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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Public Service Commission

From: Division of Public Utilities

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Date: August 13, 2014

Subject: Docket No. 14-035-93: In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Agreement for Electric Service to Additional Customers with Monroe City, Utah.

### **RECOMMENDATION: (Approve)**

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve the Amendment to the Customer Service Agreement (Amendment) between Rocky Mountain Power and Monroe City.

### **ISSUE**

In an application dated July 16th, 2014, Rocky Mountain Power (Company) requests that the Commission approve the Amendment to the Agreement with Monroe City (City), whereby the Company and City agree pursuant to Utah Code Annotated § 63G-4-201, 203 and Utah Admin.

Code R746-100-3, that Monroe City will provide electric service to specified customer [REDACTED] (Customer), whose property is located outside the municipal boundaries of the City.

## **DISCUSSION**

Senate Bill 180 (SB 180), passed in the 2013 General Session, provides a framework for the transfer of customers between an electric corporation and a municipality. Specifically, this statute provides a framework for new customers who request service after June 15, 2013.

Contracts under this statute are approved by the Commission.

According to the Company and the City, the Customer is located nearer to Monroe City distribution facilities than to the nearest Rocky Mountain Power distribution facilities. The Customer is not currently receiving electric service from either the Company or the City. The Customer has requested service from the City. This agreement will not affect any other current Rocky Mountain Power Customers.

The Amendment between the Company and the City is dated June 23rd, 2014.<sup>1</sup> The application is for the approval of an Amendment to the Agreement dated September 27, 2013 between the Company and the City that was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 13-035-162. The Amendment was entered into as a convenience to the Customer and is based upon the unique circumstances and conditions associated with the location of the Customer; i.e. that it is presently uneconomic for the Company to provide electric service to the Customer, but it is relatively convenient and economical for the City to provide electric service. Pursuant to Utah Code Section 10-8-14, the parties have petitioned the Commission for approval of the Amendment to the Agreement.

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<sup>1</sup> June 23, 2014 is the date of the most recent signature on the document.

**Conclusion**

Given these factors, the Division recommends Commission approval of RMP's the Amendment to the Agreement with Monroe City.

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