

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Natural Gas Price)
Risk Management Policies and) DOCKET NO. 09-035-21
Procedures of Rocky Mountain Power) SCHEDULING ORDER
)

ISSUED: May 12, 2009

By the Commission:

On April 9, 2009, pursuant to paragraph 12(b) to the Stipulation Regarding Revenue Requirement, filed and approved in Docket No. 08-035-38, Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”) requested that the Commission open this docket, schedule technical conferences, and issue a protective order “to allow interested parties to pursue discovery and review information about the Company’s policies and procedures and other aspects of natural gas price risk management, prior to the filing of the Company’s next general rate case.” The Commission has opened this docket as requested and has issued a protective order to facilitate discovery of information that is claimed to be confidential.

A Notice of Scheduling Conference was issued on April 22, 2009, and an informal scheduling conference was held April 30, 2009. Based on the discussion at the April 30, 2009 scheduling conference, the Commission issues this scheduling order:

May 18, 2009 Technical Conference will be held to hear Rocky Mountain Power presentation regarding its natural gas price risk management policy, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 401, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

June 3, 2009 Technical Conference will be held to hear presentation by NRRI representative regarding different types of hedging mechanisms on and

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advantages and disadvantages of natural gas pricing policies used by utility companies across the country, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 401, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.

If the parties desire to schedule additional matters in this docket, the Commission, upon request, will issue notice for another scheduling conference to calendar such matters as required.

The parties shall make good faith efforts to respond to data or discovery requests within ten business days after receipt. If a data request seeks a response that requires information that cannot be gathered and/or processed within a ten business day period, the requesting and producing parties may agree to extend the time for responding.

Service and exchange of documents and information between docket participants will be done through electronic means. Participants desiring to produce or to receive paper copies of material, in lieu of electronic versions, must make a specific request for such production and delivery.

As discussed at the scheduling conference, to facilitate the use of information provided to the parties in this docket, the Commission will issue a Second Protective Order to allow Confidential Information furnished in this docket to be used in Docket No. 09-035-15, In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Propose Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism, and Docket No. 09-035-23 In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates.

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Notwithstanding the informal nature of this proceeding, any party may seek Commission assistance in resolving discovery disputes, enforcing the Protective Order or in other resolving other issue raised by the parties.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 12th day of May, 2009.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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