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Re: *Application of Rocky Mountain Power for a Deferred Accounting Order Regarding Costs Incurred Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency; Docket No. 20-035-17*

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the COVID-19 Deferred Accounting Quarterly Report for the period ending September 30, 2020 (“Report”) filed by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) on November 4, 2020. The Report was filed pursuant to the PSC’s September 15, 2020 Order Approving Accounting Order (“Order”) in this docket.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) on December 4, 2020. DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge the Report as complying with the Order. According to DPU, RMP reports a net increase in costs of \$478,000 related to the COVID-19 pandemic. DPU requests RMP continue to identify, quantify, and report additional cost savings related to COVID-19 as they become known.

Based on the PSC’s review of the Report and DPU’s comments and recommendation, the PSC acknowledges the Report as complying with the PSC’s Order. As we stated in our Order, this deferred accounting order was established to capture both costs incurred and savings realized due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency. That purpose remains in force.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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