

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky 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 Regulations)
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) DOCKET NO. 11-035-200
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) ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO
) EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND TO
) ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S
) MOTION TO STRIKE PRE-FILED
) SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY
) OF J. ROBERT MALKO
) AND
) ORDER GRANTING SECOND MOTION
) OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC
) UTILITIES TO AMEND SCHEDULE
) EXTENDING FILING DATE FOR COST
) OF SERVICE AND RATE DESIGN
) REBUTTAL TESTIMONY
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ISSUED: August 2, 2012

By The Commission:

ORDER

I. GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER'S MOTION TO STRIKE PREFILED SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT TESTIMONY OF J. ROBERT MALKO

This matter is before the Commission on the joint motion of PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power, ("RMP") and the Utah Industrial Energy Consumers ("UIEC") filed July 31, 2012 ("Joint Motion"). In the Joint Motion, RMP and UIEC move the Commission for an order extending the time in which to respond to RMP's motion to strike certain pre-filed supplemental direct testimony of J. Robert Malko ("Motion to Strike"). In a previous order, the Commission established July 27, 2012, as the deadline for responses to the Motion to Strike and July 31, 2012, as the deadline for replies. Subsequently, pursuant to a

motion filed by RMP and UIEC, the Commission postponed these deadlines to August 1, 2012, and August 3, 2012, respectively, due to ongoing settlement discussions. RMP and UIEC now request these deadlines be postponed until August 10, 2012, and August 13, 2012, respectively, due to ongoing settlement discussions.

RMP and UIEC anticipate the Joint Motion will be unopposed and that no party will be prejudiced by the requested extension. Additionally, these parties request expedited consideration of the Joint Motion.

Based upon the representations in the Joint Motion, it is granted. The Commission hereby establishes August 10, 2012, as the deadline for responses to the Motion to Strike and August 13, 2012, as the deadline for replies to any such responses.

II. GRANTING SECOND MOTION OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES TO AMEND SCHEDULE EXTENDING FILING DATE FOR COST OF SERVICE AND RATE DESIGN REBUTTAL TESTIMONY

This matter is before the Commission on the Second Motion to Amend Schedule Extending Filing Date for Cost of Service and Rate Design Rebuttal Testimony, filed by the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) on August 1, 2012. In its motion, the Division seeks to extend the filing date for rebuttal testimony in the Cost of Service and Rate Design Phase from August 2, 2012 to August 7, 2012. The Division requests the extension to facilitate ongoing settlement discussions. The Division represents it has circulated the motion to all parties in this docket in advance of filing it and has received no indication that any party objects to the requested extension. Moreover, the Division asserts it is authorized by the following parties to represent that each of them either supports, or at least does not object to, the extension: Rocky

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Mountain Power, the Office of Consumer Services, the Utah Association of Energy Users, the Utah Industrial Energy Consumers, Utah Clean Energy, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Sam's West Inc., and Kroeger.

Based on the Division's representations and good cause being shown, the motion is granted. Rebuttal testimony in the Cost of Service and Rate Design Phase is now due August 7, 2012.

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

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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