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Re: Advice No. 16-02 in Docket No. 16-035-T02, In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Request to Cancel Electric Service Schedule No. 117, Residential Refrigerator Recycling Program

Dear Mr. Lively,

The Commission has reviewed PacifiCorp's, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power, Advice No. 16-02, filed on February 5, 2016, proposing to cancel the Residential Refrigerator Recycling Program (Program) administered through Electric Service Schedule No. 117. PacifiCorp's proposal also includes revisions to Electric Service Schedules Index Sheet B.1, cancellation of Sheet Nos. 117.1 and 117.2, and a cost effectiveness analysis completed by Navigant demonstrating the Program is no longer cost effective. The Commission also reviewed the Division of Public Utilities' (Division) action request response and Utah Clean Energy's (UCE) comments, both filed on February 22, 2016.

The Division recommends the Commission approve PacifiCorp's proposed cancellation of the Program. The Division provides a brief history of the Program and notes PacifiCorp's cost-effectiveness analysis shows a benefit/cost ratio below 1.00 for all of the traditional cost-effectiveness tests. UCE recognizes value in the Program and believes there is a need for recycling of old refrigerators. UCE requests PacifiCorp explore opportunities to re-launch the Program with a new vendor and with changes that will help improve its cost-effectiveness. UCE requests PacifiCorp provide an update on opportunities to re-launch the Program at the next DSM Steering Committee meeting.

Based on the Commission's review of the filing and the comments received, the cancellation of the Residential Refrigerator Recycling Program, the revisions to Electric Service Schedules Index Sheet B.1, and the cancellation of Sheet Nos. 117.1 and 117.2, are approved as filed, effective March 6, 2016. The Commission encourages PacifiCorp to explore opportunities to re-establish a cost-effective refrigerator recycling program and to provide updates on this issue to the DSM Steering Committee.

Sincerely,

Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary

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