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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities  
Chris Parker, Director  
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Date: July 12, 2018

Re: Docket No. 18-035-25

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### Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) recommends that the Commission acknowledge Rocky Mountain Power’s (“RMP” or “Company”) 2017 Annual Cost of Service Study filed with the Commission on June 15, 2018.

### Issue

On June 15, 2018, RMP filed with the Commission its Class Cost of Service Study based on annual Results of Operations for 2017 (2017 COS). On the same day, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division asking the Division to review the Company’s filing for compliance and to make recommendations. The Commission asked the Division to report its findings and recommendations by July 16, 2018. This memorandum represents the Division’s response to the Commission’s Action Request.

### Discussion

In compliance with Commission’s letter of May 29, 2014 in Docket No. 14-999-01, which required RMP to file the annual cost of service study within 45 days of filing the year-end semi-

annual financial results of operations, on June 15, 2018, RMP filed with the Commission its 2017 COS. The Division reviewed the Company's 2017 COS model and compare it with the Company's 2016 COS model which was filed with the Commission a year earlier, on June 15, 2017.

The Division determined that the 2017 COS model is the same as the 2016 COS model updated for the end of year 2017 results of operations and was filed within the required 45 days of filing the 2017 year-end semiannual financial results of operations, which was filed with the Commission on April 30, 2018. Therefore the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge 2017 COS.

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