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Mr. Bob Lively
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Re: *In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Demand-Side Management 2016 Annual Energy Efficiency and Peak Load Reduction Report; Docket No. 17-035-32*

Dear Mr. Lively:

The Public Service Commission (“PSC”) reviewed PacifiCorp’s, dba Rocky Mountain Power (“PacifiCorp”), May 15, 2017 filing of its Demand-Side Management 2016 Annual Energy Efficiency and Peak Load Reduction Report and its revised June 15, 2017 filing correcting certain calculation and data errors (“Report”). The PSC also reviewed the July 6, 2017 comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”) and the Office of Consumer Services (“OCS”), and the joint comments filed by Utah Clean Energy and the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (“UCE/SWEEP”).

The DPU provides an analysis of PacifiCorp’s demand side management (“DSM”) programs’ performance in 2016 compared to forecasted targets and the DSM balancing account’s fiscal status. The DPU concludes the Report complies with the PSC’s requirements and recommends acknowledgement. The OCS provides comments relating to the usefulness of the MW capacity reduction measure and the volatility of the lifetime net benefits data over time. The OCS requests PacifiCorp attempt to stabilize the lifetime net benefits measure so that it provides a useful comparison of the performance of the DSM portfolio across multiple years. The OCS recommends the PSC acknowledge the Report as satisfying the requirements. UCE/SWEEP expresses concerns regarding the performance of the residential programs compared to forecast, requests supplemental information from PacifiCorp on various programs, and includes several recommendations for PacifiCorp’s and the PSC’s consideration.

On July 20, 2017, PacifiCorp filed reply comments responding to the parties’ concerns. Specifically, PacifiCorp noted it had discussed many of the topics raised by UCE/SWEEP in past DSM Steering Committee meetings. In addition, PacifiCorp stated that it intends to discuss all of the issues raised by the DPU, OCS, and UCE/SWEEP at the next DSM Steering Committee meeting.¹

¹ The PSC notes that this docket was initiated to review the Report for compliance with reporting requirements. Parties desiring changes to DSM programs may recommend them in proceedings where program approval is granted or renewed, or alternatively, through a request for agency action.

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Based on the PSC's review of the Report and recommendations filed by the DPU and UCE, the PSC acknowledges the Report as complying with the relevant reporting requirements.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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