#### - BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 37, Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's 2017 Avoided Cost Input Changes Quarterly Compliance Filing

DOCKET NO. 17-035-T07

DOCKET NO. 17-035-37

ORDER CONSOLIDATING
DOCKETS AND SUSPENDING THE
PHASE II SCHEDULE IN DOCKET
17-035-T07, AND SCHEDULING
ORDER

**ISSUED:** July 27, 2017

# CONSOLIDATION OF DOCKET NOS. 17-035-T07 AND 17-035-37, AND SUSPENSION OF PHASE II SCHEDULE IN DOCKET NO. 17-035-T07

On July 20, 2017, Utah Clean Energy (UCE), filed a motion to suspend the Phase II schedule in Docket No. 17-035-T07 and to consolidate it with the schedule in Docket No. 17-035-37 (UCE's Motion). The Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) issued a notice of filing and request to make objections to UCE's Motion known at the July 26, 2017 scheduling conference planned in Docket No. 17-035-37. All parties present at the scheduling conference voiced their mutual agreement that these dockets should be consolidated and the earlier scheduling order issued in Docket No. 17-035-T07 suspended and replaced with the scheduling order set forth below. Accordingly, for the reasons expressed in UCE's Motion, and there being universal agreement among the parties with UCE's Motion, we grant UCE's Motion to suspend the Phase II schedule in Docket No. 17-035-T07 and enter the scheduling order, agreed to by the parties, set forth below. The PSC notes, to the extent parties filed testimony or comments in Docket No. 17-035-T07 before issuance of this order, those parties should refile their testimony in accordance with the scheduling order entered below.

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# **SCHEDULE**

In accordance with the discussion at the scheduling conference held July 26, 2017, the parties agreed to the following schedule:

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
PacifiCorp's (Applicant) Direct Testimony	Thursday, August 17, 2017.
Technical Conference	Thursday, August 31, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any party who wishes to submit questions to PacifiCorp in advance of the technical conference should send them via email to: Data Request Response Center (datarequest@pacificorp.com), with "CCs" to Yvonne Hogle (yvonne.hogle@pacificorp.com), Daniel Solander (daniel.solander@pacificorp.com), and Robert C. Lively (bob.lively@pacificorp.com) before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017.
Direct Testimony, non-Applicant Parties	Tuesday, October 3, 2017.
Intervention	Tuesday October 10, 2017.
Rebuttal Testimony, all parties	Tuesday, October 31, 2017.
Surrebuttal Testimony, all parties	Tuesday, November 21, 2017.
Hearing	Monday, December 4, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.  NOTE: Parties also should reserve Tuesday, December 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the event the hearing lasts for more than one day.

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## **DISCOVERY**

Discovery turn-around times are 14 calendar days until October 3, 2017, then 10 days or best efforts thereafter. Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the PSC. In the event a document filed with the PSC or produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the PSC by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

## NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

A technical conference will be held on **Thursday, August 31, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The technical conference will be held in the Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells

Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the technical conference is to allow PacifiCorp to present information regarding the proposed changes to the Schedule Nos. 37 and 38.

## NOTICE OF HEARING

The PSC will conduct a hearing in this docket on Monday, December 4, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. All parties must have

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their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify. Parties also should reserve **Tuesday**, **December 5, 2017**, in the event the hearing lasts more than one day.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearing should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif Presiding Officer

Approved and Confirmed as the Order of the Commission this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July,

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

Attest:

2017.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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