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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Subscriber Solar Program (Schedule 73); Docket No. 15-035-61*

Dear Mr. Lively:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the June 22, 2017 filing by PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp), presenting its first status report for the Subscriber Solar Program (Report). The Report, filed pursuant to the PSC's October 21, 2015 order in this docket,<sup>1</sup> covers the time period of January 1 through May 31, 2017. In its filing, PacifiCorp proposes to align the timing of future Subscriber Solar Program annual status reports with its Blue Sky Annual Report, submitted by March 31<sup>st</sup> each year, beginning March 2018.

The PSC also reviewed the July 25, 2017 comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Office of Consumer Services (OCS), and Utah Clean Energy (UCE). The DPU summarized the Report and recommends the PSC acknowledge the Report and direct PacifiCorp to file future annual reports by March 31.

The OCS concludes the Report is a useful tool for understanding and monitoring the subscriber solar program. The OCS recommends that once the clearing of excess energy and donation to the Low Income Program occurs, subsequent status reports should include: 1) the

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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 23 of the Amended Settlement Agreement approved by the PSC on October 21, 2015 in this docket requires PacifiCorp to file a report within six months after the launch of the Solar Subscriber program and annually thereafter.

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total number of kWhs donated broken out by the various classes of participants; 2) the avoided cost rate; and 3) the total dollar value of the donated kWhs. The OCS does not oppose PacifiCorp's proposed future filing date of March 31.

UCE comments on various aspects of the Subscriber Solar Program, including revenues, participation, and planned engagement activities. UCE also provides recommendations for future offerings.

Based on the PSC's review of the filing and the recommendations of the DPU, OCS, and UCE, the PSC acknowledges the Report and approves an annual filing deadline of March 31<sup>st</sup> for future reports. In addition, the PSC requests PacifiCorp include OCS's requested information on banked/excess energy in future reports. This acknowledgment letter does not address UCE's recommendations because they apply to future solar subscriber offerings and not to the Report specifically or to the reporting requirements generally.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

Commission Secretary

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