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ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

TO: Public Service Commission

FROM: Division of Public Utilities:
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DATE: February 16, 2016

DOCKET: **Docket No. 15-035-69, Request for Agency Action to Review the Carrying Charges Applied to Various Rocky Mountain Power Account Balances**

RECOMMENDATIONS (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Commission approve the revised carrying charge and changes in language affecting Rocky Mountain Power (Company) tariff Schedules 70, 72, 300 and Electric Regulation No. 8.

DISCUSSION and CONCLUSION

On February 8, 2016 Rocky Mountain Power filed revised tariff sheets to implement the annual carrying charge update. In response to the Commission's action request to the Division dated February 8, 2016, the Division has reviewed the filing including the proposed 4.445 percent carrying charge and has determined that the proposed carrying charge was correctly calculated pursuant to the Commission's Order dated January 20, 2016 in Docket No. 15-035-69. The Company revised the carrying charge language in Schedules 70, 72, and Regulation No. 8 to

reference the carrying charge rate specified in Schedule 300. Presumably in future years the Company only will file carrying charge updates to Schedule 300. The language changes in all schedules and Regulation No. 8 appear appropriate to implementing the Commission's Order. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission approve the revised Schedules 70, 72, 300, and Regulation No. 8 including the 4.445 percent¹ carrying charge. The revised carrying charge is to take effect on March 1, 2016.

Attachments

cc: Michele Beck, Committee of Consumer Services
Bob Lively, Rocky Mountain Power

¹ In its January 28, 2016 filing in Docket No. 16-057-T01, Questar Gas rounded the 4.445 percent carrying charge calculation to 4.45 percent. This rounding was acceptable to the Division.