

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations)
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) DOCKET NO. 08-035-38
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) SCHEDULING ORDER
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ISSUED: January 27, 2009

By The Commission:

Based on the discussion at the January 5, 2009, Scheduling Conference and the comments presented by interested persons, the Commission issues the following scheduling order.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Intervention and Comment and all other deadlines related to the Phase I – Revenue Requirement portion of this docket remain as set forth in the August 1, 2008, Scheduling Order.

2. The following schedule is set for Phase II – Rate Design/Cost of Service of this Docket:

Monday, May 18, 2009	Company shall file update on rate design/cost of service issues
Thursday, June 4, 2009	Non-company direct testimony on rate design/cost of service matters shall be filed
Monday, June 29, 2009	Rebuttal testimony to Company and Non-Company Direct testimony shall be filed

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Monday, July 13, 2009	Surrebuttal testimony to the June 29 Rebuttal testimony shall be filed
Tuesday – Thursday, August 4-6, 2009	Hearing on rate design/cost of service matters will be held by the Commission beginning at 8:30 a.m. each day, in Room 403 , Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah
Tuesday, August 4, 2009	Public Witness Day for interested persons to provide oral comments will be held, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. (or later as needed to accommodate those in attendance) in Room 403 , Heber M. Wells Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.

3. Service of discovery information. Information exchanged between parties (discovery) shall be provided within the following time periods:
- A. Until May 18, 2009: within three (3) calendar weeks.
 - B. After May 18, 2009: within seven (7) calendar days.
 - C. Objections to discovery requests shall be made in good faith and as soon as an objection is contemplated. Discovery disputes will be set for expedited resolution before a hearing officer designated by the Commission.
 - D. Service of documents through electronic means between parties is encouraged to expedite receipt and exchange of materials. If electronic delivery is not used, service of paper copies of documents, shall be by facsimile, hand delivery or by overnight delivery if a time period of 10 days or less has been set for an action. Parties may agree to different response and delivery times than as those provided in this Scheduling Order.

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4. Hearings. All hearings conducted by the Commission will be open to the public, unless portions of them must be closed due to the use of Confidential Information, as provided by the Protective Order issued in this docket. Real time broadcast of the audio portion of a Commission hearing will be available through the Commission's web site, www.psc.utah.gov. Audio files should be available at the web site after a hearing is completed.

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.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 27th day of January, 2009.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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