

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations	<u>DOCKET NO. 20-035-04</u>
Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Change its Depreciation Rates Effective January 1, 2021	<u>DOCKET NO. 18-035-36</u> <u>AMENDED NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC HEARINGS AND ELECTRONIC PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING</u>

ISSUED: October 15, 2020

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 52-4-207, on this October 15, 2020, the chair of the Public Service Commission (PSC) makes this written determination that, due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the continued risks of transmission in Utah, the PSC intends that all hearings scheduled in these two dockets will be electronic meetings without an anchor location. An anchor location would provide a substantial risk to the health and safety of those who may be present at the anchor location. The PSC provides notice of procedural and technological issues related to the hearings scheduled for October 29-30, November 3-6, and November 17-20, 2020 in Docket No. 20-035-04 (“GRC Docket”) and November 2, 2020 in Docket No. 18-035-36 (“Depreciation Docket”).

GRC DOCKET PHASE I – COST OF CAPITAL HEARING, GRC DOCKET PHASE I – REVENUE REQUIREMENT HEARING, GRC DOCKET PHASE II – COST OF SERVICE/PRICING HEARING, AND DEPRECIATION DOCKET HEARING

On or before Monday, October 26, 2020, the PSC will email a Google Meet link and telephone number to each attorney who has made an appearance in the GRC Docket and/or the Depreciation Docket. Those attorneys should provide the connection information to their

witnesses. **To accommodate hearing management, the PSC requests that hearing participants do not distribute that connection information to anyone other than attorneys and witnesses who will be participating in the hearings.**

The PSC will also stream the hearings through the PSC YouTube channel, which is available by link from the PSC website. Any interested person may view and listen to the hearings through that means without a need to connect to the video conference. The YouTube stream of the hearings will be available live, and will also be archived and available after the hearings are concluded.

The PSC requests that attorneys and witnesses make themselves available by both video and audio during the portions of the hearings in which they will be actively participating. Participants are free to deactivate video, and should always mute audio, when not actively participating. Participants also may find it useful to have headphones or earbuds available in the event of feedback, since at times a participant's microphone may pick up the participant's voice twice, once from the person and another time from the computer speakers.

In the event of unresolvable technological problems related to the hearings' video conferencing, the PSC will have a separate conference telephone number available to continue the hearings by audio only.

The same Google Meet link and telephone number will be used for each of the hearings.

GRC DOCKET PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

The PSC will continue to accept written public comment, and encourages anyone who is able to use that means to provide comment to the PSC. The PSC will also conduct a public witness hearing on Google Meet as scheduled in the GRC Docket. That hearing will use a

different Google Meet link and telephone number from the other hearings scheduled in the GRC Docket and the Depreciation Docket.

Anyone who wishes to provide public comment at this hearing must email the PSC at psc@utah.gov to schedule an appointment. Requests for an appointment must be emailed no later than **Friday, October 30, 2020**. Requests should have “Request to speak at rate case hearing” in the subject line and the full name of the requester in the email to help ensure the requests are processed correctly.

Requesters will receive an email with their scheduled time and the Google Meet connection information. Public comment will be limited to 3 minutes except that any person who needs more time than that may return to the hearing after all other members of the public have provided their scheduled comments. Individuals providing public comment are free to connect by either video or audio only, but should keep their audio muted except when providing public comment.

Attorneys who have made an appearance in the GRC Docket will be emailed the connection information for the public witness hearing on or before Monday, October 26, 2020.

The public witness hearing will also be streamed through the PSC YouTube channel. The PSC encourages members of the public to listen to the hearing through that medium when they are not presenting their own comments.

DOCKET NOS. 20-035-04 and 18-035-36

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, October 15, 2020.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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