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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

Attention: Gary Widerburg
Commission Secretary

RE: **Docket No. 17-035-71 – In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Electric Service Agreement Between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC**

Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”) hereby submits for electronic filing an Application for Approval of the Electric Service Agreement in the above referenced matter.

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

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Sincerely,


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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of)	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER for)	Docket No. 17-035-71
Approval of Electric Service Agreement)	
and Operating Reserves Agreement)	APPLICATION OF ROCKY
Between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium)	MOUNTAIN POWER
LLC)	
)	

Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (the “Company”), hereby applies for an order approving the Electric Service Agreement and Operating Reserves Agreement (“Agreements”) between PacifiCorp and US Magnesium LLC (“US Mag”).

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 regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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3. US Mag is a Delaware corporation having a place of business within the State of Utah and located within the county of Tooele, in an area where Rocky Mountain Power provides electrical service.

4. PacifiCorp is currently providing electric service to US Mag pursuant to an Electric Service Agreement and an Operating Reserves Agreement executed on November 5, 2014, and approved by the Commission in Docket No. 14-035-143, via bench order on December 17, 2014, and confirmed by written order issued January 28, 2015. The term of the existing agreements were extended by Commission Order issued November 15, 2017, through April 30, 2018. As part of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement between the Company, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”), and the Utah Office of Consumer Services (“OCS”), the Company committed to filing an application for approval of the Agreements prior to January 1, 2018.

5. Since the filing of the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, US Mag and the Company have reached agreement on the terms of the Agreements, attached hereto as Confidential Exhibit A. The term of the Agreements will be May 1, 2018, through

December 31, 2019, with an automatic one-year extension through the end of 2020, unless either party gives 180 days' notice to terminate.

6. The new Agreements keep in place the existing rates to US Mag for electric service, which are in line with the current cost of service. The Agreements also keep in place the current day-ahead curtailment structure in the existing agreements. Finally, the Operating Reserves billing credit of \$4.01/kilowatt-month remains the same as the existing agreements.

7. The new Agreements also maintain in place the terms of the existing agreements that were recommended for inclusion by the DPU and OCS in the proceeding approving the existing agreements, and were referenced in the Commission's Order Confirming Bench Ruling Approving Electric Service Agreement in Docket No. 14-035-143. Under the Agreements, US Mag will continue to pay a surcharge to fund PacifiCorp's Low Income Residential Lifeline Program in the amount applicable to Schedule 9 customers. Also, US Mag will continue to be subject to the Utah Solar Incentive Program Cost Adjustment through rates paid on Tariff Schedule No. 136.

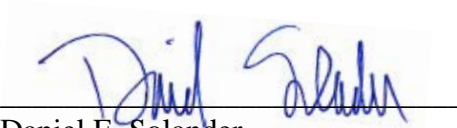
8. The parties desire that no time lapse between the expiration of the existing agreements on April 30, 2018, and the approval of the Agreements. Thus the parties request that the Commission issue a notice of scheduling conference as soon as possible upon the filing of this Application to establish a procedural schedule that will allow for Commission review before April 30, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission find the terms and conditions of the Agreements to be just, reasonable and

in the public interest and issue an order approving the Agreements, with an effective date of May 1, 2018.

DATED this 29th day of December 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel E. Solander", is written over a horizontal line.

Daniel E. Solander
Attorney for Rocky Mountain Power

Confidential Exhibit A

**THIS EXHIBIT IS CONFIDENTIAL IN ITS
ENTIRETY AND IS PROVIDED UNDER
SEPARATE COVER**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 17-035-71

I hereby certify that on December 29, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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