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Subject: Docket No. 12-035-116, In the Matter of the DSM Annual Report
Filing by Rocky Mountain Power

Background

On December 12, 2012, Rocky Mountain Power (Company) filed a motion with the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) for a permanent extension of the filing date for the DSM Annual Report (Report). The Report currently has a due date of March 31 and the Company seeks to have a due date of May 1.

Discussion

The Report has become more detailed and comprehensive in scope over time. Much of the information in the Report is gathered and compiled after the end of the calendar year. In addition to the previously required information as defined in Docket 09-035-27, the Strategic Communications and Outreach Report will be filed concurrently with the Report¹. The Company asserts that compiling the necessary information and coordinating the production of these reports will take additional time. Further, in each of the past 2 years, the Company has requested filing extensions beyond the March 31 deadline. Each of these extensions was granted by the Commission. For these reasons,

¹ See Commission Order for Docket 09-035-36 dated December 1, 2011

the Office supports the Company's request that the Commission permanently move the Report filing date to May 1.

Recommendation

The Office recommends that the Commission permanently move the Report due date to May 1.