- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Rocky Mountain Power's Customer Owned Generation and Net Metering Report and Attachment A for the Period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018

DOCKET NO. 18-035-28

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO OPEN A SEPARATE DOCKET TO EXAMINE USE OF EXPIRING EXCESS GENERATION <u>CREDITS</u>

ISSUED: October 10, 2018

On July 2, 2018, PacifiCorp dba Rocky Mountain Power ("PacifiCorp") filed its Customer Owned Generation and Net Metering Report and Attachment A for the period April 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018 ("Report"). On July 3, 2018, the Public Service Commission ("PSC") issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period, inviting any interested party to submit comments on the Report. Subsequently, the Division of Public Utilities ("DPU"), the Office of Consumer Services ("OCS"), Utah Clean Energy ("UCE"), and numerous individuals filed comments. The DPU, the OCS, UCE, the Utah Solar Energy Association, and PacifiCorp later filed reply comments.

In their comments and reply comments, numerous individuals and parties, including the OCS and UCE, advocated for a change in the application of expiring excess generation credits under Schedule 135. On August 30, 2018, the PSC's Secretary issued a letter acknowledging the Report, noting the PSC "decline[d] to modify the current treatment of expiring credits from Schedule 135 customers at this time." The OCS filed a Petition for Reconsideration and UCE filed a Petition for Review and Reconsideration (collectively "Petitions") on September 27 and September 28, 2018, respectively.

The PSC gives notice it does not intend to act on the Petitions, which will therefore be denied by operation of statute. *See* Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-302(3)(b). While the PSC declines

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to expand this docket, opened for the purpose of determining whether to acknowledge PacifiCorp's Report, to adjudicate parties' requests for a change in the treatment of expiring excess generation credits, the PSC will open a new docket for the purpose of considering alternative uses of the expiring credits.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 10, 2018.

<u>/s/ Michael J. Hammer</u> Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#304896

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