

- 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. 10-035-124
ORDER RESPONDING TO UIEC'S
REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

ISSUED: May 19, 2011

By the Commission:

On May 12, 2011, we issued an order directing parties who propose adjustments to the results of PacifiCorp's ("Company") GRID model, to provide all relevant changes to inputs and assumptions. The Utah Industrial Energy Consumers ("UIEC") request we withdraw or clarify certain aspects of the order.

We issued this direction for additional information now, rather than at the conclusion of the case, to provide all parties a better opportunity before hearings to evaluate any proposed model adjustments and so that the record may include the specific differences in assumptions and calculations, as well as the output changes resulting from the adjustment. We have not requested this data to facilitate any independent modeling of adjustments or investigations by the Commission.

Furthermore, our focus on the GRID model should not be interpreted as a predisposition or presumption regarding this model. Our order addresses GRID simply because it is the model on which the Company's net power cost testimony is based. Historically, parties have proposed various adjustments to this model, in some cases without providing complete information, thereby hindering understanding and evaluation of the ramifications of the

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adjustments. Our directions in the May 12, 2011, order do not in any way limit any party's ability to challenge any aspect of the model.

Finally, UIEC requests clarification regarding what is meant by item 4: "net power cost study spreadsheet showing the impacts of the revised scenario." An example of such a spreadsheet may be found by examining Utah Association of Energy Users' December 23, 2009, response to a similar request issued in Docket No. 09-035-23.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 19th day of May, 2011.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard,
Commission Secretary
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