

May 4, 2010

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AND HAND DELIVERY***

Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Julie P. Orchard
Commission Secretary

Re: Schedule 110 – Energy Star New Homes Program

In Rocky Mountain Power (the Company) Advice No. 09-09¹, the Company proposed several modifications to the Energy Star New Homes program. The Company also proposed that the program modifications detailed in Advice No. 09-09 remain in effect until April 30, 2010, at which time the Company would re-evaluate and revise the program to reflect changes which might be necessary in the event the Utah State Legislature adopts the 2009 International Energy Conservation Code (IECC).

During the 2010 session, the Utah State Legislature adopted the 2009 IECC standards for commercial buildings, but did not adopt the standards for new residential buildings.² As the 2009 IECC standards for new residential buildings have not been adopted in Utah, the measure qualifications for the Energy Star New Homes program do not require modification to stay in alignment with the Utah state building code for residential buildings. The Company believes that the current program qualifications and measures should remain in effect until the residential portion of 2009 IECC is adopted and goes into effect and/or other market factors or evolving energy codes dictate a need for a change. As was demonstrated in the 2009 Utah Annual Demand-Side Management Report, the program remains cost effective with 2009 results yielding a utility benefit cost ratio of 1.128 with 3,688,913 kWh of energy savings acquired.

For these reasons, Rocky Mountain Power intends to continue operating the program as defined in Schedule 110. As with all of its demand-side management programs, the Company will continue to monitor the market and applicable energy code changes and propose program modifications to the Commission as necessary in order to keep the program current with evolving market conditions and state and federal energy codes. Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests the Commission acknowledge that the Company is authorized to continue offering the Energy Star New Homes program as currently approved in Schedule 110. As the

¹ The Commission approved the program modifications proposed in Advice No. 09-09 on August 6, 2009.

² Refer to H.B. 45, which was signed into law by Governor Herbert on March 26, 2010.

Public Service Commission of Utah

May 4, 2010

Page 2

April 30, 2010 date referenced by the Company in Advice No. 09-09 has passed, Rocky Mountain Power requests this acknowledgement by May 18, 2010.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and staff requests regarding this matter be addressed to:

By E-mail (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com
 aaron.lively@pacificorp.com
 daniel.solander@pacificorp.com

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
 PacifiCorp
 825 NE Multnomah Blvd., Suite 2000
 Portland, OR 97232

Aaron Lively
Manager, Regulatory Projects
Rocky Mountain Power
201 South Main Street, Suite 2300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Daniel Solander
Senior Counsel
Rocky Mountain Power
201 South Main Street, Suite 2300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Informal inquiries may be directed to Aaron Lively, manager of regulatory projects, at (801) 220-4501.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation