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Action Request Response

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: October 5, 2018

Re: **Approval—Compliance Filing**

Docket No. 16-035-T09, In the Matter of Rocky Mountain’s Proposed Electric Service Schedule 34, Renewable Energy Tariff

Recommendation (Approve)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) has reviewed the compliance filing of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) and found it to comply with the Public Service Commission’s (Commission) order. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission approve RMP’s tariff, Schedule 34, as filed.

Issue/Discussion

On August 1, 2018, after consulting with representatives for the Office of Consumer Services (Office), Utah Association of Energy Users (UAE), and Walmart, the Division filed proposed changes to RMP’s Electric Service Schedule 34, Renewable Energy Tariff (Schedule 34). The Division requested that the Commission “initiate a process . . . to consider the approval to amend Schedule 34” as proposed by the Division.

The Commission's scheduling order, dated August 10, 2018, established a schedule for comments and reply comments of August 23, 2018 and August 20, 2018, respectively. The Office and RMP filed comments on August 21, 2018, and August 23, 2018, respectively. Both the Office and RMP supported the Division's proposed changes. No other party filed comments in this matter. However, prior to the Division filing, UAE and Walmart, through their respective attorneys, indicated that they did not oppose the changes.

The Commission adopted the changes in its August 31, 2018 order, directing the utility to file an updated Schedule 34 within 30 days. RMP filed both redline and clean versions of the schedule on September 28, 2018. The Division has compared the two versions of the tariff with the proposed changes in its August 1, 2018 memo and has determined that the versions filed by RMP correctly incorporated the proposed changes. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission approve Schedule 34 as filed.

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