

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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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  
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) ORDER VACATING COST OF CAPITAL HEARING AND ADMITTING TESTIMONY AND EXHIBITS  
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ISSUED: July 6, 2011

By The Commission:

This matter is before the Commission on the motion of PacifiCorp (“Company”), doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power, filed July 5, 2011, requesting the Commission (a) vacate the hearing on cost of capital scheduled in this matter on July 11, 2011,<sup>1</sup> and (b) admit the following cost of capital testimony and exhibits filed in this docket into evidence as the sworn testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on cost of capital issues without cross examination:

(1) Direct Testimony of Bruce N. Williams, Cost of Capital, including Exhibits RMP \_\_\_\_ (BNW-1) through RMP \_\_\_\_ (BNW-7), filed January 24, 2011;

(2) Cost of Capital Rebuttal Testimony of Bruce N. Williams, including Exhibit RMP \_\_\_\_ (BNW-1R), filed June 8, 2011;

(3) Direct Testimony of Samuel C. Hadaway, Return on Equity, including Appendices through C and Exhibits RMP \_\_\_\_ (SCH-1) through RMP \_\_\_\_ (SCH-5), filed January 24, 2011;

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<sup>1</sup> The motion refers to cost of capital hearings scheduled for “July 11-12, 2011,” but the February 23, 2011, Scheduling Order only provides for cost of capital hearings on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

(4) Cost of Capital Rebuttal Testimony of Samuel C. Hadaway, including Exhibits RMP \_\_\_ (SCH-1R) through RMP \_\_\_ (SCH-8R), filed June 8, 2011;

(5) Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Charles E. Peterson (DPU Exhibit 4.0), including DPU Exhibits 4.1 through 4.16, filed May 11, 2011;

(6) Rebuttal Testimony of Charles E. Peterson (DPU Exhibit 4.0R), filed June 8, 2011;

(7) Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of Charles E. Peterson (DPU Exhibit 4.0-SR), including DPU Exhibits 4.1-SR through 4.6-SR and replacement DPU Exhibit 4.3, filed June 8, 2011;

(8) Direct Rate of Return Testimony of Daniel J. Lawton, including Exhibits OCS 1.1 through 1.9, filed May 11, 2011;

(9) Surrebuttal Rate of Return Testimony of Daniel J. Lawton, including Exhibits OCS 1.1SR through 1.6SR, filed June 27, 2011;

(10) Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Michael Gorman, including Appendix A and Exhibits FEA-1 (MPG-1) through FEA-19 (MPG-19), filed May 11, 2011; and

(11) Cost of Capital Phase Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Steve W. Chriss, including Exhibit SWC-1 and SWC-2, filed May 11, 2011.

The Company represents in its motion that all parties that have filed the foregoing testimony on cost of capital, the Company, the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, the Federal Executive Agencies, and Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc, stipulate to the relief requested in the motion. In addition, the Company states it has provided notice to all other parties of record in this docket, and no party has notified the

Company that it opposes its motion. The Company requests the Commission issue an order approving its motion on an expedited basis due to the travel requirements of several witnesses.

**ORDER**

Based on the Company's motion and the absence of any opposition, the Commission hereby: (a) vacates the hearing on cost of capital scheduled in this matter on July 11, 2011, and (b) admits the foregoing testimony and exhibits filed in this docket into evidence as the sworn testimony and exhibits of the witnesses on cost of capital issues without cross examination.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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