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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities  
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Ref: Docket No. 07-035-T14, Compliance Filing for Advice No.07-14 – Schedule No. 107 – Solar Incentive Program

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**RECOMMENDATION (approval)**

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) reviewed the Compliance Filing for Schedule 107, Solar Incentive Program for the State of Utah. The Division recommends this filing be approved. Rocky Mountain Power (Company) requests an effective date of August 3, 2007.

**ISSUE**

On August 3, 2007, the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) ordered the approval of Schedule 107 - Solar Incentive Program, subject to Commission comments and conditions contained in the order. The purpose of this filing is to ensure compliance with changes in the language of Schedule 107 per Commission order.

The Commission ordered the Company to delete the following sentence from Schedule 107: “The Company may terminate this program at any time if it deems funds are not available to continue it or the Utah Public Service Commission denies recovery of program funds.” This sentence violates the requirement that the Company must first obtain Commission approval to change the terms and conditions of any Schedule.

In compliance with Commission order, this language was removed from Schedule 107. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission approve the filing as submitted.

It should be noted that the Division’s recommendations apply only to the revisions of Schedule 107. The Commission’s August 3, 2007 Order directs the Company to modify implementation plan language and provide other reports and information. This Compliance Filing did not include a revised program implementation plan or the other information listed in the Commission’s order. The Commission may want to consider directing the Company to file the revised implementation plan to complete the docket’s record. The Division will monitor the Company’s compliance with the filing of other reports and information as it is due.

Finally, the Division notes that the Solar Incentive program web site, which is under construction, is not clearly linked on the Company’s “home” web page. The Company may want to consider providing better linked access to the program web site once it is completed to facilitate public inquiry.

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