

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky) DOCKET NO. 13-035-184
Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its)
Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah)
and for Approval of its Proposed Electric)
Service Schedules and Electric Service)
Regulations)
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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky) DOCKET NO. 13-035-196
Mountain Power for Approval of Revisions to)
Back-Up, Maintenance, and Supplementary)
Power Service Tariff, Electric Service) SCHEDULING ORDER, NOTICE OF
Schedule 31) SCHEDULING ORDER SUSPENSION
) AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS
)

ISSUED: January 22, 2014

On January 16, 2014, the Commission convened a scheduling conference in Docket No. 13-035-184. In accordance with the discussion at the conference, the parties agreed to a schedule for this docket, consisting of two phases: Phase I – addressing revenue requirement and Phase II – addressing cost-of-service. Discussion of the parties at the scheduling conference also led to agreement to amend the schedule set for Rocky Mountain Power’s application in Docket No. 13-035-196 to revise its Back-Up, Maintenance, and Supplementary Power, Electric Service Tariff Schedule 31 (“Schedule 31 Application”). As discussed below, the parties agreed to address the Schedule 31 Application concurrently with Phase II of this docket.

PHASE I – REVENUE REQUIREMENT

The revenue requirement phase will address cost of capital/rate of return and all other revenue requirement issues. At the conference the parties agreed to the following schedule for Phase I of this docket:

PHASE I SCHEDULE – REVENUE REQUIREMENT
(Cost of Capital/Rate of Return Issues)

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Direct Testimony – Non-Company	Thursday, April 17, 2014
Rebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Thursday, May 15, 2014
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Thursday, May 22, 2014
Hearing	Thursday, May 29, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building

PHASE I SCHEDULE – REVENUE REQUIREMENT
(All Other Revenue Requirement Issues)

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Direct Testimony – Non-Company	Thursday, May 1, 2014
Rebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Wednesday, June 4, 2014
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Monday, June 23, 2014
Hearing	Monday, June 30, 2014, through Thursday, July 3, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) each day of the hearing, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building

PHASE II – COST-OF-SERVICE AND SCHEDULE 31 APPLICATION

Phase II of the docket, addressing cost-of-service, will include rate spread (the allocation of revenue requirement to rate classes), and rate design (the setting of rates and charges within the various customer classes to generate a class' allocated revenue requirement). Additionally, as part of the cost-of-service phase, the parties at the conference agreed to address Rocky Mountain Power's Schedule 31 Application. As such, the December 12, 2013, scheduling order in Docket No. 13-035-196 is suspended and the schedule in that docket is subsumed and superseded by the schedule outlined in this scheduling order. The parties that participated in the December 11, 2013, scheduling conference for Docket No. 13-035-196 were represented at the

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January 16, 2014, scheduling conference for Docket No. 13-035-184. Parties who were in attendance at the Docket No. 13-035-196 scheduling conference may, however, notify the Commission by Friday, February 7, 2014, if they oppose addressing the Schedule 31 Application concurrently with Phase II of this docket.

At the conference the parties agreed to the following schedule for Phase II of the docket:

PHASE II SCHEDULE – COST-OF-SERVICE AND SCHEDULE 31 APPLICATION

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Direct Testimony – Non-Company	Thursday, May 22, 2014
Rebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Thursday, June 26, 2014
Surrebuttal Testimony – All Parties	Thursday, July 17, 2014
Hearing	Monday, July 28, 2014, through Friday, August 1, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) each day of the hearing, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building

The intervention deadline for these dockets is May 15, 2014. Individual members of the public desiring to comment on either of these dockets may do so without intervening. The Commission will accept written comments from individual members of the public relating to these dockets, and will also allow individual members of the public to provide oral comments on either of these dockets at the public witness hearing as provided below.

SCHEDULE APPLICABLE TO ALL PHASES OF DOCKETS

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Intervention filing deadline for Docket Nos. 13-035-184 and 13-035-196	Thursday, May 15, 2014
Public Witness Hearing	Tuesday, July 29, 2014 beginning at 5:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building <u>NOTE: The Public Witness Hearing is scheduled to run from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Individuals planning to address the Commission at the Public Witness Hearing must be present by 6:00 p.m. (MDT); however, the Public Witness Hearing will continue until all individuals who are present by 6:00 p.m. (MDT) have had a reasonable opportunity to address the Commission.</u>

DISCOVERY

Discovery turn-around times for cost of capital/rate of return issues are as follows:

21 calendar days until Thursday, April 17, 2014; 14 calendar days between Friday, April 18, 2014, and Thursday, May 15, 2014; and seven calendar days thereafter.

Discovery turn-around times for all other revenue requirement issues are as

follows: 21 calendar days until Thursday, May 1, 2014; 14 calendar days between Friday, May 2, 2014, and Wednesday, June 4, 2014; and seven calendar days thereafter. Additionally, PacifiCorp plans to file net power cost updates and updated information related to the Environmental Protection Agency's regulation of its Naughton plant on Thursday, April 10, 2014. Discovery turn-around times for these two updates are 10 calendar days until Thursday, May 1, 2014.

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Discovery turn-around times for cost-of-service issues (including Schedule 31 Application issues in Docket 13-035-196) are as follows: 21 calendar days until Thursday, May 22, 2014; 14 calendar days between Friday, May 23, 2014, and Thursday, June 26, 2014; and seven calendar days thereafter. At the scheduling conference for Docket No. 13-035-184, the parties agreed that responses to discovery requests in Docket No. 13-035-196 may be used as evidence and are subject to cross-examination in Docket No. 13-035-184 and *vice versa*.

Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the documents are required to be filed with the Commission. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

A hearing on cost of capital/rate of return in Docket No. 13-035-184 will be conducted by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Thursday, May 29, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

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A hearing on all other revenue requirement issues in Docket No. 13-035-184 will be conducted by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Monday, June 30, 2014 through Thursday, July 3, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) each day of the hearing, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

A public witness hearing to address all issues in Docket Nos. 13-035-184 and 13-035-196 will be conducted by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Tuesday, July 29, 2014, beginning at 5:00 p.m. (MDT), Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** The public witness hearing is scheduled to run from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Individuals planning to address the Commission at the public witness hearing must be present by 6:00 p.m.; however, the public witness hearing will continue until all individuals who are present by 6:00 p.m. have had a reasonable opportunity to address the Commission.

The Commission may limit presentation of testimony or comments that are unduly repetitious. Individuals may offer comments or sworn testimony, but should note that individuals presenting sworn testimony are subject to cross-examination. Any individual member of the public wishing to present a statement of position to the Commission that is unable to do so during the public witness hearing may file a written statement of position to the Commission at its office, Fourth Floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111 in person, by mail, by electronic mail to psc@utah.gov, or by facsimile to 801-530-6796. Please indicate whether the statement pertains to Docket No. 13-035-184 or Docket No. 13-035-196.

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A hearing on cost-of-service issues in Docket No. 13-035-184 and the Schedule 31 Application in Docket No. 13-035-196 will be conducted by the Public Service Commission of Utah on **Monday, July 28, 2014, through Friday, August 1, 2014, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT) each day of the hearing, Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearings by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance of the applicable hearing by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at the same number listed above five minutes prior to the applicable hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any of these hearings should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the applicable hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 22nd day of January, 2014.

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

I CERTIFY that on the 22nd day of January, 2014, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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