

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Rocky Mountain)
Power Demand-Side Management 2010) DOCKET NO. 10-035-57
Semi-Annual Forecast) ORDER

ISSUED: August 2, 2010

By The Commission:

HISTORY

On April 29, 2010, PacifiCorp (“Company”) filed its 2010 Demand-Side Management Semi-Annual Forecast Report (“Report”) containing the current balance and expected forecast of the balancing account. The Company’s current projection is for the demand side management (“DSM”) surcharge to result in an over-collection of \$14.7 million by August 2011. The Company indicated that its preferred approach to the over collection was to monitor the account through the end of August 2010, and then file an additional report with Commission comparing the actual data with the forecasted data. If the balancing account is still on track to result in an over-collection at the end of August the Company proposes to file a request for a change in the surcharge to be effective on January 1, 2011.

On June 28, 2010, the Office of Consumer Services (“Office”) filed comments agreeing with the Company’s request to file a report after the August 2010, results are available. The Office also requested that the Commission accept comments addressing what a reasonable surcharge would be from interested parties after the new report is filed.

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On June 29, 2010, the Division of Public Utilities filed comments recommending the Commission acknowledge the Report and that the Commission grant the Company's request to not adjust the surcharge at the present time, but to allow the Company to continue to track the balancing account and report back to the Commission after the August 2010 data is available.

DISCUSSION

The Commission acknowledges the Company has filed the report required by its Order in Docket No. 09-035-T08. Given the significant variability in the past of the amount of revenues collected by the DSM surcharge the Commission finds that it is reasonable to continue to monitor and assess the actual collections from the surcharge before deciding whether a change in the surcharge rate is justified. Hence the Commission grants both of the Company's requests with regard to the proposed report and waiting until after the report and its new forecast are evaluated to decide on the appropriate level of the DSM surcharge going forward.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. PacifiCorp shall file an updated report on the projected DSM balancing account utilizing data through August 2010 as soon as is practically possible ("August Report").

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2. Interested parties will have 20 days from the date the August Report is filed to comment on the report itself and on what level the DSM surcharge rate should be set at on a going forward basis.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 2nd day of August, 2010.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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