

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Voluntary Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Resource Decision to Repower Wind Facilities	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-035-39</u> <u>AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER</u>
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ISSUED: November 27, 2017

On July 13, 2017, the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) issued a Scheduling Order, Notice of Technical Conference, Notice of Hearing, and Order Granting Extension to Exceed 180-Day Approval Deadline (Scheduling Order) in this docket. On November 22, 2017, PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power (RMP), filed an Unopposed Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule (Motion), requesting to amend the Scheduling Order. RMP represents that all parties to the docket were given advanced notice of the Motion, and the following parties authorize RMP to express support of the Motion: the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, the Utah Association of Energy Users, Utah Clean Energy, and Interwest Energy Alliance (Parties). RMP's Motion is silent on whether intervenors Nucor Steel-Utah or Western Resource Advocates support the Motion. RMP explains this Motion is necessitated, in part, by pending federal legislation involving the federal corporate income tax rate that could affect the projected customer benefits of the proposed wind repowering project. RMP and the Parties have, therefore, agreed to briefly delay the Scheduling Order deadlines to gain more certainty concerning the pending legislation. Accordingly, for the reasons outlined in the Motion, good cause appearing, and because granting this Motion does not prejudice either Nucor Steel-Utah or Western Resource Advocates, who may file responsive testimony along with other non-RMP parties in accordance with the amended schedule set forth below, we grant the Motion and amend the Scheduling Order as follows:

**SCHEDULE**

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
RMP's Supplemental Testimony <sup>1</sup>	<b>Thursday, February 1, 2018</b>
Response Testimony of all non-RMP parties	<b>Monday, April 2, 2018</b>
Rebuttal Testimony, all parties	<b>Monday, April 23, 2018</b>
Hearing	<b>Thursday, May 3, 2018, 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 Friday, May 4, 2018, in the event the hearing lasts for more than one day.</u></b>

**DISCOVERY**

Discovery turn-around times are ten (10) calendar days until April 2, 2018, 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

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<sup>1</sup> According to RMP's Motion, its testimony will conform to paragraph 4(a)-(d) of its Motion.

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 HEARING**

The PSC will conduct a hearing in this docket on **Thursday, May 3, 2018, 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 **Friday, May 4, 2018,** 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). Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes prior to 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**

In our July 13, 2017 Scheduling Order, we granted an extension to exceed the 180-day approval deadline set forth in Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-402. In doing so, we focused on the relatively short extension requested to extend the 180-days by approximately two days to RMP's requested PSC decision date of December 29, 2017. Given the foregoing amended schedule in this docket as a result of pending federal legislation over which neither the PSC nor the parties

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have any control, and considering a decision in this docket will now be delayed well past the December 29, 2017 date first requested, we conclude an additional extension is warranted and in the public interest. Therefore, we grant an extension pursuant to our authority to do so. *See* Utah Code Ann. § 54-17-402(6)(a)-(c).

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, November 27, 2017.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#298094

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on November 27, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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