

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 37, Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities	<u>DOCKET NO. 17-035-T07</u> <u>SCHEDULING ORDER AND ORDER</u> <u>SUSPENDING TARIFF</u>
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ISSUED: June 12, 2017

In accordance with the discussion at the scheduling conference held June 8, 2017, the parties agreed to the following schedule:

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
PHASE I – addressing the current Schedule No. 37 Methodology	
PacifiCorp to file updated Schedule No. 37 pricing tariff sheets using the current methodology	Tuesday, June 13, 2017
Comments	Monday, June 26, 2017
Reply comments	Thursday, June 29, 2017
PHASE II – addressing the proposed changes to Schedule No. 37 Methodology	
Technical Conference	Friday, June 23, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. Any party who wishes to submit questions to PacifiCorp in advance of the technical conference should send them via email to: Data Request Response Center (datarequest@pacificorp.com), with "CCs" to Yvonne Hogle (yvonne.hogle@pacificorp.com), Daniel Solander (daniel.solander@pacificorp.com), and

	Robert C. Lively (bob.lively@pacificorp.com) before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2017.
Direct Testimony	Thursday, July 20, 2017
Intervention	Thursday, July 27, 2017
Rebuttal Testimony	Friday, August 11, 2017
Surrebuttal Testimony	Thursday, August 24, 2017
Hearing	Thursday, August 31, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah

DISCOVERY—ON PHASE II

Discovery turn-around times are 14 calendar days until July 20, 2017, then 10 days thereafter. 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 PSC. In the event a document filed with the PSC 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 PSC 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 TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

A technical conference will be held on **Friday, June 23, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The technical conference will be held in the Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah. The purpose of the technical conference is to allow PacifiCorp to present information regarding the proposed changes to the Schedule No. 37 methodology.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The PSC will conduct a hearing in this docket on **Thursday, August 31, 2017, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** The hearing will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, 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 hearing by telephone should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

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

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

On May 30, 2017, PacifiCorp, dba Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp) filed proposed revisions to Schedule No. 37.¹ PacifiCorp "proposes to update the methodology for Schedule 37 consistent with the methodology used for Schedule 38, which . . . account[s] for deferral of renewable resources in the preferred portfolio."² PacifiCorp initially proposed a tariff effective date of July 1, 2017.³

Utah Administrative Code R746-405-2(E)(1) provides: "Utility tariffs may not increase rates, charges or conditions . . . unless a showing has been made before and a finding has been made by the [PSC] that the increases or changes are justified." Pursuant to R746-405-2(E)(4)(a), the PSC may suspend the effective date of the tariff for reasons the PSC determines.

Because a finding of whether the increases or changes resulting from PacifiCorp's filing are justified will extend beyond the requested effective date of July 1, 2017, we suspend the tariff changes proposed in this docket until further notice. This Order does not modify the schedule separately established above in this docket.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, June 12, 2017.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Presiding Officer

¹ See Advice Filing 17-08 – Schedule 37, filed May 30, 2017.

² See *id.* at 1.

³ See *id.*

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Approved and Confirmed as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah, June
12, 2017.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
DW#294567

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on June 12, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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