

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky) DOCKET NO. 11-035-200
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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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky) DOCKET NO. 12-035-79
Mountain Power for an Accounting Order to)
Defer the Costs Related to the)
Decommissioning of the Carbon Plant)
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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky) DOCKET NO. 12-035-80
Mountain Power for a Deferred Accounting)
Order Regarding Costs Incurred for)
Naughton Unit 3 Selective Catalytic)
Reduction System, Pulse Jet Fabric Filter)
System, and Related Environmental) ORDER SUSPENDING SCHEDULES
Upgrades) AND
) NOTICE OF HEARINGS
)

ISSUED: August 8, 2012

By The Commission:

These matters are before the Commission upon the filing of the Settlement Stipulation (the “Stipulation”) on August 7, 2012, by the following parties: PacifiCorp (dba in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power), the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, Utah Clean Energy, Western Resource Advocates, Federal Executive Agencies, Utah Association of Energy Users, and Kroger Co. (collectively, the “Parties”).¹ Generally, the Stipulation resolves all requests for relief and related issues pending in the three above-captioned dockets. The Parties request the Commission hold a hearing on the Stipulation so that some or all of the Parties may present testimony in support of the Stipulation.

¹ The cover letter accompanying the filing states the Parties expect Utah Industrial Energy Consumers to join the Settlement Stipulation this week.

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The Commission's Scheduling Order in Docket No. 11-035-200 set hearings in the Revenue Requirement Phase to begin on August 20, 2012, continuing for about two weeks, with a Public Witness Day hearing scheduled for August 29, 2012. Docket Nos. 12-035-79 and 12-035-80 also have established schedules, but they do not call for hearings until later in the year. In light of the broad sponsorship of the Stipulation, we hereby suspend the remainder of the schedules in these three dockets. As the parties request, we will hold a hearing to examine the Stipulation. **The hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, in Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In order to receive timely public comments on the Stipulation, we hereby reschedule the Public Witness Day hearing, previously scheduled for August 29, 2012. **The Public Witness Day hearing addressing these three dockets and, in particular, the Stipulation will now be held at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 21, 2012, in Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** This hearing will 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 to the Commission that is unable to do so during the Public Witness Day hearing may file a written statement 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 Nos. 11-035-200, 12-035-79 and 12-035-80.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 8th 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 8th day of August, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order Suspending Schedules and Notice of Hearings was served upon the following as indicated below:

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