,388	2,487
Utah Central	3,030	463	415	385	1,263	443	458	472	1,373	2,636
Total New Connects	6,387	976	765	845	2,586	902	1,040	1,077	3,019	5,605

Utah South includes: Moab, Cedar City/Milford, Richfield/Delta, Vernal, American Fork, Park City and Price

Utah North includes: Tremonton, Smithfield, Evanston and Ogden Utah Central includes: Layton, SLC Metro, Jordan Valley and Tooele

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## **5 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT**

### 5.1 Production

# UTAH Tree Program Reporting January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 Distribution

	Distribution										
			200	9 Progress				Cycle F	rogress		
	3 Year Program/Total Line Miles column a	1/1/2009- 6/30/2009 Miles Planned column b	1/1/2009- 6/30/2009 Actual Miles column c	01/01/2009- 6/30/2009 Ahead/Behind column d	1/1/2009- 6/30/2009 % Ahead/Behind column e		1/1/2008- 30/2009 Miles Planned column f	1/1/2008- 6/30/2009 Actual Miles column g	01/01/2008- 6/30/2009 Ahead/Behind column h	1/1/2008- 6/30/2009 % Ahead/Behind column i	
UTAH	10,912	1,819	2,327	508	127.9%		5,456	5,949	493	109.0%	
AMERICAN FORK	848	136	76	-60	55.9%	<b>P</b>	419	258	-161	61.6%	
CEDAR CITY/MILFORD	1,353	217	125	-92	57.6%	•	668	746	78	111.7%	
JORDAN VALLEY	817	131	62	-69	47.3%	•	403	421	18	104.4%	
LAYTON	285	66	69	3	104.5%	•	161	254	93	157.9%	
MOAB	922	148	646	498	436.5%	•	455	812	357	178.3%	
OGDEN	882	141	110	-31	78.0%		435	351	-84	135.2%	
PARK CITY	527	84	0	-84	0.0%	•	260	293	33	91.2%	
PRICE	571	131	135	4	103.1%		321	445	124	68.8%	
RICHFIELD/DELTA	1,311	210	539	329	256.7%	•	647	681	34	114.5%	
SL METRO	1,206	193	241	48	124.9%		595	754	159	126.7%	
SMITHFIELD	565	102	94	-8	92.2%		290	401	111	138.1%	
TOOELE	462	116	125	9	107.8%		270	212	-58	78.5%	
TREMONTON	725	74	105	31	141.9%		316	243	-73	77.0%	
VERNAL	438	70	0	-70	0.0%		216	78	-138	36.1%	

Distribution cycle \$/tree: \$62.95
Distribution cycle \$/mile: \$2,075
Distribution cycle removal % 30.3%

Transmission

	Total	Line	Line	Miles	Miles	% of miles	
	Line	Miles	Miles	Ahead(behind)	on	on/behind	
	Miles	Scheduled	Worked	Schedule	Schedule	Schedule	
Ī	6.256	1280	2064	1083	7.339	117%	

Transmission \$/mile: \$758

#### Notes:

Column a: Total overhead distribution pole miles by district

Column b: Total overhead distribution pole miles needed to be on pace for a three-year cycle for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

Column c: Actual overhead distribution pole miles worked during the period December 31, 2008 through June 30, 2008

Column d: Miles ahead or behind for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008 (column f-column e)

Column e: Percent of actual compared to miles needed for the period December 31, 2008 through June 30, 2008 to be on pace for a three-year cycle ((column f÷e)x100)

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## 5.2 Budget

				UTAH				
				Tree Program	Reporting			
			CY2009	CY2010	CY2011			
Distribut	ion							
Tree Bu	ıdget		\$12,865,374	\$13,350,399	\$12,518,669			
Transmis	ssion							
Tree Bu	ıdget		\$3,392,292	\$3,463,628	\$3,372,696			
Total Tr	ee Budget		\$16,257,666	\$16,814,027	\$15,891,365			
Total II	ee buuget		ψ10,231,000	ψ10,014,021	ψ13,091,303			
		Distribution				Transmission		
		Actuals	Budget	Variance		Actuals	Budget	Variance
Calenda	r year 2009							
	Jan	\$1,031,917	\$960,938	\$70,979		\$360,344	\$269,230	\$91,114
	Feb	\$1,389,183	\$1,334,120	\$55,063		\$282,761	\$269,230	\$13,531
	Mar	\$743,895	\$960,938	-\$217,043		\$281,413	\$296,152	-\$14,739
	Apr	\$865,420	\$1,201,172	-\$335,752		\$202,590	\$296,152	-\$93,563
	May	\$850,465	\$960,938	-\$110,473		\$284,799	\$269,230	\$15,569
	Jun	\$943,487	\$960,938	-\$17,451		\$239,019	\$296,152	-\$57,134
	Jul			\$0				\$0
	Aug			\$0				\$0
	Sep			\$0				\$0
	Oct			\$0				\$0
	Nov			\$0				\$0
	Dec			<u>\$0</u>				\$0
	Total	\$5,824,366	\$6,379,044	-\$554,678		\$1,650,925	\$1,696,146	-\$45,221
Avorage	# Tree Crou	s on Property (Y1	LD)	64				

# 5.2.1 Vegetation Historical Spending

