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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities
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Date: January 11, 2013

Re: Utah Demand-Side Management Annual Report Filing by Rocky Mountain Power Docket No. 12-035-116.

RECOMMENDATION (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) request to extend the filing date from March 31 to May 1 beginning with the 2013 filing for the Demand Side Management (DSM) Annual Report Filing.

ISSUE

On December 12, 2012 the Company filed a request to extend the filing date of the DSM Annual Report. On December 13, 2012 the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division to review the request for agency action and to make a recommendation. This memorandum is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

DISCUSSION

In the Commission Order dated October 7, 2009 in Docket No. 09-035-27 the Commission established March 31 as the annual filing date for the DSM Annual Report. The Company is requesting a permanent extension of the filing date for the DSM Annual Report from March 31 to May 1 of each year.

The Company does not obtain the necessary information to file the report until February making it difficult to meet the March 31 deadline. Allowing the extension will give the Company the time needed to review the information more thoroughly.

On November 2, 2012 the Company presented to the DSM Steering Committee (Committee) its recommendation to extend the filing date. The Committee generally agreed with the extension as long as the Company continued to file with parties the monthly DSM account balance. The Company requested extensions in two previous years which the Division and other parties did not oppose.

CONCLUSION

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the Company's request to extend the filing date of the DSM Annual Report to May 1 beginning with the 2013 year.

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