

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of a Request for Agency Action to Review the Carrying Charges Applied to Various Rocky Mountain Power Account Balances	<u>DOCKET NO. 15-035-69</u> <u>ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED</u> <u>ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE</u> <u>REVISIONS</u>
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ISSUED: June 28, 2017

On January 20, 2016, the Public Service Commission (PSC) issued an Order addressing PacifiCorp's, dba Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp), carrying charge interest rates in this docket. Among other things, our Order approved a carrying charge rate method for several accounts and programs, including customer overpayments.

On April 11, 2017, the PSC issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) requesting review of PacifiCorp's Electric Service Regulation No. 8, Section 9(b)(1) (ESR No. 8) for conflict with Utah Administrative Code R746-310-9(B)(1),¹ referencing in particular the interest rate paid on customer overpayments for overbilling.

On May 10, 2017, the DPU filed a response to the PSC's Action Request. The DPU concludes PacifiCorp's Electric Service Schedule No. 300, Regulation Charges, Section 9R.4 (Schedule No. 300) and ESR No. 8 are inconsistent with R746-310-9(B)(1). The DPU, thus, recommended the PSC direct PacifiCorp to file amendments to Schedule No. 300 and ESR No. 8 to correct the inconsistencies.

Based on the DPU's recommendation and subsequent discussions between PacifiCorp and the DPU, on June 9, 2017, PacifiCorp filed proposed modifications to ESR No. 8, Sheet No. 8R.5

¹ Rule R746-310-9(B)(1) states: "A utility shall provide interest on customer payments for overbilling. The interest rate shall be *the greater of the interest rate paid by a utility on customer deposits, or the interest rate charged by a utility for late payments.*" (Emphasis added).

correcting the identified inconsistency with an effective date of June 30, 2017. PacifiCorp represents the DPU and PacifiCorp now agree that the identified inconsistency can be corrected by a modification to ESR No. 8. No party opposed.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

Based on the DPU's comments, PacifiCorp's responsive filing, and the lack of opposition, we conclude PacifiCorp's proposed modifications to ESR No. 8, Sheet 8R.5, filed June 9, 2017, corrects the identified inconsistency with R746-310-9(B)(1).

ORDER

We approve PacifiCorp's proposed modification to Electric Service Regulation No. 8, Sheet 8R.5, filed on June 9, 2017, effective June 30, 2017.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 28, 2017.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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Notice of Opportunity for Agency Review or Rehearing

Pursuant to §§ 63G-4-301 and 54-7-15 of the Utah Code, an aggrieved party may request agency review or rehearing of this written Order by filing a written request with the PSC within 30 days after the issuance of this Order. Responses to a request for agency review or rehearing must be filed within 15 days of the filing of the request for review or rehearing. If the PSC does not grant a request for review or rehearing within 20 days after the filing of the request, it is deemed denied. Judicial review of the PSC's final agency action may be obtained by filing a petition for review with the Utah Supreme Court within 30 days after final agency action. Any petition for review must comply with the requirements of §§ 63G-4-401 and 63G-4-403 of the Utah Code and Utah Rules of Appellate Procedure.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on June 28, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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