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November 20, 2017

Ms. Jana Saba
Rocky Mountain Power
1407 West North Temple, Suite 330
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: *Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Weather-Related Events that Occurred on September 4-5, 2017 – Major Event No. 45; Docket No. 17-035-57*

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the October 16, 2017 filing by PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp), requesting Major Event exclusion for the weather-related events occurring on September 4-5, 2017. If the request is approved, PacifiCorp indicates it will exclude outage information for these events from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

The PSC also reviewed the November 15, 2017 action request response from the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), detailing its investigation of the event. The DPU determined the System Average Interruption Duration Index value of 6.2 minutes for the event exceeded the threshold of 5.74 minutes that defines a Major Event under the method adopted by the PSC. The DPU concludes these events were a Major Event and should be excluded from PacifiCorp's network performance reporting and PacifiCorp's restoration effort for these events was adequate. The DPU recommends the PSC approve PacifiCorp's application for a Major Event exclusion.

Based on the PSC's review of PacifiCorp's filing and the DPU's recommendation, PacifiCorp's request for a Major Event exclusion for these events is approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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