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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement between Rocky Mountain Power and Praxair, Inc.	DOCKET NO. 10-035-__ PETITION FOR APPROVAL
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-3-1, 54-4-1, 54-4-4 and 54-7-12, Rocky Mountain Power (“RMP” or the “Company”) hereby petitions the Commission for an Order approving the one year Electric Service Agreement between Rocky Mountain Power and Praxair, Inc. (“Praxair”) dated October 18, 2010, under which the Company will provide continued firm electric service to Praxair following termination of the parties’ current contract on December 31, 2010. Rocky Mountain Power is filing this contract under seal, and requests that the Commission protect confidential information in the contract from disclosure.

1. Rocky Mountain Power is a division of PacifiCorp. PacifiCorp is an Oregon corporation that provides electric service to retail customers through its Rocky Mountain Power division in the states of Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho, and through its Pacific Power division in the states of Oregon, California, and Washington.

2. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction with respect to its prices and terms of electric service to retail customers in Utah. The Company serves approximately 770,000 customers and has approximately 2,400 employees in Utah. Rocky Mountain Power's principal place of business in Utah is 201 South Main Street, Suite 2300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

3. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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In addition, Rocky Mountain Power requests that all data requests regarding the Application be sent in Microsoft Word or plain text format to the following:

By email (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
PacifiCorp
825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000
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Informal questions may be directed to Dave Taylor, Utah Regulatory Affairs Manager at (801) 220-2923.

4. The Company currently provides firm electric service to Praxair through an Electric Service Agreement (“ESA”) dated October 15, 2009. The ESA was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 09-035-101. The ESA is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2010.

5. The Company and Praxair have reached agreement on a new ESA, and request that the Commission establish a schedule that will facilitate approval of that agreement prior to the expiration of the current contract. The terms of the contract require it to be confidential, so Rocky Mountain Power is filing the contract under seal, and requesting that the Commission protect the contract from disclosure.

6. Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission hold a scheduling conference expeditiously to provide adequate time for discovery, testimony and analysis by all interested parties and set this matter for hearing November 18, 2010. Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached ESA between the Company and Praxair as establishing just and reasonable rates, terms and conditions for continued firm electric service to be supplied by RMP to Praxair on and after January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

Requested Relief

7. Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests the Commission to promptly set dates for plenary hearings that will enable the Commission to approve the ESA entered into by and between the Company and Praxair as establishing rates and conditions for firm electric service to Praxair that are just, reasonable and in the public interest.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this ___th day of October, 2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email this ___th day of October, 2010, on the following:

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