In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power to Increase the Deferred EBA Rate through the Energy Balancing Account Mechanism

DOCKET NO. 13-035-32

AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

ISSUED: July 1, 2013

By The Commission:

On June 21, 2013, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed a motion for extension of time to file audit report and direct testimony in this docket (“June 21 Motion”). In that motion, the Division indicated additional time was necessary to complete its audit and direct testimony due to challenges in obtaining timely discovery responses. The Division thereafter filed a motion to withdraw its June 21 Motion and to amend the schedule in this proceeding on June 27, 2013 (“June 27 Motion”). In its latest motion, the Division represents it contacted all of the parties in this proceeding and such parties either approve or do not object to the proposed amended schedule and discovery response times.

The Division requests the typical response times to the June 27 Motion be shortened and the Commission to expedite consideration of the June 27 Motion due to the approaching deadlines that are currently set in this proceeding. The Commission observes, however, the Division’s June 27 Motion indicates all parties in this proceeding were contacted and either approve or do not object to the proposed amended schedule described above. As such, the Commission considers the proposed amended schedule included in the June 27 Motion as stipulated and finds good cause exists to amend the schedule for this proceeding as follows:
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**SCHEDULE**

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Parties shall file testimony with the Commission in accordance with the foregoing schedule and shall follow the procedures set forth at “PSC Filing Requirements” under the “MISC” tab on the Utah Public Service Commission website homepage (www.psc.utah.gov). Additionally, written testimony and other exhibits offered into evidence shall conform to Utah Administrative Code R746-100-10(F)(2). In particular, they shall adequately explain: “Explicit and detailed sources of the information contained in the exhibit; methods used in statistical compilations, including explanations and justifications; assumptions, estimates and judgments, together with the bases, justifications and results; formulas or algorithms used for calculations, together with explanations of inputs or variables used in the calculations.” Parties shall serve
copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission.

**DISCOVERY**

Discovery turn-around times are 14 calendar-day response time prior to July 22, 2013, seven calendar days between July 22, 2013 and September 20, 2013 and three business days after September 20, 2013.

Parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail. 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 HEARING**

Notice is given that a hearing in the above-entitled matter will be conducted by the Utah Public Service Commission on **Wednesday, October 2, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT)**. The hearing will be held in the Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Parties should also reserve **Thursday, October 3, 2013**, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.
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Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance 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 hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing 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 hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 1st day of July, 2013.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 1st day of July, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING, was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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