

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Rocky Mountain Power to Increase the Deferred EBA Rate through the Energy Balancing Account Mechanism	<u>DOCKET NO. 19-035-01</u> <u>SCHEDULING ORDER, NOTICE OF HEARINGS, AND TARIFF STATUS</u>
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ISSUED: March 29, 2019

In accordance with the discussion at the scheduling conference held March 27, 2019, the parties agreed to the following schedule, which the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) approves and adopts:

SCHEDULE

ITEM	DEADLINE/DATE/TIME/LOCATION
The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) to conduct a preliminary review of PacifiCorp's application and provide a preliminary conclusion if the EBA filing appears to not depart from prior years' filings, and comment on tariff filing.	Thursday, April 4, 2019
Comments from all parties.	Thursday, April 4, 2019
Replies, including issues raised for the first time.	Thursday, April 18, 2019
Hearing on interim rates	Wednesday, April 24, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
DPU to file its audit report	Friday, November 15, 2019
Direct testimony of all parties	Tuesday, December 17, 2019
Rebuttal testimony of all parties	Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Intervention	Wednesday, January 8, 2020
Surrebuttal testimony of all parties	Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Hearing	Tuesday, February 4, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.
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DISCOVERY

Discovery turn-around times are: best efforts until April 24, 2019; 21 calendar days until November 15, 2019; 10 calendar days until January 8, 2020; and 7 calendar days thereafter.

Parties shall serve discovery requests and responses on applicable parties by electronic mail. In the event a document produced in response to a discovery request cannot reasonably be transmitted by electronic mail, the party disclosing the document shall provide an electronic copy of the document on CD (or, if an electronic copy is not available, a paper copy).

NOTICE OF HEARINGS

The PSC will conduct hearings in this docket on **Wednesday, April 24, 2019, beginning at 10:00 a.m.**, and on **Tuesday, February 4, 2020, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** The hearings will be held in the **Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.** All parties must have their witnesses in attendance and prepared to testify.

Individuals wishing to participate by telephone in either or both hearings should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive a bridge number and participant passcode. Participants attending by telephone should then call the bridge number five minutes before the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

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In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during the hearing should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

TARIFF STATUS

On March 15, 2019, PacifiCorp filed proposed revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 94, Energy Balancing Account (EBA) together with its application to recover \$23.9 million in deferred EBA costs through the Energy Balancing Account Mechanism (Application). Because PacifiCorp's Application proposes a rate increase, it will not become effective automatically 30 days after filing. *See* Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12(5)(a). Thus, suspending the tariff is unnecessary.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 29, 2019.

/s/ Melanie A. Reif
Presiding Officer

Attest:

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PSC Secretary
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 29, 2019, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was delivered upon the following as indicated below:

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