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Subject: Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of the Electric Service Agreement Extension between PacifiCorp and Nucor Corporation – Docket 17-035-55

On October 10, 2017, Rocky Mountain Power (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission of Utah an Application requesting approval of a three-month extension to the Electric Service Agreement (ESA) between PacifiCorp and Nucor-Plymouth Bar Division, (parties) a Division of Nucor Corporation (Nucor), through March 31, 2018.

The Company explains that the parties are currently in the process of negotiating a new electric service agreement, however they are unlikely to reach agreement in time to receive Commission approval of a new agreement prior to the expiration of the current ESA on December 31, 2017.

The Office of Consumer Services (Office) and the Division of Public Utilities (Division) have each previously expressed concerns regarding the Company's request for expedited treatment of new ESA applications. The Office asserts that allowing the Company to provide service to Nucor under the terms of the existing ESA for an additional three months will be beneficial in eliminating the need for expedited treatment and provide more time for the Office and Division to analyze and evaluate the new ESA terms and make a recommendation to the Commission.

In order to ensure that the new contract has adequate time for review and approval, the Office

asserts that the contract would need to be filed approximately 90 days before the desired effective date.

The Office Recommends that the Commission should condition its approval of the Company's application for a three-month extension of the current ESA between Rocky Mountain Power and Nucor, with a requirement that the new ESA be filed no later than January 2, 2018.