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Date: March 11, 2016  
Subject: Office of Consumer Services Initial Comments Regarding Rocky Mountain Power Proposed Changes to Schedule 73, Subscriber Solar Program Rider. Dockets No. 16-035-T04 and No. 15-035-61

### **Introduction and Background**

On February 23, 2016 Rocky Mountain Power (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) proposed changes to the Subscriber Solar Program Rider, Electric Service Schedule 73. On that same date the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period inviting interested parties to submit comments on the proposed tariff revisions on or before Friday, March 11, 2016, and reply comments no later than March 18, 2016.

The proposed changes concern an outstanding issue identified by the Office of Consumer Services (Office) related to charges assigned to Schedule 23 customers participating in Schedule 73. In its October 21, 2015 Order in Docket No. 15-035-61 the Commission noted that the Office committed to work with the Company to resolve the issue

### **Discussion**

In its February 23, 2016 filing the Company proposes to reduce the Schedule 73 solar block deliver charge for Schedule 23 customers. The need for an adjustment results from the initial determination of charges which did not account for revenues received from Schedule 23 customers incurring a demand charge for usage above 15kW.

The Office has reviewed the Company's proposed revised tariff sheets and supporting documents and determined that the revised tariff sheets resolve the issue identified by the Office related to Schedule 23 charges.

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**Recommendation**

The Office recommends that the Commission approve the Company's proposed changes and revised tariff sheets.

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