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Recommendation

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

Chris Parker, Director

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Date: July 23, 2019

Re: **Docket No. 19-035-T11 – Rocky Mountain Power’s Proposed Tariff Revision to Electric Service Schedule No. 94, Energy Balancing Account Pilot Program and Docket No. 19-035-01 - Application of Rocky Mountain power to Increase the Deferred Rate through the Energy Balancing Account Mechanism.**

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division recommends that the Public Service Commission (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power’s (Company) filing dated July 18, 2019.

Discussion

The Division has reviewed the Company’s filing with its proposed revised tariff page associated with Tariff P.S.C.U. No. 50 dated July 18, 2019. In its filing the Company states that the proposed tariff sheet does not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule. The tariff sheet reflects an effective date of August 1, 2019.

The Division confirms that during the July 16, 2019 scheduling conference, it agreed that the current interim rates being collected under Schedule 94 should be reset to zero. The Division has reviewed the revised tariff sheets enclosed with the Company’s July 18, 2019 filing and agrees

that if approved the tariff sheet will set the interim rates to zero. The Division is aware of Table 1 in the Company's filing showing an over-collection of approximately \$928,000. The Division makes no recommendation on the treatment of the over-collection.

Conclusion

The Division recommends that the Commission approve the Company's filing dated July 18, 2019 with an effective date of August 1, 2019, setting interim rates collected under Schedule 94 to zero.

Cc: Michele Beck, Office of Consumer Services
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