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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of the Power Purchase Agreement between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC)	
)	DOCKET NO. 11-035-182
)	APPLICATION OF
)	ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
)	FOR APPROVAL OF
)	AMENDMENT
)	

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-12-2, PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain Power” or “Company”) hereby applies for an order approving an amendment, dated June 19, 2012, to the existing Power Purchase Agreement (“Agreement”) between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC (“US Mag”) dated October 18, 2011. In support of its Application, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission with regard to its rates and service. Rocky Mountain Power also provides retail electric service in the states of Idaho and Wyoming. As a “purchasing utility,” as that term is used in Utah Code Ann. §54-12-2, PacifiCorp is obligated to purchase power from qualifying facilities pursuant to the Public Utility

Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Utah Code Ann. §54-12-1, *et seq.*, and the Commission's orders. Under the Agreement, US Mag represents itself to be a qualifying facility, and agrees to provide PacifiCorp, upon request, with evidence to show its qualifying facility status.

2. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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3. The existing Agreement between US Mag and PacifiCorp contains more stringent credit requirements than the standard Master Electric Service Agreement (“MESA”) typically used by the Company.

4. US Mag has provided the Company with additional information regarding the creditworthiness of US Mag, and accordingly, the Company has agreed to modify the existing Agreement as described in the Amendment to the Agreement so that its terms align more closely with the standard MESA.

5. The Company has extensively reviewed US Mag's credit situation, and believes that the Amendment to the Agreement is in the best interests of the Company and its customers.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully request that the Commission issue an order approving the Amendment submitted herewith and finding the terms and conditions of the Amendment to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

DATED this 12th day of July, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

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