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Subject: Action Request Docket 07-035-95, Request of Rocky Mountain Power to eliminate the requirement to file the Utah State version of the FERC Form No.1

ISSUE:

On January 3, 2008, Rocky Mountain Power submitted to the Commission a request to eliminate the requirement to file the Utah State version of the FERC Form No.1

RECOMMEND ACTION:

The Division recommends that the PSC grant the request of Rocky Mountain Power to eliminate the requirement to file the Utah State version of the FERC Form No.1

DISCUSSION:

Section R746-400-4(A) of the Utah Administrative Code states:

The Division shall design report forms that will provide information from reporting entities useful to the Commission and the Division in performing their statutory duties and to administer Commission supervised or directed programs.

R746-400-4(B) then states:

The Division may accept a reporting entity's request that an alternative report form or document...be used in lieu of all or part of a Commission report form.

The Division currently receives “alternative reports” that assist in its statutory duties. These alternative reports include FERC Form No.1 and the company’s Semiannual Results of Operations. FERC Form No.1 provides information on a total company basis and not on a Utah state basis. The Utah state information can, however, be found in the company’s Semiannual Results of Operations. The Semiannual Results of Operations are filed twice a year with the Commission. The first semiannual contains results as of December 31st of the previous year which is the same period as contained in the Utah State version of FERC Form No.1. The Division finds the Utah State version of FERC Form No.1 to be redundant and unnecessary. The Division therefore recommends the Commission eliminate the requirement for Rocky Mountain Power to file the Utah State version of FERC Form No.1.

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