

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Request of ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER for Waiver of Solicitation Process and for Approval of Significant Energy Resource Decision	) ) ) ) ) )	<u>DOCKET NO. 08-035-35</u>  <u>PROCEDURAL ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING</u>
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ISSUED: April 15, 2008

By the Commission:

Pursuant to notice issued April 2, 2008, the Commission held a conference in the above-entitled matter on April 9, 2008. Rocky Mountain Power, the Division of Public Utilities, the Committee of Consumer Services, the Utah Association of Energy Users, Western Resource Advocates and the Independent Evaluator participated in the conference. At the outset of the conference, it was noted that the notice was somewhat ambiguous regarding whether the conference was solely a technical conference on Rocky Mountain Power's request for waiver of the solicitation process or whether it was also a scheduling conference for the Request for Approval of a Significant Energy Resource Decision. Given the statutory timeframe for action in this matter and the pendency of other significant proceedings before the Commission, the parties agreed that it would be useful to propose a schedule for proceedings on the portion of this docket dealing with Rocky Mountain Power's request for approval of significant energy resource decision. The parties discussed a schedule and recommended that the Commission tentatively adopt it subject to possible modification if parties not in attendance had objections.

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

ORDER and NOTICE OF HEARING

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The following schedule for further proceedings in this matter shall be in effect unless otherwise ordered by the Commission:

April 23, 2008	Comments on Rocky Mountain Power's request for waiver of solicitation process due
June 18, 2008	Testimony or comments on Rocky Mountain Power's request for approval of significant energy resource decision due
July 9, 2008	Rebuttal testimony or comments to the June 18, 2008 testimony or comments due
July 17 – 18, 2008	Hearing on Rocky Mountain Power's request for approval of significant energy resource decision commencing at 9:00 a.m. in Room 403, Heber M. Wells State Office Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

2. Parties shall respond to discovery requests served through June 18, 2008 within ten business days. Parties shall respond to discovery requests served following June 18, 2008 within five business days.

3. To the extent possible, all pleadings, testimony, comments, other filings and discovery requests and responses shall be served on parties entitled to receive the same electronically.

4. The Commission will attempt to issue its order on Rocky Mountain Power's request for waiver of solicitation process within the statutory timeframe which will expire on April 30, 2008, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible.

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5. The Commission will attempt to issue its order on Rocky Mountain Power's request for approval of significant energy resource decision within the statutory timeframe which will expire on July 30, 2008, or as soon thereafter as is reasonably possible.

6. Any person that did not attend the conference on April 9, 2008, that objects to the foregoing schedule and procedures, should file an objection, noting specific areas of objection, within seven days of the date of this order.

Notice is hereby given that a **hearing** on any objections to the proposed schedule will be held **Friday, April 25, 2008, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 403**, Fourth Floor Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

7. Individuals wishing to participate in any hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or call toll-free 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission five minutes prior to the scheduled commencement of the hearing to ensure participation.

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

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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