- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Revise Rates in Tariff Schedule 98, Renewable Energy Credits Balancing Account

DOCKET NO. 19-035-11

SCHEDULING ORDER, NOTICE OF HEARINGS, AND TARIFF STATUS

ISSUED: March 29, 2019

In accordance with the discussion at the scheduling conference held on 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
Division of Public Utilities' (DPU) comments	Friday, April 26, 2019
Responsive comments from all parties	Friday, May 10, 2019
Hearing on interim rates	Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 10:00 a.m., Fourth Floor Hearing Room 403, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah
DPU's audit report	Thursday, July 11, 2019
Comments from all parties on DPU's audit	Thursday, August 1, 2019
Intervention	Thursday, August 1, 2019
Reply comments from all parties	Wednesday, August 14, 2019
Hearing	Tuesday, August 27, 2019, 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 AND FILINGS

Discovery turn-around times are 10 calendar days until May 14, 2019, and 14 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

Interim Rates

The PSC will conduct an interim rates hearing on **Thursday, May 16, 2019, beginning** at 10:00 a.m. The hearing 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 in the hearing by telephone must 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 prior to the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

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.

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Final Rates

The PSC will conduct a final rates hearing on **Tuesday**, **August 27, 2019**, **beginning at 10:00 a.m.** The hearing 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.

In the parties' August 1, 2019 comments or August 14, 2019 reply comments, or by stipulation of the parties filed at any time during the pendency of this docket, parties may comment as to whether this hearing is necessary.

Individuals wishing to participate in the hearing by telephone must 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 prior to the hearing, entering the passcode followed by the # sign to ensure participation.

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TARIFF STATUS

On March 15, 2019, PacifiCorp filed proposed revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 98, Renewable Energy Credits Balancing Account (RBA) together with its application to collect \$0.8 million in deferred RBA costs through the Renewable Energy Credits Balancing Account Mechanism (Application). Because PacifiCorp's Application proposes a rate increase, it will not

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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:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#307349

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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