In the Matter of the Application of Rocky)DOCKET NO. 11-035-200Mountain 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)	- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SER	VICE C	OMMISSION OF UTAH -
)	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))))))	

ISSUED: March 2, 2012

By The Commission:

The Commission held a duly noticed scheduling conference in the above-

entitled matter on Friday, February 24, 2012. Based on the discussion at the conference, the

schedule presented in the table, below, is established for this proceeding.

SCHEDULE

Phase	Item	Deadline/Date/Time/Location
All	Applicant files application and direct testimony	Wednesday, February 15, 2012
All	Deadline for filing petitions to intervene	Monday, April 30, 2012
All	Public Witness Day hearing for interested persons to provide oral comments	Wednesday, August 29, 2012 5:00 p.m., Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Cost of Capital	Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	Thursday, May 31, 2012
Cost of Capital	Parties file rebuttal testimony	Wednesday, June 27, 2012

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Cost of Capital	Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	Wednesday, July 18, 2012
Cost of Capital	Hearing	Tuesday, July 31, 2012 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Room 403 , Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Revenue Requirement	Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	Monday, June 11, 2012
Revenue Requirement	Parties file rebuttal testimony	Friday, July 13, 2012
Revenue Requirement	Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	Thursday, August 9, 2012
Revenue Requirement	Hearing Note: 1) Hearing time may be abbreviated on August 24; 2) August 27 and 28 are reserved for net power cost issues.	August 20 through 24, 2012 and August 27 and 28, 2012 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Parties other than Applicant file direct testimony	Friday, June 22, 2012
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Parties file rebuttal testimony	Friday, July 27, 2012
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	Friday, August 17, 2012
Cost of Service and Rate Design	Hearing	August 29 through 31, 2012 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

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The Applicant shall file narrative and numerical joint comparison exhibits on or before **August 15, 2012,** addressing parties' positions on revenue requirement issues as presented in pre-filed testimony (direct through sur-rebuttal). Similarly, the Applicant shall file narrative and numerical joint comparison exhibits on or before **August 22, 2012,** addressing parties' positions on cost of service and rate design issues as presented in pre-filed testimony (direct through sur-rebuttal). These comparison exhibits shall present a brief summary of the position of each party on contested issues. A matrix format may be best suited for this purpose. The parties shall cooperate in the preparation of the comparison exhibits so they fairly express each party's position as reflected on the record.

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 <u>at or before</u> the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission.

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The Applicant has informed the Commission and various parties that it intends to

file an update of its net power cost testimony and exhibits on May 11, 2012. This update will

include the supporting work papers. The Applicant has stated it will use its best efforts also to

update at that time any of its prior data request responses affected by the updated information.

Additionally, the Applicant has stated it will not object to parties using both their direct and rebuttal

testimony to respond to the updated information.

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 31, 2012, within 21 calendar days. Until June 27, 2012, within 14 calendar days. After June 27, 2012, within 5 calendar days.

Revenue Requirement Phase:

Until June 11, 2012, within 21 calendar days. Until July 13, 2012, within 14 calendar days. After July 13, 2012, within 5 calendar days.

Cost of Service and Rate Design Phase:

Until June 22, 2012, within 21 calendar days. Until July 27, 2012, within 14 calendar days. After July 27, 2012, within 5 calendar days.

The foregoing response intervals are similar to 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

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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 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, or by facsimile to (801) 530-6796. Please indicate that the statement pertains to Docket No. 11-035-200.

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, using one of these same telephone numbers, five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any proceeding should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824), at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 2nd day of March, 2012.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary D#216981

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 2nd day of March, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Scheduling Order was served upon the following as indicated below:

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