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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase Its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric service Regulations.

**JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER
EXTENDING THE TIME TO RESPOND
TO UIEC’S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY**

Docket No. 11-035-200

The Utah Industrial Energy Consumers (“UIEC”), PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”), the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, and the Utah Association of Energy Users (“UAE”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby jointly move the Commission for an order extending for thirty (30) days the time in which the parties have to respond to UIEC’s Motion to Disqualify or, in the Alternative, to Require the Development of Models to Assist the Commission in Evaluating the Proposals of All of the Parties (“Motion to Disqualify”), which was filed with the Commission on June 1, 2012. The grounds for this Joint Motion are as follows:

1. The UIEC filed the Motion to Disqualify on June 1, 2012. Pursuant to the provision at R746-100-4(D), responsive briefs are currently due on June 18, 2012.

2. On June 4, 2012, pursuant to a Notice issued by the Commission, a technical conference in this Docket was convened, the purpose of which was for Dr. Jim Logan to provide training and to explain an integrated model that he developed for Commission staff, and to review and clarify issues raised in the Commission's May 10, 2012 Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities.

3. On or about June 8, 2012, the UAE filed a letter with the Commission in which it expressed the desire of the undersigned Parties to hold a settlement conference to further discuss some of the issues and potential inconsistencies in the Company's model as reflected in Dr. Logan's model, which were the subject of the Commission's Action Request and the discussions during the technical conference on June 4, 2012.

4. On June 12, the Commission issued a Notice to Parties Regarding Proposed Settlement Conference ("Notice"), in which the Commission confirmed that "1) Dr. Logan will complete his obligations to the Commission on June 15, 2012; thereafter, he will no longer be under contract with the Commission; and 2) Dr. Logan, after June 15, 2012, will have no further role in, or contact with, the Commission, including its staff, concerning this docket." Notice at 1. The Commission stated it "does not view the Group's proposal, as outlined in the June 8, 2012 letter, to violate any Commission rule or requirement." Id. at 2.

5. The Parties desire to engage in such settlement discussions before proceeding further with the briefing on UIEC's Motion to Disqualify, with the view that such discussions are likely to clarify some of the issues that form the basis of the UIEC's Motion.

6. The Parties request, therefore, that the Commission postpone for thirty (30) days, until July 18, 2012, the deadline for the Parties to file briefs in response to UIEC's Motion to Disqualify.

7. The Parties reasonably anticipate that this Joint Motion will be unopposed and that no party will be prejudiced by an order of the Commission extending the time to file responsive briefs.

8. Because the current deadline for filing responsive briefs is approaching, the Parties respectfully request that the Commission expedite an order on this Joint Motion.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2012.

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