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June 11, 2019

Ms. Jana Saba
Rocky Mountain Power
1407 West North Temple, Suite 330
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: *Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Weather-Related Events that Occurred on March 28-31, 2019 – Major Event No. 46; Docket No. 19-035-21*

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) reviewed the May 10, 2019 filing by PacifiCorp requesting Major Event exclusion for the weather-related events occurring on March 28-31, 2019. If the request is approved, PacifiCorp indicates it will exclude outage information for these events from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

The PSC also reviewed the June 10, 2019 action request response from the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), detailing its investigation of the event. The DPU determined the System Average Interruption Duration Index value of 23.96 minutes for the event exceeded the threshold of 5.08 minutes that defines a Major Event under the method adopted by the PSC. The DPU concludes these events were a Major Event and should be excluded from PacifiCorp's network performance reporting and PacifiCorp's restoration effort for these events was adequate. The DPU recommends the PSC approve PacifiCorp's application for a Major Event exclusion.

Based on the PSC's review of PacifiCorp's filing and the DPU's recommendation, PacifiCorp's request for a Major Event exclusion for these events is approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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