

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Electric Service Agreement Extension between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-035-56</u> <u>ORDER</u>
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ISSUED: November 15, 2017

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On October 12, 2017, PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power (“PacifiCorp”), filed an application (“Application”) requesting the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) approve a four-month extension to the Electric Service Agreement (“Agreement”) currently in effect between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC (“US Mag”), through April 30, 2018.¹ On October 27, 2017, the PSC issued a Scheduling Order and Notice of Hearing (“Scheduling Order”).

On November 3, 2017, PacifiCorp filed a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (“Stipulation”) executed by PacifiCorp, the Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”), and the Office of Consumer Service (“OCS”) (collectively, “the Parties”), for approval by the PSC. Pursuant to the Scheduling Order, the PSC held a hearing on November 7, 2017 to consider the Stipulation.

DISCUSSION, FINDINGS, AND CONCLUSION

Under the Stipulation, the Parties agree to keep the Agreement’s current terms and conditions in effect through April 30, 2018, unless the PSC approves a new electric service agreement prior to that date. PacifiCorp agrees it will reach agreement with US Mag on a new

¹ The PSC approved the Agreement in Docket No. 14-035-143 with a term beginning January 1, 2015 and ending December 31, 2017. *See Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium, LLC* (Order Confirming Bench Ruling Approving Electric Service Agreement, issued January 28, 2015), Docket No. 14-035-143.

electric service agreement and will file the new agreement along with an application for approval with the PSC prior to January 1, 2018. The Stipulation states that although not an intervening party, US Mag has authorized the Parties to represent it supports the Stipulation. The Parties represent the Stipulation is just and reasonable in result and in the public interest.

At hearing, the Parties testified in support of the Stipulation and recommended the PSC approve it. The OCS also testified that the January 1, 2018 deadline was established to allow time for regulatory review and analysis of the new electric service agreement.

Based on our review of the Application, the testimony provided at hearing, and hearing no opposition, we conclude the Stipulation is just and reasonable in result and in the public interest.

ORDER

The Stipulation extending the Agreement currently in effect between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC is approved.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, November 15, 2017.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

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Approved and Confirmed November 15, 2017, as the Order of the Public Service
Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on November 15, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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