In the Matter of the Voluntary Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Resource Decision to Construct Selective Catalytic Reduction Systems on Jim Bridger Units 3 and 4

DOCKET NO. 12-035-92

NOTICE OF FILING AND COMMENT PERIOD

ISSUED: October 29, 2013

By The Commission:

On May 10, 2013, the Commission issued its order (“May 10 Order”) in this docket approving the projected costs of the resource decision of Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“RMP” or “Company”), to construct selective catalytic reduction (“SCR”) systems on Units 3 and 4 of the Jim Bridger coal-fired steam electric plant (“Project”). On May 30, 2013, the Commission issued an order of clarification adjusting RMP’s approved projected costs included in the May 10 Order, among other things (“May 30 Order”). The May 30 Order also clarified that RMP’s approved projected costs are comprised of Engineering, Procurement and Construction (“EPC”) costs and non-EPC costs.

As noted in the May 10 Order and May 30 Order, the Commission’s approval of the Company’s projected costs is conditioned on our review of the final executed EPC for the Project (“Final EPC”). Specifically, if RMP’s relevant costs included in the Final EPC are less than RMP’s relevant projected EPC costs included in the May 30 Order, RMP’s approved projected costs shall be reduced accordingly. Pursuant to UCA § 54-17-403, any increase from this projected cost is subject to Commission review as part of a rate hearing under UCA § 54-7-12, except to the extent the Commission issues an order under UCA § 54-17-404.
On October 4, 2013, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed a memorandum (“Memorandum”) regarding its review of the Final Contract and on October 10, 2013, RMP filed the Final Contract with the Commission.

COMMENT PERIOD

Any interested party may submit comments on the Memorandum and Final Contract, within the context of the Commission’s review of the Final Contract described above, on or before Monday, December 2, 2013, and reply comments may be submitted no later than Tuesday, December 17, 2013.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 29th day of October, 2013.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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