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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 December 31, 2020 ("Report") filed by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) on February 2, 2021 pursuant to the PSC's September 15, 2020 Order Approving Accounting Order ("Order") in this docket. The PSC also reviewed the February 24 and March 4, 2021 comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), and reply comments from the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) and RMP, both filed on March 19, 2021.

According to DPU, RMP reported \$679,000 in net costs during the period ending December 31, 2020. DPU recommended the PSC acknowledge the Report as complying with the Order and that RMP continue filing Quarterly Compliance Reports through the period ending June 30, 2021.

In response, RMP stated it is not seeking to extend the deferral period beyond December 31, 2020 because the incremental bad debt expense is not expected to amount to a material level as the economy opens up. Accordingly, RMP recommended the deferral period be allowed to expire consistent with the PSC's Order, and added that any additional quarterly compliance reporting would be duplicative of RMP's current costs/savings tracking efforts and therefore unnecessary. OCS recommends no additional regulatory action in this docket at this time because RMP has not sought to extend the deferral period and the additional costs reported have been mostly offset by the additional reported savings also attributed to the pandemic.

Based on the PSC's review of the Report and comments and recommendations made by DPU, OCS, and RMP, the PSC acknowledges the Report as complying with the PSC's Order and that the deferral period has expired; therefore, no further reporting is required.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
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