

- 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	) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) ) )	<u>DOCKET NO. 10-035-124</u>  <u>SCHEDULING ORDER</u>
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ISSUED: February 23, 2011

By The Commission:

The Commission held a duly noticed scheduling conference in the above-entitled matter on Wednesday, February 9, 2011. Based on the discussion at the conference, the schedule presented in the table, below, is established for this proceeding. The schedule includes the filing of testimony and a hearing to determine whether the Applicant's chosen test period, or an alternative, meets the standard set forth in Utah Code § 54-4-4(3). This hearing will examine issues raised in UAE's Request for Prompt Test Period Hearing and UIEC's Motion Challenging Completeness of Filing and Proposed Test Year.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Phase</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Deadline/Date/Time/Location</b>
All	Applicant files application and direct testimony	<b>Monday, January 24, 2011</b>
All	Deadline for filing petitions to intervene	<b>Thursday, March 31, 2011</b>
All	Public Witness Day hearing for interested persons to provide oral comments	<b>Thursday, July 28, 2011 5:00 p.m., Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>

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Test Period Inquiry	Parties (including Applicant) file direct testimony	<b>Wednesday, March 9, 2011</b>
Test Period Inquiry	Parties (including Applicant) file rebuttal testimony	<b>Thursday, March 17, 2011</b>
Test Period Inquiry	Hearing	<b>Thursday, March 24, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Cost of Capital	Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	<b>Wednesday, May 11, 2011</b>
Cost of Capital	Parties file rebuttal testimony	<b>Wednesday, June 8, 2011</b>
Cost of Capital	Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	<b>Monday, June 27, 2011</b>
Cost of Capital	Hearing	<b>Monday, July 11, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Revenue Requirement	Technical Conference Klamath Hydro-system	<b>Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011, 9:00 a.m., Room 401, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Revenue Requirement	Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	<b>Thursday, May 26, 2011</b>
Revenue Requirement	Parties file rebuttal testimony	<b>Thursday, June 30, 2011</b>

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Revenue Requirement	Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	<b>Tuesday, July 19, 2011</b>
Revenue Requirement	Hearing	<b>July 27 through 28, 2011, and August 1 through 4, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	<b>Thursday, June 2, 2011</b>
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Parties file rebuttal testimony	<b>Thursday, July 7, 2011</b>
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	<b>Tuesday, July 26, 2011</b>
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Hearing	<b>August 8 through 10, 2011, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>
Pole Attachments	Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	<b>Monday, May 16, 2011</b>
Pole Attachments	Parties file rebuttal testimony	<b>Wednesday, June 15, 2011</b>
Pole Attachments	Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	<b>Wednesday, July 6, 2011</b>
Pole Attachments	Hearing	<b>July 13 through 14, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah</b>

In the event a fourth hearing day is needed for the Cost of Service/Rate Design Phase, it will be held on Monday, August 29, 2011, an alternative date cleared by participants in the scheduling conference. The net power cost aspect of the Revenue Requirement Phase will be litigated during the week of August 1, 2011.

Parties shall file testimony with the Commission in accordance with the foregoing schedule and shall follow the procedures set forth at “PSC Filing Requirements” under the “MISC.” tab on the Utah Public Service Commission website homepage. Additionally, written testimony and other exhibits offered into evidence shall conform to Utah Administrative Code R746-100-10(F)(2). In particular, they shall adequately explain: “Explicit and detailed sources of the information contained in the exhibit; methods used in statistical compilations, including explanations and justifications; assumptions, estimates and judgments, together with the bases, justifications and results; formulas or algorithms used for calculations, together with explanations of inputs or variables used in the calculations.” Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is filed with the Commission.

### **DISCOVERY**

Responses to discovery requests served within the following phases and time frames shall be provided within the designated number of days:

Cost of Capital Phase:

- Until May 11, 2011, within 21 calendar days.
- Until June 8, 2011, within 14 calendar days.
- After June 8, 2011, within 7 calendar days.

Revenue Requirement Phase:

Until May 26, 2011, within 21 calendar days.  
Until June 30, 2011, within 14 calendar days.  
After June 30, 2011, within 7 calendar days.

Cost of Service and Rate Design Phase:

Until June 2, 2011, within 21 calendar days.  
Until July 7, 2011, within 14 calendar days.  
After July 7, 2011, within 7 calendar days.

Pole Attachment Phase:

Until May 16, 2011, within 21 calendar days.  
Until June 15, 2011, within 14 calendar days.  
After June 15, 2011, within 7 calendar days.

The foregoing response intervals are the same as those employed in the Applicant's last general rate case and should guide parties' responses to any data requests pending at the time of this order.

Parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

The Public Witness Day hearing in the foregoing schedule shall begin at the time indicated and end when individuals present at the beginning have finished their comments. The

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Commission may limit presentations of testimony or comments that are unduly repetitious. Any individual wishing to present a statement of position to the Commission that is unable to do so during the Public Witness Day hearing may file a written statement of position with the Commission at its offices, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 in person, by mail, by electronic mail to [tbehr@utah.gov](mailto:tbehr@utah.gov), or by facsimile to (801) 530-6796. Please indicate that the statement pertains to Docket No. 10-035-124.

Individuals wishing to participate in any hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission five minutes prior to the conference to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any proceeding should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2011.

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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