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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Utah Public Service Commission  
From: Division of Public Utilities  
Philip Powlick, Director  
Artie Powell, Manager, Energy Section  
Thomas Brill, Technical Consultant  
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Subject: Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Waiver of Solicitation Process and for Approval of Significant Energy Resource Decision, Docket No. 08-035-35.  
Date: April 3, 2008

Rocky Mountain Power (Company) has requested that the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) grant it a waiver of the solicitation process required with respect to an acquisition of a generation plant. The Request for Waiver of the Solicitation Process has been made due to the time-limited commercial opportunity that provides value to the customers of the Company.

The Company filed for the Request for Waiver of the Solicitation Process on April 1, 2008. In response the Commission issued an Action Request on April 1, 2008, to the Division of Public Utilities (Division). The Commission's Scheduling Order of April 2, 2008 has since set April 9, 2008 for a Technical Conference and April 23, 2008 as the date to submit comments to the Commission. The Scheduling Order now supersedes the Action Request. The Division will participate according to the Scheduling Order and will submit its comments on the Request for Waiver of the Solicitation Process on April 23, 2008, in line with the Scheduling Order.

cc: Michele Beck, Committee of Consumer Services  
Dave Taylor, PacifiCorp

