

June 8, 2018

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

Attention: Gary Widerburg

**Commission Secretary** 

RE: Docket No. 18-035-21 – In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain

Power for Approval of Solicitation Process for Solar Photovoltaic and

**Thermal Resources** 

On June 5, 2018, a scheduling conference was held and the Utah Public Service Commission subsequently issued a scheduling order in the above referenced matter. Due to concerns raised by the parties at the scheduling conference, Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company") files its Unopposed Motion to Stay the Procedural Schedule in the above referenced matter to allow for other matters related to the Request for Proposals to be reviewed. Given the concerns expressed by the parties, the Company now moves to stay the procedural schedule set in this matter, instead of filing an amended application on June 8, 2018, as contemplated in the June 5, 2018 scheduling order.

Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that all formal correspondence and requests for additional information regarding these filings be addressed to the following:

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Sincerely,

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### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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In the Matter of the Application of	)	Docket No. 18-035-21
Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of	)	
Solicitation Process for Solar	)	
Photovoltaic and Thermal Resources	)	MOTION TO STAY PROCEDURAL
	)	SCHEDULE AND PETITION FOR
	)	EXPEDITED TREATMENT
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In accordance with Rule R746-1-203 of the Public Service Commission Administrative Procedures Act, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, ("Company") hereby moves the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") to stay the procedural schedule set in its Scheduling Order issued June 5, 2018 in this docket ("Scheduling Order"), until further notice. In support of its Motion, the Company states as follows:

- 1. On May 25, 2018, the Company filed its Application for Approval of Solicitation Process for Solar Photovoltaic and Thermal Resources in this docket ("Application").
- 2. The Commission held a scheduling conference June 5, 2018, at which interested parties expressed concerns about pursuing Commission approval of the Company's 2018 Renewable Resources Utah Request for Proposals ("2018R Utah RFP") before other RFP-related matters could be decided by the Commission. For example, parties noted the Company's proposed

tariff revisions to address Electric Service Schedule No. 34 ("Schedule 34") per-meter charges that can negatively affect municipal and other customers with multiple meters under different rate classes, as well as the Company's proposed expansion of the subscriber solar program.

- 3. The Scheduling Order sets a deadline of June 8, 2018 for the Company to file an amended Application and proposed changes to tariff Schedule 34.
- 4. Rather than filing an amended Application with proposed tariff Schedule 34 changes June 8, 2018, and to address parties' concerns, the Company confirmed with Salt Lake City, a 2018R Utah RFP participant with the earliest renewable energy commitment, that a stay of the schedule in this docket is acceptable to it to allow the Company additional time to prepare a) proposed tariff Schedule 34 changes; and b) proposed tariff changes related to the second offering of the subscriber solar program, so long as Salt Lake City can meet its renewable energy targets commitment by any part of 2020.
- 5. The Company is authorized to represent that neither the Division of Public Utilities nor the Office of Consumer Services opposes this Motion.
- 6. Because the deadline to file the amended Application and proposed changes to tariff Schedule 34 is June 8, 2018, the Company requests the Commission issue its order on the Motion today.

WHEREFORE, the Company respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion on an expedited basis to allow the Company additional time to prepare and file for approval a) to expand the subscriber solar program; and b) of proposed tariff changes to Schedule 34. Alternatively, if the Commission denies the Motion, the Company respectfully moves to withdraw the Application without prejudice for the same reasons stated above.

# DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. 18-035-21

I hereby certify that on June 8, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

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