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Mr. Bob Lively
Rocky Mountain Power
1407 West North Temple, Suite 330
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: *In the Matter of the Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Weather-Related Events that Occurred on March 5-6, 2017* – Major Event No. 44; Docket No. 17-035-22

Dear Mr. Lively:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the April 13, 2017 filing by PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp), requesting Major Event exclusion for the weather-related events occurring on March 5-6, 2017. If the request is approved, PacifiCorp indicates it will exclude outage information for these events from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

The PSC also reviewed the May 16, 2017 action request response from the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), detailing its investigation of these events. The Division determined the System Average Interruption Duration Index value of 10.62 minutes for these events exceeded the threshold of 5.74 minutes that defines a Major Event under the method adopted by the PSC. The DPU concludes these events were a Major Event and should be excluded from PacifiCorp's network performance reporting and PacifiCorp's restoration effort for these events was adequate. The DPU recommends the PSC approve PacifiCorp's application for a Major Event exclusion.

Based on the PSC's review of PacifiCorp's filing and the DPU's recommendation, PacifiCorp's request for a Major Event exclusion for these events is approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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