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# **Memorandum**

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RE:

Review and audit of Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) Blue Sky Program.

## **Purpose**

As part of the Division of Public Utilities (Division) ongoing mission of considering the interests of both the public and utilities, the Division will be performing an audit of the Blue Sky Program for the calendar year 2007.

# **Background**

The Blue Sky program option allows customers, on a voluntary basis, to purchase renewable energy in blocks of 100 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month. Rocky Mountain Power uses the funds collected to purchase Renewable Energy Credits (REC) and to help fund community renewable energy programs.

#### Issue

Annually the Division reviews various programs for compliance with state energy regulation and tariffs. Rocky Mountain Power's Blue Sky program was chosen for review at this time. The review will entail a sampling of invoices from the Blue Sky account for the 12 months ended 2007 and a review of the program administration.



The Division appreciates the Company's cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please contact

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