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To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: May 24, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 17-035-40**, Rocky Mountain Power's New Wind and Transmission Report for Calendar Year 2021

Recommendation (Request for Extension)

On April 29, 2022, Rocky Mountain Power (Company) filed its annual New Wind and Transmission Report for calendar year 2021. The report includes several spreadsheets used to calculate the final project cost as well as PTC and Energy Benefits. This report is filed in compliance with the Commission Order dated June 22, 2018. On April 29, 2022, the Public Service Commission (Commission) issued an action request for the Division to review for compliance and to make recommendations with a due date of May 31, 2022.

Due to the complexity of the wind and transmission projects and the calculations provided by the Company, the Division has determined that the review will require additional information from the Company. Therefore, the Division is requesting the Commission extend the due date of the Division's response to June 30, 2022. This should allow the Division sufficient time to complete its review and make recommendations.

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