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Subject: **Comments** Docket 16-035-03

In the Matter of: Rocky Mountain Power's Procurement Policy and Procedures Updates

On February 3, 2016 Rocky Mountain Power Company (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) a request for an acknowledgement of the updates the Company has made to its Procurement Policy and Procedures. In addition to reviewing the updated Policy and Procedures, and participating in the technical conference held on March 29, 2016, The Office of Consumer Services (Office) requested that the Company provide a redline version of the Procurement Policy. Having reviewed the redline version, which more completely compares the 1991 Policy to the 2016 Policy, the Office concludes that the updated policy accurately reflects the changes discussed by the Company and more thoroughly describes exceptions and exclusions to the Procurement Policy. The Office has no objections to the revised policy and believes Commission approval would be in the public interest. The Office further supports the Company's proposal to review this policy on a periodic basis going forward.

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