- 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

DOCKET NO. 17-035-T07

NOTICE OF FILING AND COMMENT PERIOD, AND ORDER SUSPENDING <u>TARIFF</u>

ISSUED: February 28, 2018

NOTICE OF FILING AND COMMENT PERIOD

On February 22, 2018, PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power

(PacifiCorp), filed proposed tariff revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 37, Avoided Cost

Purchases from Qualifying Facilities, pursuant to the PSC's January 23, 2018 Order in this

docket. Any interested party may submit comments on PacifiCorp's proposed tariff revisions on

or before Wednesday, March 7, 2018, and reply comments may be submitted on or before

Wednesday, March 14, 2018.

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF

On February 22, 2018, PacifiCorp, doing business as Rocky Mountain Power (PacifiCorp), filed proposed revisions to Schedule No. 37.¹ PacifiCorp proposes updates to "Schedule 37 rates consistent with the approved methodology [used for Schedule 38]."² PacifiCorp initially proposed a tariff effective date of March 1, 2018.³

On February 27, 2018, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) responded to an action request, proposing to report back to the PSC on PacifiCorp's tariff filing on March 7, 2018.⁴

¹ See Compliance Filing – Schedule 37 – Avoided Cost Purchase from Qualifying Facilities (QF), filed February 22, 2018.
² Id. at 1.

 $[\]frac{2}{3}$ Id. at

 $^{^{3}}$ Id.

⁴ See Memo from Division of Public Utilities, filed February 27, 2018.

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Additionally, as noted above, interested parties have until March 7, 2018 and March 14, 2018, respectively, to file comments on PacifiCorp's proposed tariff revisions.

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 the DPU's response and the comment and reply comment deadlines will extend beyond the requested effective date of March 1, 2018, we suspend the tariff changes proposed in this docket until further notice.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, February 28, 2018.

<u>/s/ Melanie A. Reif</u> Presiding Officer

Approved and Confirmed February 28, 2018, as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#300472

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