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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: December 30, 2011

Re: Schedule 37 Compliance Filing Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities (QF), Docket No. 11-035-T06.

RECOMMENDATION (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) compliance filing for Schedule 37 Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities. The Division recommends approval of the Schedule 37 compliance filing subject to one minor correction.

ISSUE

On December 21, 2011, the Company filed its approved tariff sheets for Schedule 37 in compliance with the Commission's December 14, 2011, order in this docket. On December 22, 2011 the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division for a review of the

Company's compliance filing. This memorandum is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

DISCUSSION

The Company's original Schedule 37 filing of June 28, 2011 proposed changes to Schedule 37, with an effective date of July 28, 2011. On October 31, 2011, the Commission issued an order directing the Company to file supplementary information. On November 14, 2011, the Company filed its response and included a request for approval effective December 14, 2011. The Commission's December 14, 2011, order in this docket approved the avoided cost rates in the Company's November 14, 2011, filing. On December 21, 2011, the Company filed its approved tariff sheets for Schedule 37 and the Division has determined, with one very minor exception, that the tariff sheets are in compliance with the Commission's December 14, 2011, order in this docket. A minor correction, however, should be made to the First Revision of Sheet No. 37.3. A slash ("/") is missing in the cents per kWh units under "Energy Prices" (for Levelized Prices). The slash symbol is correctly shown under "Energy Prices" (for Non-Levelized Prices).

CONCLUSION

The Division recommends approval of the Schedule 37 Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities compliance filing subject to one minor correction.

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