

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority To Change its Depreciation Rates Effective January 1, 2008)	<u>DOCKET NO. 07-035-13</u>
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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for an Accounting Order for Costs related to the Flooding of the Powerdale Hydro Facility)	<u>DOCKET NO. 07-035-14</u>
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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for an Accounting Order To Defer the Costs Related to the MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company Transaction)	<u>DOCKET NO. 07-035-04</u>
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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power, a Division of PacifiCorp, for a Deferred Accounting Order To Defer the Costs of Loans Made to Grid West, the Regional Transmission Organization)	<u>DOCKET NO. 06-035-163</u>
)	<u>SCHEDULING ORDER</u>
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ISSUED: April 27, 2007

By The Commission:

Pursuant to the Commission's April 13, 2007 Amended Notice of Scheduling Conference, a scheduling conference for the above-referenced matters was jointly held on April 20, 2007.

Rocky Mountain Power, the Division of Public Utilities (Division), the Committee of Consumer Services, and other interested parties participated in the scheduling conference regarding Rocky Mountain Power's application for changes in depreciation rates and its applications for deferred accounting orders related to Powerdale, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company transition costs, and loans made to

Grid West, the Regional Transmission Organization. The participating parties discussed scheduling issues and recommended a procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration.

Based upon the foregoing, the Commission issues the following order:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Application for Change in Depreciation Rates – Docket No. 07-035-13:

- 1) Rocky Mountain Power shall file a progress report on the status of its discussions with its other state regulatory commissions, and interested parties, no later than **June 1, 2007**.
- 2) All responses to written discovery requests served **prior to August 1, 2007** shall be served no later than **21 days** following service of the request.
- 3) All responses to written discovery requests served **after August 1, 2007** shall be served no later than **14 days** following service of the request.
- 4) A technical conference shall be held at **9:30 a.m. on June 20, 2007, in Room #401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111**.
- 5) The Company will endeavor to schedule a multi-state technical conference with the states of Idaho, Wyoming, Oregon, California, and Washington, and which is tentatively scheduled for **9:30 a.m. on July 26, 2007, in**

Room #401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

- 6) Rocky Mountain Power shall file its depreciation study and direct testimony no later than **August 31, 2007**.
- 7) All interested parties shall file their direct testimony no later than **October 14, 2007**.
- 8) All parties shall file their rebuttal testimony no later than **November 6, 2007**.
- 9) A hearing, if necessary, shall be conducted **November 14-16, 2007**.
- 10) The above-referenced schedule shall apply in this proceeding unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Deferred Accounting Applications – Docket Nos. 07-035-14; 07-035-04; and 06-035-163:

- 1) A technical conference shall be held at **9:30 a.m. on May 8, 2007, in Room #401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111**. Rocky Mountain Power shall file a written position statement no later than **May 3, 2007** regarding the following items and shall be prepared to discuss these items at the technical conference:
 - a) Explanation of the Commission's scope of review with respect to each application.
 - b) Proposed amortization period and requested start date for the amortization for each application for deferred accounting treatment.

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- c) Why the applications for a deferred accounting order do not violate the 2006 general rate case settlement and the MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company Commitment No. 22 related to its acquisition of PacifiCorp.
 - d) Explanation of the treatment of the Powerdale costs under the multi-state protocol.
- 2) At the conclusion of the technical conference, the participating parties shall conduct a scheduling conference, if necessary.
 - 3) The participating parties may choose to convert the technical conference into a settlement conference.
 - 4) The above-referenced schedule shall apply in this proceeding unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone should contact the Commission at least two days prior to the technical conference to make arrangements. On the day of the conference, participants must call (801) 530-6716 or toll-free 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) at least five minutes prior to the beginning of the conference to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this conference should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 27th day of April 2007.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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