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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. 17-035-72 – In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Electric Service Agreement Between PacifiCorp and Nucor-Plymouth Bar Division, a Division of Nucor Corporation**

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joelle Steward".

Joelle R. Steward
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of)	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER for)	Docket No. 17-035-72
Approval of Electric Service Agreement)	
Between PacifiCorp and Nucor)	APPLICATION OF ROCKY
Corporation)	MOUNTAIN POWER FOR
)	APPROVAL OF ELECTRIC
)	SERVICE AGREEMENT

Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, hereby applies for an order from the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) approving the Electric Service Agreement (“Agreement”) between PacifiCorp and Nucor Steel-Utah, a Division of Nucor Corporation (“Nucor”) dated December 29, 2017. 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. Nucor owns and operates a steel manufacturing facility located in Rocky Mountain Power's service territory in Box Elder County, Utah.

4. The term of the existing electric service agreement between PacifiCorp and Nucor was extended by Commission Order issued November 15, 2017, through March 31, 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 Agreement prior to January 1, 2018. PacifiCorp and Nucor executed the Agreement attached hereto as Confidential Exhibit A. The term of the Agreement begins April 1, 2018, and expires on December 31, 2019, with two automatic one-year extensions through the end of 2020 and 2021, unless either party gives 180 days' notice to terminate.

5. Under the Agreement, PacifiCorp will continue to provide Nucor with retail full requirements service of electric power and energy and Nucor will provide PacifiCorp with certain interruptible products. The rates for full requirements service

that Nucor will pay PacifiCorp are the same as in the existing agreement. The Agreement also provides a Curtailment Credit to Nucor against the rates it pays PacifiCorp at the same rate as in the existing agreement. The curtailment credit rate takes into account the short- and long-term value of the reserves as modeled in the Company's GRID model and System Optimizer ("SO") model. It also takes into consideration the confidence the Company has that the reserves will be there when needed, due to both Nucor's relatively high load factor, and their long history of providing these reserves to the Company. Nucor will continue to be subject to Surcharge Rates, including the Energy Balancing Account, REC Balancing Account, Low Income Residential Lifeline, and Solar Incentive Surcharge (collected through Utah Tariff Schedule 136).

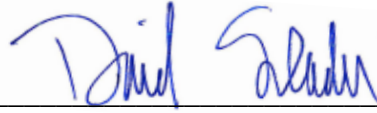
6. The current Electric Service Agreement expires on March 31, 2018. The parties desire to avoid the scenario where Nucor's existing agreement expires with no replacement agreement approved by the Commission. Therefore, the parties request that the Agreement be approved on or before March 31, 2018. Rocky Mountain Power requests that the Commission hold a scheduling conference to establish a procedural schedule as soon as possible so that interested parties may comment on the application and Agreement.

7. The prices, terms and conditions of the Agreement are just and reasonable and in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order approving the Agreement and finding that the Agreement and the terms and conditions set forth therein are just and reasonable and in the public interest.

DATED this 29th day of December 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Daniel 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. 17-035-72

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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