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## **ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE**

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
Energy Section  
Artie Powell, Manager  
Thomas Brill, Technical Consultant  
Sam Liu, Utility Analyst

Date: March 13, 2012

Re: DSM Annual Report Filing by Rocky Mountain Power, Docket No. 12-035-57.

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### **RECOMMENDATION (Approval of extension of filing date)**

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Commission approve the Rocky Mountain Power (Company) request for an extension of the DSM annual report filing date to April 30, 2012.

### **ISSUE**

On March 6, 2012 the Company filed a Motion for an extension of the DSM Annual Report filing date. The filing date is currently scheduled for March 31, 2012. On March 6, 2012, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division for comments on the Company's Motion for an extension of the filing date. This memorandum is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

The Company met with the Cost-Effectiveness Subcommittee of the DSM Advisory Group on March 1, 2012. The Division participated in the Subcommittee meeting of March 1, 2012. (The Motion incorrectly stated this meeting occurred on March 2.) At the Cost-Effectiveness Subcommittee meeting on March 1 the Company sought advice regarding the treatment of certain costs in determining cost effectiveness. The Motion states that the Subcommittee requested additional time and postponed the discussion of this issue until the next Subcommittee meeting scheduled for March 14, 2012. Since no Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for March 14, the Division believes the Company intends to include this discussion during the general meeting of the DSM Advisory Group that is scheduled for March 14. The Division is not opposed to the extension of the DSM Annual Report to April 30, 2012 and anticipates a discussion regarding the treatment of certain costs in determining cost effectiveness at the general meeting of the DSM Advisory Group on March 14, 2012.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the Company's Motion for an extension of the DSM Annual Report filing date to April 30, 2012.

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