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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
Artie Powell, Energy Section Manager
Matt Croft, Utility Analyst

Date: October 13, 2011

Re: Docket No. 11-035-T10, Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Schedule 94, Energy Balancing Account (EBA) Pilot Program

RECOMMENDATION

The Division recommends the Commission suspend Rocky Mountain Power's proposed Schedule 94 tariff.

ISSUE

On October 12, 2011, Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP" or "Company") filed with the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission") its proposed Schedule 94 tariff for the EBA pilot Program. The Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities ("DPU") on October 13, 2011, requesting an "Explanation and Statement of Issues to be Addressed." This memorandum constitutes the DPU's response to the Action Request.

DISCUSSION

In compliance with the Commission's September 13, 2011 Order approving the Settlement Stipulation in Docket Nos. 10-035-024, 09-035-15, 10-035-14, 11-035-46, and 11-035-47, RMP

filed its proposed Schedule 94 tariff for the EBA Pilot Program. On October 13, 2011 the Commission held a technical conference with several parties to discuss certain aspects of implementing the EBA. The technical conference agenda included a discussion of the Company's proposed Schedule 94 tariff. Due to time limitations however, this discussion did not take place. As such, the parties informally agreed to continue discussion of the proposed tariff as well as other EBA issues at a second technical conference to be held on November 2, 2011.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the ongoing discussions regarding the implementation of the EBA Pilot Program, the Division recommends the Commission suspend the Company's proposed tariff Schedule 94.

CC Dave Taylor, Rocky Mountain Power
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