

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Investigation of the  
Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net  
Metering Program

DOCKET NO. 14-035-114  
ORDER REVOKING WAIVER

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ISSUED: March 17, 2017

On December 13, 2016, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("PacifiCorp") filed a Motion for Emergency Waiver of Levels 1, 2 and 3 Interconnection Review Processing Timeframes ("Request for Waiver"), requesting the Public Service Commission ("PSC") issue an order temporarily relieving PacifiCorp of its obligation to comply with the timeframes under Utah Admin. Code R746-312-8 through 746-312-10 for processing interconnection requests. PacifiCorp represented the waivers were necessary because of an unprecedented increase in interconnection applications arising out of the tariff changes PacifiCorp has sought in this docket and in Docket No. 16-035-T14.

The PSC issued an Order Granting Waiver ("Order") on December 14, 2016. The Order granted a temporary waiver of the following administrative rules: R746-312-8(2), (4), (5); R746-312-9(2), (3), (4); and R746-312-10(2). The Order provided these waivers "may be revoked by the [PSC] on its own initiative or pursuant to a motion of a party." (Order at 4.) The Order further required PacifiCorp to "use its best efforts to process interconnection applications in a reasonable time frame" and to file a proposed plan, on or before December 23, 2016, for addressing its backlog with respect to interconnection applications. (Order at 4-5.) PacifiCorp filed a proposed plan, dated December 23, 2016, and represented it would provide a status update on or before March 1, 2017.

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On March 1, 2017, PacifiCorp filed an Update on Processing Net Metering Interconnection Reviews Subject to Waiver and Request to Withdraw Motion for Temporary Emergency Waiver ("Request to Withdraw"). PacifiCorp represented in the Request to Withdraw that it "has now completed processing all applications in the backlog and is processing new applications in the timeframe required by the administrative rules." (Request to Withdraw at 2.) In light of these developments, PacifiCorp believes the temporary waiver is no longer necessary and requests to withdraw its Request for Waiver.

Because the circumstances that necessitated the waiver no longer exist, we find the temporary waivers are no longer necessary. Accordingly, all temporary waivers of administrative rules granted in the Order are revoked.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 17, 2017.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer  
Presiding Officer

Approved and Confirmed March 17, 2017, as the Order of the Public Service  
Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

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