

- 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 GRANTING EXTENSION

ISSUED: March 1, 2012

By The Commission:

BACKGROUND

As part of settlement stipulation in this docket, parties agreed to convene a collaborative process to discuss appropriate changes to Rocky Mountain Power's, a division of PacifiCorp (the "Company"), hedging practices. See Settlement Stipulation, filed July 28, 2011, at 14. On September 13, 2011, the Commission approved the settlement stipulation. See Report and Order, issued September 13, 2011. Pursuant to the Commission's order, the Division was instructed to file a report within six (6) months (i.e., March 13, 2012) describing "any agreement reached and any remaining issues of disagreement." Id. at 29.

On February 28, 2012, the Division filed a request for extension to file its report on the collaborative process to discuss the Company's hedging practices. See Division Memo, filed February 28, 2012. The Division's memo explains that it planned to file its report around March 1, 2012 and to allow a comment period within approximately two weeks thereafter; however, the Division is still in the process of gathering information from the other parties and, therefore, the Division requests an extension to March 30, 2012. The Division believes this extension will allow sufficient time for the Division to compile comments from other parties and

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finalize the report. The Division also requests the Commission allow approximately two weeks for parties to respond to the Division report and provide separate comments.

ORDER

The extension is justified and the request is granted. The Division's deadline to file its report is extended from March 13, 2012 to March 30, 2012. In addition, parties have until April 13, 2012 to file responses to the Division's report and provide separate comments.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1st day of March, 2012.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

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Commission Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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