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

Attention: Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator

RE: **Docket No. 18-035-36 – In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power, a Division of PacifiCorp, for Authority to Change its Depreciation Rates Effective January 1, 2021**
Rocky Mountain Power’s Supplemental Information

On December 3, 2019, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Rocky Mountain Power” or “Company”), filed with the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) the 2020 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Agreement in Docket No. 19-035-42 (“2020 Protocol”). Section 4.3.1.1 of the 2020 Protocol states:

The Company intends to undertake a contractor-assisted engineering study of decommissioning costs and to make best efforts to complete the study by January 15, 2020, to estimate appropriate Decommissioning Cost reserve requirements for the Jim Bridger, Dave Johnston, Hunter, Huntington, Naughton, Wyodak, and Hayden coal-fueled Interim Period Resources. Colstrip will also be included in the contractor-assisted engineering study of decommissioning costs, and the Company will make best efforts to complete that portion of the study by March 15, 2020. The Company will provide the information from the study to the States as a supplemental filing in all applicable depreciation dockets. The study results will be used to inform the Company’s recommendation on the amount of Decommissioning Cost responsibility to be allocated to States for coal-fueled Interim Period Resources that States exit at different times. The Company will retain and make available the Decommissioning Studies in future regulatory proceedings.

The filing of the January 15, 2020 contractor-assisted engineering study of decommissioning costs (“Decommissioning Study”) was contemplated in the Scheduling Order and Notice of Hearing issued in the depreciation study (Docket No. 18-035-36) on December 16, 2019 (“Scheduling Order”). Therefore, in accordance with the Scheduling Order and the 2020 Protocol, Rocky Mountain Power hereby submits its Confidential Decommissioning Study.

The Confidential Decommissioning Study is provided for informational purposes only at this time. PacifiCorp will host a teleconference on January 17, 2020 to review the decommissioning

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study, and anticipates further informal discussions with parties prior to making a proposal for treatment in rates.

For informal inquiries please contact Jana Saba, Utah Regulatory Manager, at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joelle Steward". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joelle Steward
Vice President, Regulation

cc: Service List

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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