

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Voluntary Request of)
Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 12-035-92
Resource Decision to Construct Selective)
Catalytic Reduction Systems on Jim Bridger) ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL
Units 3 and 4) SCHEDULE AND NOTICE OF
) SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
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ISSUED: January 8, 2013

By The Commission:

This matter is before the Commission on the motion to amend the procedural schedule (“Motion”) filed January 4, 2013, by Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”). In its Motion the Company refers to recent changes to the procedural schedule of a related proceeding in Wyoming. The Company asserts those changes warrant corresponding schedule changes in this docket, including rescheduling the hearings to late March 2013. The Company states it has conferred with each of the intervening parties in this docket, and no party objects to the proposed changes in the deadlines for filing testimony. Additionally, the Company represents the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, Utah Association of Energy Users, Utah Industrial Energy Consumers and Western Resource Advocates support the requested rescheduling of hearings.

Also on January 4, 2012, Sierra Club filed a motion for a stay or continuance of this proceeding, pending certain determinations by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency that are not expected until about September 27, 2013. According to the Company, Sierra Club does not oppose the changes in testimony filing deadlines the Company proposes but believes that establishing new hearing dates is premature. The Commission will rule on the merits of Sierra Club’s motion in a future order.

In light of the Company's representations, the Commission hereby amends the procedural schedule previously adopted in the Commission's scheduling order dated September 24, 2012, as follows:

AMENDED SCHEDULE

Item	Deadline/Date/Time/Location
Parties file direct testimony	Friday, November 30, 2012
Deadline for filing petitions to intervene	Tuesday, November 20, 2012
Parties file rebuttal testimony	Monday, February 11, 2013
Parties file sur-rebuttal testimony	Thursday, February 28, 2013
Hearing	Time and date to be determined at the scheduling conference described hereafter.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

The Commission will hold a scheduling conference on **Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building**, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the conference will be to schedule a tentative hearing date, contingent on the subsequent resolution of Sierra Club's motion for stay or continuance.

Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-402(6) provides the Commission 180 days to decide a voluntary request for approval of a resource decision, starting with the day on which the request is filed. In this case, the 180 day time period expires on February 20, 2013. This statute, however, also authorizes the Commission to extend the time for issuing a decision, if the

Commission determines additional time to analyze the resource decision is warranted and is in the public interest. At the initial scheduling conference, several parties stated their belief that the public interest would be served by allowing them more time to analyze the request than could be accommodated within a 180 day schedule. The Company agreed its interests would not be adversely affected as long as the Commission issues a decision by mid-March 2013. Based on the Company's representations in the Motion, the Commission concludes the public interest will be served by granting parties additional time to prepare testimony as requested in the Company's Motion, with a concomitant extension of the time to reach a decision. Moreover, the Commission will evaluate this issue further in its future ruling on the Sierra Club motion.

As noted in the initial scheduling order, parties filing testimony with the Commission shall follow the procedures set forth at "PSC Filing Requirements" under the "MISC" tab on the Utah Public Service Commission website homepage. Additionally, written testimony and other exhibits offered into evidence shall conform to Utah Administrative Code R746-100-10(F)(2). In particular, they shall adequately explain: "Explicit and detailed sources of the information contained in the exhibit; methods used in statistical compilations, including explanations and justifications; assumptions, estimates and judgments, together with the bases, justifications and results; formulas or algorithms used for calculations, together with explanations of inputs or variables used in the calculations." Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission.

For discovery requests served by February 11, 2013, responses shall be served within 10 days. For discovery requests served after February 11, 2013, responses shall be served within five

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days. Where feasible, parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail.

Individuals wishing to participate in the scheduling conference by telephone should contact the Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Commission five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the scheduling conference should notify the Commission at least three working days prior to the hearing, using one of the phone numbers listed in the preceding paragraph.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 8th day of January, 2013.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
D#240779

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 8th day of January, 2013 a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order Amending Procedural Schedule and Notice of Scheduling Conference was served upon the following as indicated below:

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