

October 10, 2017

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

- Attention: Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary
- RE: In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Electric Service Agreement Extension Between PacifiCorp and Nucor Corporation Docket No. 17-035-55

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company") hereby submits for filing its application for approval of an extension of its electric service agreement with Nucor Corporation.

The Company respectfully requests that all formal correspondence and requests for additional information regarding this filing be addressed to the following:

By E-mail (preferred):	datarequest@pacificorp.com utahdockets@pacificorp.com
By regular mail:	Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba, Manager, Utah Regulatory Affairs at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities, Artie Powell Office of Consumer Services, Michele Beck Nucor Corporation, Jeremy Cook, Peter Mattheis Daniel E. Solander Rocky Mountain Power 1407 N. West Temple, Suite 320 Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Telephone: (801) 220-4014 daniel.solander@pacificorp.com

Attorney for Rocky Mountain Power

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky	) ) )	Docket No. 17-035-55
Mountain Power for Approval of Electric Service Agreement Extension Between PacifiCorp and Nucor Corporation	) ) )	APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC SERVICE AGREEMENT EXTENSION

Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, hereby applies for an order approving a three month extension to the Electric Service Agreement ("Agreement") currently in effect between PacifiCorp and Nucor-Plymouth Bar Division, a Division of Nucor Corporation ("Nucor"), through March 31, 2018. In support of its Application, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is an electrical corporation and a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. Rocky Mountain Power also provides retail electric service in the states of Idaho and Wyoming.

2. Communications to Rocky Mountain Power regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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With a copy to:

By e-mail (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com By fax: (503) 813-6060 By mail: Data Request Response Center Rocky Mountain Power 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 800 Portland, OR 97232

Communications to Nucor regarding this Application should be addressed

to:

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3. Nucor is a steel manufacturing facility located in Rocky Mountain Power's service territory in Box Elder County, Utah.

4. PacifiCorp is currently providing electric service to Nucor pursuant to an Electric Service Agreement executed on November 3, 2015, and approved by the Commission in Docket No. 15-035-81, on December 17, 2015. The term of the existing Agreement expires on December 31, 2017.

5. PacifiCorp and Nucor are currently in the process of negotiating a new electric service agreement, but the parties agree that it is not likely that a new agreement will be executed in time to receive Commission approval prior to the expiration of the current agreement on December 31, 2017. The parties desire to continue providing and receiving electric service under the terms and conditions of the existing Agreement through March 31, 2017. The parties believe that this will allow them sufficient time to complete negotiation of a new agreement and file for Commission approval without the need to seek expedited review of the new agreement.

6. As noted above, the current Electric Service Agreement expires on December 31, 2017. The parties desire to avoid the scenario where Nucor's existing agreement expires with no replacement agreement approved by the Commission. Therefore, the parties request that the extension of the existing Agreement be approved

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on or before November 15, 2017, to allow the parties time to make alternate arrangements if the Commission determines an extension is not in the public interest.

11. The prices, terms and conditions of the Agreement in effect currently are just and reasonable and in the public interest, and have been approved by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order approving the Agreement and finding that the Agreement and the terms and conditions set forth therein are just and reasonable and in the public interest.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel E. Solander Attorney for Rocky Mountain Power

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 17-035-55

I hereby certify that on October 10, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

## **Utah Office of Consumer Services**

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