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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director
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Date: August 18, 2025

Re: **Docket No. 16-035-27**, Rocky Mountain Power's Second Compliance Filing – Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a Renewable Energy Services contract between Rocky Mountain Power and Facebook, Inc. Pursuant to Tariff Electric Service Schedule 34.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends the Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledge Rocky Mountain Power's ("RMP" or "Company") Second Compliance Filing for Approval of a Renewable Energy Services Contract ("RESC") between RMP and Facebook, Inc.

Issue

On July 2, 2025, the Company filed its second compliance report ("Report") in Docket No. 16-035-27. On July 2, 2025, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division requesting a review of the Report for compliance and to make recommendations. On July 21, 2025, the Commission asked for any comments to be submitted by August 18, 2025. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the action Request.

Background

On June 21, 2016, the Company filed for approval of a renewable energy service contract under Electric Service Schedule No. 34 – Renewable Energy Purchases for Qualified



Customers 5000kW and over – with Meta Platforms, Inc.¹ In the confidential rebuttal testimony of Company witness, Paul H. Clements, the Company agreed to certain reporting requirements to address recommendations made by the Office of Consumer Services. The Commission's August 29, 2016 Order required the Company to file reports every other year for a period of six years for three reports in total beginning after the second full year of operation of the RESC. The first report was filed June 30, 2023. This is the second report. The third report is expected to be filed around June 30, 2027.

Discussion

The required information for this report was initially established in the 2016 rebuttal testimony of Company witness Paul H. Clements and was later amended in Docket No. 22-035-30. The data used in this report is from the calendar year 2024.

Since the last compliance filing, the Company switched from the GRID model to Aurora but has provided the necessary Aurora files to meet the requirement. Additionally, Requirement 6 comparing rates to Schedule 9 no longer applies, as it was only mandatory during the first reporting period, so no rate comparison was made.

The Division has reviewed the filing and found all applicable files were included. The files all appear to be reasonable with no issues standing out.

Conclusion

The Company has complied with providing all reporting requirements. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission acknowledge the Company's Second Compliance Filing as in compliance.

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¹ Meta Platforms, Inc. was formerly Facebook, Inc.