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Subject: Office of Consumer Services Recommendation. Docket No. 14-035-65,  
Request of Rocky Mountain Power for a Limited Stay of Schedule 38,  
Qualifying Facility Procedures.

### Introduction

On May 22, 2014, Rocky Mountain Power (Company) filed a request with the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) for a limited stay of Schedule 38. The Company states that it has received a very large volume of requests for indicative pricing for projects in Utah and requests a 90 day stay of the Schedule 38 requirement to provide indicative pricing to qualifying facility (QF) projects within 30 days. The Company has also received pricing requests from QFs in other states which are also contributing to the backlog in the GRID modeling process. The Company anticipates that it can complete all pricing requests within the 90 day timeframe or by August 20, 2014.

On May 23, 2014, the Commission issued a notice of filing and comment period, setting a deadline of June 6, 2014 by which parties may submit initial comments and June 13, 2014 for reply comments.

### Recommendation

Due to the large volume of pricing requests, the Office asserts that the Company's request is reasonable and recommends that the Commission approve the Company's request for a limited stay.

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