

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Notice of Rocky )  
Mountain Power of Intent to File a General )  
Rate Case )  
   )      DOCKET NO. 11-035-200  
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   )      NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
   )  
   )      FORECAST TEST PERIOD  
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ISSUED: December 30, 2011

By The Commission:

This matter is before the Commission on the request of PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power, (“Company”) for approval of a forecast test period consisting of the twelve months ending May 2013, about fifteen months after the anticipated rate case filing date of February 15, 2012. The request is contained in a letter dated December 15, 2011, and is made pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-700-10(B)(1), our rule governing test period information. This rule provides that an applicant planning to file a general rate case may first request Commission approval of a test period to be used in preparing its application. The rule also provides that such a request shall be accompanied by testimony and exhibits providing information supporting the proposed test period. Commission approval of the request frees the applicant from the requirement of Utah Admin. Code R746-700-10(A)(2) to file a prescribed alternative test period demonstration.

The Company’s request is not accompanied by testimony and exhibits. The Company does, however, offer support for its request by asserting the proposed test period is consistent with the test period agreement in the settlement stipulation dated July 28, 2011, and subsequently approved by Commission order in Docket Nos. 10-035-124, 09-035-15, 10-035-14,

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11-035-46, and 11-035-47. The Company notes nine parties to its last general rate case signed the stipulation which states, in part:

The Parties agree that in the Company's next general rate case application in Utah, the Company will use, and the Parties will not oppose use of, a forecast test period ending no later than fifteen months beyond the end of the month in which the rate case application is filed with a thirteen-month average rate base. (Settlement Stipulation, p. 21, ¶ 69)

Because of this agreement, the Company does not expect objections to its requested forecast test period.

This notice affords all potential participants in this docket the opportunity to respond to the Company's proposed forecast test period. Any such response should be filed not later than January 15, 2012, and should outline the arguments, testimony and exhibits that would be offered. If opposition is expressed, we will establish a schedule for the filing of testimony and exhibits by the Company and all others supporting or opposing the Company's request. In the absence of any opposition, we will issue an order shortly after January 15, 2012, addressing the Company's request.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
D#213152

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF PROPOSED FORECAST TEST PERIOD was served upon the following as indicated below:

By U.S. Mail:

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Yvonne R. Hogle  
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Administrative Assistant