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From: Office of Consumer Services
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Subject: Docket 17-035-T09

In the Matter of: Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 140, Non-residential Energy Efficiency Program

On July 10, 2017 Rocky Mountain Power Company (Company) filed with the Public Service Commission (Commission) an application to make tariff revisions to Schedule 140. The Commission posted a Notice of Filing and Comment Period on July 11, 2017.

The changes to Schedule 140 are proposed in order to better capture available savings from lighting measures. The changes will also better align non-residential lighting measures with current market conditions.

LED technology has continued to develop, and newer LED advancements that reduce energy use are now available in the market. Among the improvements are lighting controls that are incorporated into smart networks, along with daylight sensors, occupancy sensors, as well as more modularity to individual lamp output. Combinations of these technologies allow end users to consume less energy by mitigating excess or unnecessary lighting in used spaces, and by more reliably reducing lighting to unused spaces.

The Company initially discussed the proposed changes with the Steering Committee on June 13, 2017, and a draft version of the proposal was later submitted to the DSM Steering Committee for review and suggestions in advance of the filing.

The Office agrees that the proposed changes to Schedule 140 should result in energy savings, and will provide increased opportunities for non-residential customers to benefit from newer lighting technologies.

Recommendation

The Office recommends that the Commission approve the proposed changes to Schedule 140.

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