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To: Rocky Mountain Power
From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Re: **Division of Public Utilities Questions for the December 6, 2016, 2nd Technical Conference in Phase 2 of Rocky Mountain Power's proposed STEP Program related to Commercial Line Extension and Advanced Substation Metering.**

Docket No. 16-035-36

Regarding the Commercial Line Extension Program:

1. Do Regulation 12, Section 3 and the new Regulation 13 overlap in providing allowance to non-residential developments? Please explain in detail how the incentives provided to non-residential developments from Regulation 12, Section 3 and Regulation 13 are different.
2. Is there any overlap or relation to the EV charging infrastructure STEP initiative?
3. How did the Company determine the allocation of the \$2.5 million over the five year period to be as follows: \$1 million in 2017, \$1 million in 2018, and \$500,000 in 2019? Why not distribute the funds evenly, i.e., \$500,000 over five years?
4. What happens if there are not enough developers that subscribe to Schedule 13 and the \$2.5 million is not used? Will it go into the Innovative Utility Program buckets for other programs?
5. Will there be a limit to how much a developer is allocated? How will you prevent developers from gaming the program, i.e., taking one project and breaking it up into five phases in order to get \$50,000 for each phase of her development?
6. Would the proposed Schedule 13 tariff also apply to a redevelopment, as well as a new development?

Regarding Advanced Substation Metering Program:

7. Please explain in more detail what advanced metering is, what information it provides, and what the equipment entails?
8. Please explain in more detail where in the system the advanced metering is likely to be installed?