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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: August 6, 2015

Re: **Approval, Tariff Compliance**

**Docket No. 15-035-T12** Compliance Filing to Implement Step 2 Rate Change in the Commission's Report and Order in Rocky Mountain Power 2014 General Rate Case Docket No. 13-035-184

## RECOMMENDATION

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed the Step 2 Compliance Filing and verified its accuracy. The Division recommends the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission) approve the compliance filing.

## ISSUE

On July 23, 2015, Rocky Mountain Power (Company) submitted tariff pages implementing the second step increase approved by the Commission in the 2014 general rate case Docket No. 13-035-184 with a proposed effective date of September 1, 2015. On July 23, 2015, the Commission issued an Action Request for the Division to review the tariff filing for compliance and report its findings and recommendation to the Commission by August 7, 2015. On July 27, 2015, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period where parties may submit

comments by August 7, 2015 with reply comments due August 14, 2015. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

## **DISCUSSION**

The Commission's approval of the Step 2 rate increase in the 2014 general rate case was conditioned on the Sigurd-Red Butte transmission line being in service by September 1, 2015. The Sigurd-Red Butte transmission line was placed into service on May 28, 2015.

This filing submits tariff revisions in compliance with the Commission's Report and Order Step 2 rate increase in Rocky Mountain Power's 2014 General Rate Case, Docket 13-035-184 dated August 29, 2014. The Company has requested an effective date of September 1, 2015. The Step 2 tariff changes for Schedule 32, Service for Renewable Energy Facilities, can be found in the Commission's Report and Order, Exhibit A, Docket No. 14-035-T02, dated March 20, 2015. The Company has submitted proposed tariff pages for only the pages that included changes.

## **CONCLUSION**

The Division has reviewed the Step 2 Compliance Filing and verified its accuracy. The Division recommends the Commission approve the compliance filing.

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