

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Rocky Mountain Power's )  
Proposed Changes to Electric Service ) DOCKET NO. 13-035-T08  
Regulation No. 3 to Indicate Customers are )  
Responsible for Reasonable Court Costs, ) ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED  
Attorneys Fees and/or Collection Agency Fees ) CHANGES TO ELECTRIC SERVICE  
Incurred in the Collection of Unpaid Debt ) REGULATION NO. 3  
Following the Due Date of Their Closing Bill )  
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ISSUED: May 3, 2013

By The Commission:

On April 5, 2013, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp ("Company") filed proposed changes to Electric Service Regulation No. 3, Electric Service Agreements, which provides proposed language to hold defaulting customers responsible for attorneys fees and costs when those customers' accounts go unpaid. This proposed change goes into effect on May 6, 2013, unless suspended by the Commission.

On April 5, 2013, the Commission requested the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") to investigate and review the proposed changes. On April 18, 2013, the Division filed its review and recommendation. The Division recommends the Commission approve the proposed modification to Electric Service Regulation No. 3.

Subsequently, on April 29, 2013, both the Office of Consumer Services ("Office") and Salt Lake Community Action Program ("SLCAP") filed comments opposing the proposed modification to Electric Service Regulation No. 3. Both the Office and SLCAP assert the Company's proposed change should be raised in a general rate case rather than in this docket.

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We have reviewed the Company's proposed changes to Electric Service Regulation No. 3, and we note the diverging views submitted in response to the Company's proposal. We, therefore, determine it would be in the public interest to further examine the concerns at issue by holding a scheduling conference and noticing this matter for hearing. Accordingly, consistent with Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(5)(b), we suspend the proposed modification to Electric Service Regulation No. 3 pending further proceedings which will be noticed separately.

ORDER

The Company's proposed changes to Electric Service Regulation No. 3 are suspended pending further proceedings and a final order of the Commission.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 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 CERTIFY that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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