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Data Request Response Center
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Portland, OR 97232

Re: *Rocky Mountain Power's 2018 Annual Report of the Subscriber Solar Program;*
Docket No. 19-035-15

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed PacifiCorp's Annual Report of the Subscriber Solar Program (Program) for the Period of January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018 (Report), filed on March 29, 2019. The PSC also reviewed comments provided by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Office of Consumer Services (OCS), and Utah Clean Energy (UCE).

The DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge the Report with recommendations. The DPU recommends PacifiCorp: 1) update Exhibit B to reflect current tax law; 2) include a liability account balance reconciliation on the summary tab in Exhibit A; and 3) correct certain tariff schedule reference errors on the Solar Credit Donated spreadsheet, and refile it with the PSC. The DPU reports the program is considered to be fully subscribed and, based on a December 31, 2018 liability account balance of (\$1,304,051) versus a forecast liability account balance of (\$1,437,398), the program is performing better than expected by \$133,347.

The OCS believes the Report provides a useful tool to assist parties in understanding and monitoring the Program. The OCS recommends PacifiCorp: 1) include, in subsequent status reports, a table containing all relevant information for the specific year of the report; and 2) file with the PSC an updated Exhibit A spreadsheet correcting the items discussed in the OCS's comments.

UCE concludes the Report is useful in evaluating the success of the Program and to inform consideration of future program refinements or expansion. UCE recommends PacifiCorp consider ways to further low-income customer participation in the Program.

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In reply comments, PacifiCorp: 1) provides an updated Exhibit A addressing both the DPU's and OCS's recommendations; 2) provides an updated Confidential Exhibit B reflecting current tax laws, as recommended by the DPU; 3) commits to making best efforts, in future reports, to include all relevant information for the specific year of the report in a single table, as recommended by the OCS; and 4) states low-income customers are currently able to participate in the Program but will continue to discuss options for continual improvement.

Based on the PSC's review of the filings and the recommendations of the DPU, the OCS, and UCE, the PSC acknowledges the Report.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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