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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
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Date: March 28, 2012

Re: Correspondence from Rocky Mountain Power regarding Schedule 107 Solar Incentive Program, Docket No. 11-035-104.

RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledgement)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Commission acknowledge the Rocky Mountain Power (Company) correspondence letter regarding Schedule 107 Solar Incentive Program in Docket No. 11-035-104.

ISSUE

On January 11, 2012 the Company filed a correspondence letter regarding Schedule 107 Solar Incentive Program in Docket No. 11-035-104. On February 17, 2012, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division for comments on the Company's Motion for an extension of the filing date. This memorandum is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

DISCUSSION

The Company's correspondence letter provided summary information on changes to the Company's Solar Incentive Program that were directed by the Commission's Order of December 21, 2011, in this docket that called for a one-year continuation and expansion of the current Utah Solar Incentive Program. These changes include program administration, enrollment date and process, inspection process changes, metering changes, and a marketing proposal. After a review of the Company's correspondence letter, the Division finds the Company in compliance with the Commission's Order of December 21, 2011, that directed changes in the Utah Solar Incentive Program.

The Division notes that various parties are in the process of settlement discussions regarding a future Utah Solar Incentive Program with the intent of bringing a settlement stipulation to the Commission. The Division has participated in all workgroups, meetings, technical conferences, and settlement conferences for the Utah Solar Incentive Program in Docket No. 11-035-104.

CONCLUSION

The Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge the Company's correspondence regarding the one-year continuation and expansion of Schedule 107 Utah Solar Incentive Program in Docket No. 11-035-104.

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