

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of the Purchase and Transfer Agreement and the Power Supply Agreement with Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) and Amendment of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

DOCKET NO. 15-035-84
REQUEST FOR INPUT REGARDING
PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING
SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN
BLUFF, UTAH

ISSUED: April 28, 2016

In its Scheduling Order dated January 12, 2016, the Commission invited parties to provide input as to whether they believed it would be constructive to hold a Public Witness Hearing on or near the service territory that will be affected in the event the Commission grants PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power's ("RMP") application in this docket. On February 11, 2016, Resolute Natural Resources Company, LLC ("Resolute") filed a request for an additional Public Witness Hearing near the affected service territory. The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") and the Office of Consumer Services ("Office") filed documents in support of Resolute's request. Consequently, the Commission issued a Notice of Public Witness Hearing on February 29, 2016, announcing it would hold a Public Witness Hearing on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT) at the Bluff Community Center, 190 North 3rd Street East, Bluff, Utah 84512. The notice made clear the Public Witness Hearing in Bluff would be held in addition to, not in lieu of, the previously noticed Public Witness Hearing to be held in Salt Lake City on May 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT).

On March 30, 2016, RMP filed a Joint Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule ("Joint Motion"), representing the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority ("NTUA"), Resolute, the Office, and the Division had authorized RMP to communicate their respective agreement to and

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support of the Joint Motion. RMP represented the parties had reached an agreement to make unspecified amendments to the agreements for which RMP seeks approval in this docket. The parties jointly requested the Commission suspend the existing deadlines in the docket but asked the Commission preserve all presently scheduled hearing dates. On March 31, 2016, the Commission issued an order granting the Joint Motion, suspending otherwise applicable deadlines but preserving all hearing dates.

Now, as the date noticed for the Public Witness Hearing in Bluff approaches, the Commission invites any interested party to apprise the Commission as to whether this Public Witness Hearing remains necessary. The Commission remains happy to travel to Bluff to conduct the hearing but recognizes that interest in such a hearing may no longer exist. Accordingly, the Commission invites Resolute, the Office, the Division and any other interested party who desires to do so to submit a statement of position to the Commission, in writing, on or before **Monday, May 2, 2016**, explaining whether such party believes holding an additional public hearing in Bluff remains in the public interest. If the Commission receives no statements of position and issues no subsequent notice, it will proceed with holding the Public Witness Hearing in Bluff as previously noticed. In either case, the Public Witness Hearing the Commission has noticed for May 19, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. (MDT) in Salt Lake City will proceed, and interested parties may participate telephonically in that hearing provided they make arrangements with the Commission to do so as described in the Commission's January 12, 2016 Notice of Public Witness Hearing.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, April 28, 2016.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

Attest:

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