

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Voluntary Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Resource Decision to Repower Wind Facilities	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-035-39</u> <u>SCHEDULING ORDER, NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, NOTICE OF HEARING, AND ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION TO EXCEED 180-DAY APPROVAL DEADLINE</u>
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ISSUED: July 13, 2017

In accordance with the discussion at the scheduling conference held July 12, 2017, the parties agreed to the following schedule:

**SCHEDULE**

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Technical conference	<b>Wednesday, August 30, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any party who wishes to submit questions in advance of the technical conference should send them via email to Robert C. Lively (<a href="mailto:bob.lively@pacificorp.com">bob.lively@pacificorp.com</a>), Yvonne Hogle (<a href="mailto:yvonne.hogle@pacificorp.com">yvonne.hogle@pacificorp.com</a>), and Data Request Response Center (<a href="mailto:datarequest@pacificorp.com">datarequest@pacificorp.com</a>) before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017.</b>
Intervenor direct testimony	<b>Wednesday, September 20, 2017</b>
Intervention	<b>Wednesday, September 27, 2017</b>
Rebuttal testimony, all parties	<b>Thursday, October 19, 2017</b>
Surrebuttal testimony, all parties	<b>Wednesday, November 15, 2017</b>

Hearing	<b>Wednesday, November 29, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.</b> <b><u>NOTE: Parties also should reserve Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the event the hearing lasts for more than one day.</u></b>
Commission decision requested by	<b>Friday, December 29, 2017</b>

**DISCOVERY**

Discovery turn-around times shall be ten (10) calendar days until September 20, 2017, and seven (7) calendar 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 **Wednesday, August 30, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The technical conference will be held in the Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells

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Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the technical conference is to allow PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power, as the energy utility to present information to PSC staff and interested parties concerning its application in this docket.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The PSC will conduct a hearing in this docket on **Wednesday, November 29, 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 their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify. Parties also should reserve **Thursday, November 30, 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.

**GRANT OF EXTENSION TO EXCEED 180-DAY APPROVAL DEADLINE**

Section 54-17-402 of the Utah Code provides, in relevant part:

Unless the commission determines that additional time to analyze a resource decision is warranted and is in the public interest, within

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180 days of the day on which the energy utility files a request for approval, the commission shall:

- (a) approve all or part of the resource decision;
- (b) approve all or part of the resource decision subject to conditions imposed by the commission; or
- (c) disapprove all or part of the resource decision.

Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-402(6)(a)-(c). PacifiCorp filed its application on June 30, 2017 and requested a Commission decision by December 29, 2017, which exceeds the PSC's 180-day deadline to issue its decision by approximately two days. The parties present at the scheduling conference all agreed an extension is warranted. Given the relatively short extension requested, and considering it is supported by all those present at the scheduling conference, the PSC concludes a delay is warranted and in the public interest. Therefore, we grant an extension pursuant to our statutory authority to do so. *See id.*

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 13, 2017.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif  
Presiding Officer

Approved and Confirmed July 13, 2017 as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
DW#295288

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on July 13, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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