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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
Chris Parker, Director
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Date: October 18, 2012

Re: Proposed Revisions to Electric Service Schedule Nos. 70, Renewable Energy Rider – Optional and 72, Renewable Energy Rider – Optional Bulk Purchase Option, Advice No. 12-14, Docket No. 12-035-T13, DPU Review and Recommendation -- Approval

RECOMMENDATION (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) proposed revisions to Renewable Energy Rider Schedule No. 70 and Renewable Energy Rider – Optional Bulk Purchase Option Schedule No. 72, with an effective date of November 2, 2012.

ISSUE AND DISCUSSION

On October 2, 2012, the Company filed its updated tariff pages for the Renewable Energy Rider programs, also known as the Blue Sky program. On October 3, 2012, the Commission issued an Action Request for the Division to investigate the proposed changes to Schedules 70 and 72 and report its findings and recommendation to the Commission by October 25, 2012. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

The Company is proposing to update tariff sheets 70.1 and 72.1 with the following changes:

1. Remove references to specific schedules;
2. Add language that encompasses all of the Company's customer schedules for tariff sheet 70.1 and all of the Company's non-residential customer schedules for tariff sheet 72.1.

The Company is proposing this modification in order to make the Blue Sky program available to all customers. It will also ease the administrative burden of adding or removing rate schedules.

The Division has reviewed the tariff sheet modifications and recommends approval of the Schedule 70 and Schedule 72 Renewable Energy Rider tariff sheets.

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