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

ORDER SUSPENDING AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING

ISSUED: September 23, 2013

By The Commission:

On July 1, 2013, the Commission issued an Amended Scheduling Order and Notice of Hearing in this docket. The remaining items in the schedule include surrebuttal testimony, due September 27, 2013, and a hearing scheduled for October 2, 2013.

On September 20, 2013, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed a Motion to Suspend Schedule Except for Hearing Date (“Motion”). As described in the Motion, the Division seeks to suspend the schedule for filing rebuttal testimony, surrebuttal testimony and discovery due to ongoing settlement discussions. The Division does not request suspension of the October 2, 2013, hearing date and anticipates consideration of an executed stipulation at that time.

The Division represents that Rocky Mountain Power, the Utah Office of Consumer Services, and the Utah Association of Energy Users support the Motion and no party objects to the Motion. The Division further indicates that Utah Industrial Energy Consumers does not intend to file testimony in this docket.¹

¹ The Commission observes that the Utah Industrial Energy Consumers intervention group filed comments in lieu of rebuttal testimony in this docket on September 20, 2013.
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Based on the foregoing and for other good cause appearing, the Commission suspends the Amended Scheduling Order entered in this docket on July 1, 2013.

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.

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.
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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of September, 2013.

/s/ Ron Allen, Chairman

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Thad LeVar, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 23rd day of September, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER SUSPENDING AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARING, was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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