

Specifically, the Company requested that the Commission approve a twelve month ending December 31, 2010 forecast test period.

2. On April 23, 2009, a scheduling conference was held to set a schedule to resolve disputes regarding the appropriate test period to be used in the Company's 2009 general rate case, Docket No. 09-35-23 (2009 General Rate Case). At the scheduling conference, participating parties agreed to the following schedule: April 30, 2009 – Company's Direct Testimony due; May 14, 2009 – Non-Company Rebuttal Testimony due; and May 21, 2009 – Hearing.

3. On April 30, 2009, the Company filed with the Commission its Direct Testimony on test period issues.

4. On May 7, 2009, the Company contacted all intervenors and parties that either petitioned to intervene or that expressed an intent to file a petition to intervene in the proceeding to invite them to a settlement conference.

5. On May 12, 2009, the Company met with the Division of Public Utilities to engage in settlement discussions.

6. On May 13, 2009, the Parties engaged in settlement discussions and an agreement in principle was reached. A copy of the draft stipulation was prepared and circulated to intervenors and parties that either petitioned to intervene or that expressed an intent to file a petition to intervene. As a result of the settlement negotiations, the Parties to the Stipulation have agreed to the test period to be used in the 2009 General Rate Case.

7. All of the Parties believe it to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests approval of the Test Period Stipulation, attached hereto.

DATED: May 14, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 14th day of May, 2009, I caused to be emailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF TEST PERIOD STIPULATION** in Docket No. 09-035-23 to the following:

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