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## **ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE**

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
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Date: January 12, 2012

Re: Utah Demand-Side Management Annual Report for 2010, Docket No. 11-035-74.

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### **RECOMMENDATION (Acknowledgement)**

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) Addendum filing of its Utah Demand-Side Management Annual Report for 2010. The Division recommends acknowledgement of the revised Addendum filing.

### **ISSUE**

On December 15, 2011, the Company filed its revised Addendum filing of its Utah Demand-Side Management Annual Report for 2010. On January 3, 2012 the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division for a review of the Company's revised Addendum report. This memorandum is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

## **DISCUSSION**

On September 12, 2011 the Company filed an Addendum to its Utah Energy Efficiency and Peak Reduction Report for 2010 (the Report). The Report originally had been filed with the Utah Commission on April 7, 2011. The Addendum Report of September 12, 2011 was in response to the Commission's July 14, 2011 Order in this docket. The July 14, 2011 Order directed a number of clarifications. On October 14, 2011 the Division submitted comments on the Company's September 12, 2011 Addendum filing and, in particular, identified that additional clarification was needed concerning the valuation of megawatt savings reported in Tables 1 and 2 of the Report. In particular, the Division identified that the Company's Addendum Report of September 12, 2011 did not adequately address the specific clarification the Commission requested in its July 14, 2011 Order. On October 19, 2011 the Commission issued a letter to the Company directing the Company to provide adequate clarification of the valuation of megawatt savings reported in Tables 1 and 2 of the Report.

For the clarification of the valuation of megawatt savings, the Company discussed this matter with the Division on a number of occasions and then developed a draft version of the explanation for the Division to review. The Company, with the Division's review, modified Tables 1 and 2 of the Report and included a new Appendix 2 for the more technical aspects of the clarification. This clarification is now found in the revised Report that the Company resubmitted on December 15, 2011.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Division has reviewed the revised Addendum Report and recommends acknowledgement of the Company's Utah Demand-Side Management Annual Report for 2010.

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