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Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
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Attention: Gary Widerburg
Commission Secretary

RE: In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Power Purchase Agreement Between PacifiCorp and Long Ridge Wind II, LLC – Docket No. 13-035-118

In accordance with the Scheduling Order issued by the Public Service Commission of Utah (the “Commission”) on July 25, 2013, Rocky Mountain Power submits the following reply comments in response to the comments filed by the Utah Office of Consumer Services and Utah Clean Energy and the Settlement Stipulation between Long Ridge Wind II, LLC and the Utah Division of Public Utilities.

The Commission’s review and approval of Qualifying Facility (“QF”) power purchase agreements is governed by Utah Code Ann § 54-12-2. In accordance with that section, the Commission established the methodology for calculating avoided cost rates for large wind qualifying facilities in 2005, in Docket No. 03-035-14¹ in its Report and Order dated October 31, 2005, which was then confirmed by the Commission in a December 20, 2012 Order on Motion to Stay Agency Action in Docket No. 12-035-100.²

The pricing and terms and conditions included in the power purchase agreement (“PPA”) between Long Ridge Wind II, LLC and PacifiCorp are consistent with the Commission orders in Docket No. 03-035-14 and Docket No. 12-035-100.

The Commission issued an Order on Phase II Issues in Docket No. 12-035-100 on August 16, 2013. The PPA between Long Ridge Wind II, LLC and PacifiCorp was executed on July 3, 2013, prior to issuance of the order in Phase II of Docket No. 12-035-100. Therefore, the rates and other terms and conditions contained in the PPA between PacifiCorp and Long Ridge Wind

¹ *In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp for Approval of an IRP-based Avoided Cost Methodology for QF Projects Larger than One Megawatt.*

² *In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Changes to Renewable Avoided Cost Methodology for Qualifying Facilities Projects Larger than Three Megawatts.*

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II, LLC are consistent with those established by the Commission, applicable at the time of execution.

Utah Schedule No. 38 governs the procedures the Company uses when processing requests for indicative QF pricing and when negotiating and executing QF PPAs. The Company followed all of the applicable procedures contained in the tariff when negotiating the PPA between PacifiCorp and Long Ridge Wind II, LLC, that is before the Commission for approval.

Very Truly Yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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