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Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg  
Commission Administrator

RE: Docket No. 17-035-40  
**Application for Approval of a Significant Energy Resource Decision and Voluntary Request for Approval of Resource Decision**  
*New Wind and Transmission Report for CY 2020*

In accordance with the Order issued by the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) on June 22, 2018 (“Approval Order”) and the Order on Reporting Requirements issued on October 22, 2018 (“Reporting Order”) in the above-referenced docket, Rocky Mountain Power (“Company”) submits its first New Wind and Transmission Report for calendar year 2020.

**Background**

In Section 3.e. of the Approval Order, the Commission conditioned its approval for the new wind and transmission projects (“Combined Projects”) on the Company filing a report with the following information (“Required Information”):

- (i) final project costs for each specific project that comprises the Wind Projects and the Transmission Projects;
- (ii) realized PTC benefits from the Combined Projects;
- (iii) realized energy benefits from the Combined Projects;
- (iv) transmission costs of the Transmission Projects that are actually offset by revenues derived from wholesale transmission customers;
- (v) payments for any damages, including liquidated damages, paid to PacifiCorp related to the Combined Projects;
- (vi) contribution to the 230 kV Network Upgrades’ total cost from interconnection customers;
- (vii) annual revenue requirement associated with the Aeolus to Bridger/Anticline Line and the incremental transmission revenue resulting from the construction of the line;
- (viii) wind operations and maintenance costs associated with the Wind Projects that PacifiCorp owns;

- (ix) realized value of RECs sold associated with the generation from the Wind Projects; and
- (x) other information PacifiCorp deems necessary or appropriate.

The Approval Order required the Company to propose a reporting system that included the start date, frequency, duration, level of granularity and confidentiality of the Required Information by September 1, 2018. Through a separate process that included a comment and reply comment period, a reporting template was approved by the Commission in their Reporting Order in order to provide the Required Information.

**Approved Reporting System**

Table 1 below summarizes the approved reporting system for the Required Information along with the additional details requested by the Commission (start date, frequency, duration, and confidentiality) that was established in the Approval Order.

<b>Table 1 Approved Reporting Requirements of the Combine Projects (Docket No. 17-035-40)</b>				
<b>Required Information</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Confidentiality</b>
(i) final project costs for each specific project	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2021	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Confidential
(ii) realized PTC benefits	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2021	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Non-confidential
(iii) realized energy benefits	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2021	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Non-confidential
(iv) transmission costs of the Transmission Projects that are actually offset by revenues derived from wholesale transmission customers	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2022	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Non-confidential
(v) payments for any damages, including liquidated damages	Included in annual reports, as applicable	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Confidential
(vi) contribution to the 230 kV Network Upgrades' total cost from interconnection customers	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2022	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Non-confidential
(vii) annual revenue requirement associated with the Aeolus to Bridger/Anticline Line and the incremental transmission revenue resulting from the construction of the line	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2022	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Non-confidential
(viii) wind operations and maintenance costs associated with the Wind Projects that PacifiCorp owns	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2021	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Non-confidential
(ix) realized value of RECs sold	12 ME CY 2020, due 4/30/2021	annually	<b>10 years</b>	Confidential

Accordingly, the Company submits Attachment A: RMP's New Wind and Transmission Report for CY 2020, which is the reporting template that was approved by the Commission in its Reporting Order that has been populated with the Required Information for calendar year 2020. Footnotes have been added as needed to explain or provide additional detail. The Company also notes that it removed one column from the template on the ii) realized PTC benefits tab. In reply comments the Company proposed adding this column to provide an updated estimate of the PTC benefits at the time of commercial operation. The Company has since determined that this column is not necessary as an updated forecast at the time of commercial operation was not performed. The realized PTC benefits tab provides the actual PTCs and the estimate for the PTCs at the time of approval.

The Company looks forward to working with the Commission and interested parties to ensure the New Wind and Transmission Reports provide useful information.



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 17-035-40

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