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Action Request Response

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: February 29, 2016

Re: **Docket No. 16-035-T04**: In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 73, Subscriber Solar Program Rider.

RECOMMENDATIONS - (APPROVAL)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) Proposed Revisions (Filing) to Schedule 73, "Subscriber Solar Program Rider." The Division has reviewed the revisions to Schedule 73 and determined that the Company has complied with the Commission's October 21, 2015, Order addressing one outstanding issue raised by the Office of Consumer Services (Office) pertaining to the block delivery charge for Schedule 23 customers.

ISSUE

On February 25, 2016, the Company filed its proposed revisions to Schedule 73 with the Commission. The Filing consists of a cover letter, and tariff page 73.1, "First Revision of Sheet No. 73.1." The Company proposes an effective tariff date of March 28, 2016. On the same date as the Company's filing, the Commission issued an action request to the Division to review the Filing for compliance and to make recommendations. The Commission requests that the Division complete its review by March 11, 2016.

DISCUSSION

In its October 21, 2015 Order, the Commission noted one outstanding issue raised by the Office regarding the delivery block charge for Schedule 23 customers wanting to participate in Schedule 73 service.¹

In compliance with the Commission's Order, the Company submitted its revisions to Schedule 73 with the Commission on February 25, 2016 revising the Schedule 23 "Solar Block Delivery Charge." The Division has reviewed the proposed revisions and supporting documentation from the Company in light of the Commission's Order and determined that the language and form contained within the revision is compliant.

CONCLUSION

The Division concludes that the proposed revisions accurately implements the Commission's Order addressing the outstanding issue noted by the Office for Schedule 23 customers, and recommends approval.

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¹ Docket No. 15-035-61, "Order Approving Amended Settlement Agreement," issued October 21, 2015 at page 3.