

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky)
Mountain Power for Approval of the Power) DOCKET NO. 13-035-115
Purchase Agreement between PacifiCorp and)
Blue Mountain Power Partners, LLC)
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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky) DOCKET NO. 13-035-116
Mountain Power for Approval of the Power)
Purchase Agreement between PacifiCorp and) SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF
Latigo Wind Park, LLC) HEARINGS
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ISSUED: August 6, 2013

By The Commission:

BACKGROUND

On July 9, 2013, PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power (“RMP” or “Company”) filed four separate applications for approval of power purchase agreements (“PPA”) between PacifiCorp and the following counter-parties: Blue Mountain Power Partners, LLC (“Blue Mountain”) (Docket No. 13-035-115); Latigo Wind Park, LLC (“Latigo”) (Docket No. 13-035-116); Long Ridge Wind I, LLC (“Long Ridge Wind I”) (Docket No. 13-035-117); and Long Ridge Wind II, LLC (“Long Ridge Wind II”) (Docket No. 13-035-118). The Commission issued notices of filing and comment period for these dockets on July 10, 2013, requesting interested parties to submit comments on each application on or before August 8, 2013, with reply comments due on or before August 23, 2013.

Pursuant to an action request dated July 10, 2013, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”), filed recommendations in these dockets on July 11, 2013, requesting the Commission hold scheduling conferences to facilitate the process and resolution of these cases.

To that end, the Commission convened duly-noticed scheduling conferences in these dockets on July 23, 2013.

On July 17, 2013, a representative for Ellis-Hall Consultants, LLC (“EHC”) filed confidential information certificates in the Blue Mountain and Latigo PPA dockets. On July 19, 2013, EHC petitioned for intervention in the Blue Mountain and Latigo PPA dockets.

At the July 23rd scheduling conferences for the Long Ridge Wind I and Long Ridge Wind II PPAs, parties agreed to a schedule providing for comments from all parties on August 22, 2013 and reply comments on September 5, 2013. The parties further agreed to a hearing date of September 10, 2013.

At the scheduling conferences for Blue Mountain and Latigo, however, Ellis-Hall Consultants, LLC (“EHC”) raised concerns about setting a schedule for the Blue Mountain and Latigo PPA dockets similar to the schedule agreed to for the Long Ridge Wind I and Long Ridge Wind II PPA dockets. When parties failed to reach a consensus on a schedule, the Commission continued the scheduling conference to July 29, 2013, to facilitate the attendance of a court reporter.

On July 25, 2013, the law firm of Wood Balmforth LLC, filed an appearance of counsel and a motion to continue status conference in the Blue Mountain and Latigo PPA dockets. On July 26, 2013, the Commission issued an order granting motion for continuance and notice of continuance of scheduling conference to be held on August 8, 2013.

On July 29, 2013, Blue Mountain and Latigo filed emergency requests to re-set the continuation of the July 23, 2013, scheduling conference to August 2, 2013. To that end, the

Commission issued a notice of rescheduling of continued scheduling conference for the Blue Mountain and Latigo PPA dockets for August 2, 2013.

On August 2, 2013, the Commission continued the scheduling conference for the Blue Mountain and Latigo dockets. At the scheduling conference, parties presented positions on issues that could potentially affect the schedule in these dockets. Blue Mountain, Latigo and the Division advocated for a schedule similar to that set in the Long Ridge Wind I and Long Ridge Wind II dockets. EHC indicated the need for a 90 day schedule to accommodate potential motions and discovery.

Based on the discussion of the parties at the continued scheduling conference, the Commission sets the following schedule for these dockets:

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
Comments, Motions, and Intervention Filing Deadline – All Parties	Monday, August 26, 2013
Responses to Motions	Thursday, September 5, 2013
Reply Comments – All Parties	Monday, September 9, 2013
Replies to Responses to Motions	Wednesday, September 11, 2013
Hearings	Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Bldg., 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

DISCOVERY AND FILINGS

All parties shall reply to requests for data or discovery within seven calendar days. Parties shall serve copies of all filings on other parties by electronic mail at or before the time an electronic copy of the document is required to be filed with the Commission. In the event a document filed with the Commission or produced in response to a discovery request

cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party filing the document shall file an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) with the Commission by hand delivery and shall serve an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy) on each applicable party by hand delivery if the party being served is in the same metropolitan area as the serving party, or by overnight courier if the party being served is located in a different metropolitan area from the serving party.

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

Notice is given that hearings in the above-entitled matters will be conducted consecutively by the Commission's designated Presiding Officer on **Thursday, September 19, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (MDT)**. The hearings will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 451, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah**. All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearings by telephone should contact the Public Service Commission two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824). Participants attending by telephone should then call the Public Service Commission at the same number listed above five minutes prior to the hearing to ensure participation.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearings should notify the Commission at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearings.

DOCKET NOS. 13-035-115 and 13-035-116

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 6th day of August, 2013.

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#246099

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on the 6th day of August, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing SCHEDULING ORDER AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS was served upon the following as indicated below:

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