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Attention: Gary Widerburg  
Commission Secretary

Re: Docket No. 06-999-03  
Rocky Mountain Power's Fossil Fuel Energy Efficiency Standard Plan

On August 10, 2007, the Public Service Commission of Utah issued its Determination Concerning the PURPA Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard and adopted the PURPA Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard with a due date of March 31 each year. On November 25, 2010, the Commission modified the filing schedule to May 1 each year.

Enclosed for filing is the 2012 Rocky Mountain Power Fossil Fuel Heat Rate Improvement Plan. Also included is the summary of the 2011 FERC Form 1 data. The 2012 plan describes the overall heat rate objective to minimize heat rate losses in our operating plants by:

- seeking areas of design changes to improve unit heat rate
- improving unit availability on plants with better heat rate
- focusing on plant areas of principle heat rate effects
- providing additional training for plant engineers regarding heat rate
- adding new generation resources that have improved heat rates

The 2012 plan has been modified from the Fossil Fuel Efficiency Plan Reports submitted in 2009, 2010, and 2011 which included a heat rate improvement plans for each coal fired plant. At the request of the Commission Staff and in consultation with the Staff, Division of Public Utilities, and Office of Consumer Services, Rocky Mountain Power developed the attached plan which is intended to provide more useful information focused on key heat rate improvement initiatives.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and staff requests regarding this filing be addressed to:

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