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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

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Date: June 25, 2012

Subject: Docket No. 12-035-T09 – Advice No. 12-09 – Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, DPU’s Review and Recommendation - Approval

### RECOMMENDATION (Approval)

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the proposed tariff page, First Revision of Sheet No. 135-4, with an effective date of July 1, 2012, filed with the Commission on June 15, 2012 as Advice No. 12-09 and assigned Docket No. 12-035-T09.

### ISSUE

On June 12, 2012, Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or Company) filed its proposed tariff for Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, and provided an accompanying Exhibit 1, which shows the calculation of average retail rate credit prices for large non-residential customers. On June 15, 2012 the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to review the tariff filing for compliance with the February 12, 2009 Order in Docket No. 08-035-78. This memorandum is the Division response to that request.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Commission's Order in Docket No. 08-035-78, issued on February 12, 2009, directed the Company to file tariff pages containing the average retail rates for the previous year's FERC Form No. 1. This tariff is updated annually based upon valuation of net excess generation credits for large non-residential customers. In addition, the Commission's Order directed the Company to update Schedule No. 37 annually. The update of Schedule No. 37, under a separate advice letter, will be filed by the end of this month. The Division reviewed the tariff page modification for Schedule 135, Net Metering Service, as well as the accompanying Exhibit for the calculation of average retail rate credit prices for large non-residential customers and verified the Company's inputs and calculations from its 2011 FERC Form 1. The Division recommends the Commission approve the proposed tariff page as complying with the Commission Order in Docket No. 08-035-78.

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