## -BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

IN THE MATTER OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN
POWER'S APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL
OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTRIC
VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM
AND TARIFF REVISIONS

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3-Year Program Review

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FOR THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

STATE OF UTAH

Direct Testimony of

Robert A. Davis

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

- 2 Q: Please state your name and occupation.
- 3 A: My name is Robert A. Davis. I serve in the capacity of Utility Technical Consultant at
- 4 the Utah Department of Commerce Division of Public Utilities (Division).
- 5 Q: What is your business address?
- 6 A: My business address is 160 East 300 South, Heber Wells Building 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Salt
- 7 Lake City, Utah, 84111.
- 8 Q: On whose behalf are you testifying?
- 9 A: The Division.
- 10 Q: Please describe your educational and professional experience.
- 11 A: I have an MBA with Master Certificates in finance and economics from Westminster
- 12 College. I hold a Certified Rate of Return Analyst (CRRA) designation from the
- 13 Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts. I have attended the National
- 14 Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) Rate School, MSU/IPU
- 15 Advanced Regulatory Studies Program, and Depreciation Fundamentals by the
- 16 Society of Depreciation Professionals. I have attended several regulatory seminars
- and conferences either in person or virtually. I have been employed by the Division
- 18 since May of 2012.
- 19 Q: Please describe your current position responsibilities.
- 20 A: My responsibilities include financial, economic, and accounting analysis of regulated
- 21 utility matters.

22 23	Q:	Have you previously testified before the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission)?
24	A:	Yes. I have testified several times before the Commission. I provided testimony in
25		this docket on November 22, 2021.
26	PURI	POSE OF TESTIMONY
27	Q:	What is the purpose of your testimony?
28	A:	My testimony introduces the Division's other witness and offers a three-year review
29		of the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP or Program). I offer a review of
30		the EVIP enabling statute, the legislative objectives set forth for the Division, and the
31		EVIP statute's public interest requirement. Finally, I address Rocky Mountain
32		Power's (RMP or Company) proposed changes to the EVIP Program.
33	Q:	Please identify the Division's witnesses providing testimony and the topics
34		they address.
35	A:	The Division's witnesses for this docket include:
36		Mr. Robert A. Davis – I provide testimony for the Division's review of the
37 38		testimony provided by RMP witnesses Mr. James A. Campbell and Mr. Kenneth
39		Lee Elder, Jr. and evaluate the RMP Program's compliance with the public interest and prudency requirements. I also address the Division's review of the
40		EVIP progress over the past 3 years. Finally, I address RMP's proposed changes
41		to the EVIP program.
42		• Mr. Matt Pernichele - Mr. Pernichele will provide testimony about the Division's
43		review of RMP's proposed idling charge, cost of service/rate design changes,
44		and the Company's existing and planned charger locations.

#### SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Q: Please summarize the ongoing work and investigation that has been performed in this docket since the inception of the program.

The Division has reviewed RMP's three-year review of the Program including the testimony and exhibits of RMP witnesses Mr. James A. Campbell and Mr. Kenneth Lee Elder, Jr. Over the course of the program, up to RMP's filing of this three-year review, the Division has submitted fifty-four data request questions seeking explanation, clarification, and additional support for the assumptions and concepts used by RMP as the EVIP progresses. The Division has reviewed RMP's responses to the data requests and those of other stakeholders. The Division has also participated in discussions with RMP representatives and other stakeholders to obtain additional information and clarification on multiple aspects of RMP's Program and has made recommendations to the Commission in each of the past three years.<sup>1</sup>

Q: Would you provide a synopsis of the Division's analysis and conclusions for the Program over the past three years?

Yes. RMP's Program has performed relatively well over the past three years and satisfied the statutes enabling the Program. The Division has raised minor concerns with RMP regarding the prudency of the Program over the reporting period that I will explain further throughout my testimony. The Division has recommended the Commission acknowledge with recommendations RMP's filings in each of the past three years of reporting. In response to those recommendations, RMP has clarified

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Division Comments in Annual Report of Rocky Mountain Power's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program, Docket Nos. 23-035-18, 24-035-17, and 25-035-23.

66		or implemented changes to its EVIP Program balance sheet and reporting template
67		as the Program has progressed.
68		Given the demonstrative nature of this Program, in which industry best practices are
69		used in the EVIP development and the Company has been given some latitude to
70		implement ideas despite limited data and lack of evidentiary support for their
71		prudence, the Division views the public interest as requiring a higher level of scrutiny
72		to ensure that the Program is prudent and in the public interest.
73		With the Division's and other Parties' suggested modifications, the Program seems
74		to be operating as approved by the Commission. The Division has seen no evidence
75		suggesting that competition has been stifled. Ratepayer impacts have been
76		maintained at reasonable levels, and factual reporting of outcomes to stakeholders
77		has been timely and informative. This has allowed stakeholders to monitor the
78		progress of the Program and provided the Commission with the information
79		necessary to modify the Program as requested by the parties.
80	Q:	Please provide your recommendations to the Commission.
81	A:	The adoption of EVs and charging technology continue to evolve. A simple Google
82		search asking "What is the Largest Obstacle in EV Adoption" implies a tie between
83		high upfront costs of EVs and lack of accessible, reliable charging infrastructure.
84		While there are too many source documents to note here in support of this

observation,<sup>2</sup> it is clear that there remains a need for reliable EV charging

86 infrastructure throughout Utah. 87 Based on my testimony and the testimony provided by Division witness Mr. 88 Pernichele, the Division recommends the Commission continue to support RMP's 89 Program with the original limitations of the ten years and \$50 million. 90 For the seven years remaining in the program, the customer surcharge rate should 91 be reviewed and adjusted annually as long as RMP continues to report Program 92 spending in such a way that stakeholders can verify the prudency of the Program 93 and it continues to be in the public interest as defined under Utah Code Annotated 94 section 54-4-41.3 This reporting would be in addition to the report that RMP is 95 required to provide to the Utah Legislature.<sup>4</sup> In addition to these recommendations, 96 the Division offers the following recommendations pertaining to RMP's proposals in 97 this filing: 98 RMP should continue to provide stakeholders the EVIP Balance Sheet in Excel 99 format with intact formulae, including the accounting of the program revenues, 100 expenses including make-ready and rebate incentives, partnerships, outreach, 101 innovation projects, and carrying charge from inception, along with best forecasts 102 for remaining years of the Program. 103 2. The Division supports RMP's proposed changes to the EBA 50/50 allocation 104 offset to tariff Schedule 60. The Division recommends the allocation move to 105 100-percent EBA offset at the six-year review of the program or at the time

twenty locations, whichever occurs first.

Company-owned chargers have been installed and providing EV charging at

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Barriers and motivators to the adoption of electric vehicles: A global review, ELSEVIER Volume 3 Issue 2, April 2024 (last visited Oct. 1, 2025) <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2773153724000057">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2773153724000057</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41(8).

108 3. The Division does not have a strong opinion about the Schedule 120 Rebates 109 and make-ready incentives. However, it understands the need to support 110 charging infrastructure for multi-family dwellings. The Division recommends the Commission continue the Schedule 120 rebates and make-ready incentives to 111 112 allow RMP to build out its remaining 20 charging sites and provide funding for 113 multi-family dwelling charging infrastructure at a 70/20 allocation, with the 10 114 percent remaining for awarded innovation and partnership projects. 115 4. The Division supports adding an idling charge as proposed by Mr. Kenneth Lee 116 Elder, Jr. Division witness Mr. Matt Pernichele discusses the idling charge in his 117 direct testimony. 118 5. The Division's understanding is that the Program has not acquired enough 119 operating data to move it to full cost of service at this time. The Division 120 recommends the Commission approve the adjustments to the customer 121 surcharge under tariff Schedule No. 198 and adjustments to Schedule No. 60, as 122 explained by Mr. Pernichele in his direct testimony. 123 6. The Division has concerns with RMP's current and proposed charging locations 124 as further explained by Mr. Pernichele. The purpose of the Company's currently 125 owned and proposed charger locations is to provide fast, reliable EV charging 126 infrastructure throughout Utah for residents of Utah and to those passing 127 through. The Division is not opposed to the Company's existing, planned, and 128 future charging sites, but care should be taken to strategically place stations to 129 comply with the Program mandates and not solely to be used as revenue 130 generation for the Program. 131 LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC INTEREST REQUIREMENT 132 Q: Will you briefly review the background and factual framework surrounding this 133 docket? 134 Yes. On August 23, 2021, RMP filed its application with the Commission pursuant to

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Utah Code Annotated section 54-4-41, also known as H. B. 396 (2020) — Electric

Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Amendments, requesting approval of its EVIP.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Rocky Mountain Power's Application for Approval of Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program Authorized by Electric Charging Infrastructure Amendments, Docket No. 20-035-34, Application (August 23, 2021).

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RMP requested approval from the Commission for ratepayers to fund up to \$50 million over ten years to cover costs and expenses associated with the deployment of both utility-owned and non-utility-owned electric vehicle charging infrastructure and vehicle charging service. 6 RMP proposed to move the program to full cost of service, if successful, from years six to ten of the Program. In addition to the utilityowned charging infrastructure, the Program provides incentives for make-ready infrastructure investment to help non-utility EV charging operators construct their own charging stations. The Program also offers incentives to third-party operators for the purchase of chargers and allows RMP to participate in innovative partnerships and projects with other entities throughout the State of Utah. With Commission approval, RMP implemented Electric Service Schedule No. 198 — Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP) Cost Adjustment (customer surcharge) and Schedule No. 60 — Company Operated Electric Vehicle Charging Station Service (collection of associated revenues from Company-owned chargers). RMP also proposed an extension of Electric Service Schedule No. 120 — Plug-in Electric Vehicle Incentive Pilot Program for the duration of the EVIP. Please explain how the legislative principles and Division objectives under Utah Code Annotated section 54-4a-6 pertain to this docket. The EVIP statute provides criteria for determining whether this Program is in the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41(2)(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41(4).

157		statutory guidance concerning the public interest.8 Although the legislative principles
158		and objectives in section 54-4a-6 are the guiding force behind the Division's day-to-
159		day activities, the Division's main statutory duty in this matter is to determine if this
160		Program continues to be in the public interest as articulated in section 54-4-41.
161	Q:	Please explain the public interest requirements for the EVIP program.
162	A:	Utah Code Annotated section 54-4-41(4) provides the criteria that the Commission
163		must use to determine whether the Program is in the public interest:
164 165 166		The commission shall find a charging infrastructure program to be in the public interest if the commission finds that the charging infrastructure program:
167 168		<ul><li>(a) increases the availability of electric vehicle battery charging service in the State;</li></ul>
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173 174 175		<ul><li>(c) includes an evaluation of investments in the areas of the authority jurisdictional land, as defined in Section 11-58-102, and the point of the mountain state land, as defined in Section 11-59-102;</li></ul>
176 177 178		<ul> <li>(d) enables competition, innovation, and customer choice in electric vehicle battery charging services, while promoting low-cost services for electric vehicle battery charging customers; and</li> </ul>
179 180		(e) provides for ongoing coordination with the Department of Transportation, created in section 72-1-201.9

 <sup>8</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 54-4a-6.
 9 Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41(4).

181		The Division notes that subsection 54-4-41(7) separately addresses whether
182		expenses are prudently incurred. This subsection appears to apply after the
183		expenditure of funds, not in the initial evaluation of a program.
184	Q:	Has RMP met the public interest requirements over the past three years?
185	A:	Yes. While the Program is only three years into its ten-year horizon, each of the
186		three reporting periods illustrate RMP's commitment to adhering to the requirements
187		of subsection 54-4-41(4). RMP has been cooperative to implement the Division's
188		recommendations for revisions to the EVIP reporting template where clarification
189		was needed in support of the public interest requirement. 10
190 191	Q:	Will you briefly review subsection 54-4-41(7)'s prudence standard for Program expenses?
192	A:	Yes. Subsection 54-4-41(7) outlines the prudency requirements of a large-scale
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		utility-owned investment in vehicle charging infrastructure. 11 The Division concludes
194		utility-owned investment in vehicle charging infrastructure. 11 The Division concludes that with the exception of subsection 54-4-41(7)(a), RMP is complying with this
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195	<b>Q:</b> A:	that with the exception of subsection 54-4-41(7)(a), RMP is complying with this standard.
195 196		that with the exception of subsection 54-4-41(7)(a), RMP is complying with this standard.  Please elaborate on the exception to subsection 54-4-41(7)(a).

Division Comments, Conclusions and Recommendations, *supra* note 1.
 Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41(7).
 Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41(7)(a).

provided any substantial information or data since the approval of the Program to demonstrate that the Company-owned charging infrastructure or Program in general has reduced transportation sector emissions. However, the Division acknowledges the Program has not produced enough meaningful data to make a determination in the reduction of sector emissions and expects RMP will address this requirement as data becomes available in future annual reports or Program reviews.

## PROGRAM REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND PROGRESS

- 207 Q: Will you provide a synopsis of the Program reporting and progress over the past three years?
- Yes. While the statute requires annual reporting to the Public Utilities, Energy, and
  Technology Interim Committee of the Legislature, <sup>13</sup> the Commission approved the
  Parties' request of annual reporting to the Commission and stakeholders. <sup>14</sup>
- 212 Q: Has RMP complied with the Stipulation requirements approved by the 213 Commission?
- 214 A: Yes. The Commission's order approved an annual report that directed RMP to
  215 contain enough information about the Program to allow stakeholders to determine if
  216 the Program is operating in the public interest and whether expenditures have been
  217 prudent. This information includes revenues, expenses, projections, or other studies,
  218 including assumptions used. 15 The Division notes that the reporting template is a
  219 work in progress and RMP has been amenable to revisions as requested by the

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-41(8).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Order Approving Proposed Report, (June 15, 2022),

https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003534/3245182003534oapr6-15-2022.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Rocky Mountain Power's Reply Comments on the EVIP Proposed Report, (May 5, 2022), https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003534/323898RMPRplyCmntsEVIPPrpsdRprt5-5-2022.pdf.

220		Division and other parties, as noted through its responses to data requests since the
221		Program's inception. This is included in Appendix A of my testimony.
222	Q:	Will you provide a synopsis of the EVIP Accounting over the review period.
223	A:	Yes. RMP has provided Attachment A – EVIP Accounting, in each of its past three
224		annual reports. As the Program progresses, RMP has made any necessary changes
225		to the reporting spreadsheet that identifies Schedule Nos. 198 and 60 revenues,
226		expenses relating to Company chargers, incentives under Schedule No. 120 and
227		make ready charger Incentives, capital spend for Company chargers and make
228		ready infrastructure, along with carrying charges. RMP's EVIP Accounting
229		spreadsheet shows a beginning balance and ending balance for the reporting period.
230	Q:	Has RMP continued to update its reporting template?
231	A:	Yes. At the conclusion of comments and reply comments from the parties in the
232		current annual report, RMP responded to requests to revise its EVIP Accounting
233		spreadsheet to include prior year totals, current year "monthly results", and annual
234		totals, along with projected revenues and expense for the remainder of the
235		Program. <sup>16</sup> The Division notes that RMP continually updates Attachment B, Sections
236		1 a-d, as needed to demonstrate the progress of the Program and includes a
237		summary under Section 1e. <sup>17</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Annual Report of Rocky Mountain Power's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program, Docket No. 25-035-23, Rocky Mountain Power's Reply Comments (May 19, 2025), https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/25docs/2503523/339825RMPRplyCmnts5-19-2025.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Annual Report of Rocky Mountain Power's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program, Docket No. 25-035-23, Rocky Mountain Power's 2024 Annual Report (April 1, 2025), <a href="https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/25docs/2503523/3390462024AnlRprt4-1-2025.pdf">https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/25docs/2503523/3390462024AnlRprt4-1-2025.pdf</a>.

<ul><li>238</li><li>239</li></ul>	Q:	Will you provide a synopsis of the progress of the Program over the past three years?
240	A:	Yes. RMP provides a summary of the 2024 annual report in its Attachment B,
241		Section 1e. RMP notes that the balancing account provided in Attachment A only
242		reflects actual payments and actual revenues from Schedule Nos. 198 and 60 but
243		does not illustrate future commitments. RMP also reports challenges with
244		development of high-powered charging sites resulting from significant delays
245		occurring between the decision to move forward with projects and actual operation. 18
246		While this information is informative, the Division has raised concerns with revenue
247		collections and reporting of future commitments in its annual prudency reviews and
248		noted the significant delays resulting from equipment lead times.
249 250	Q:	Does the Division agree with RMP's summary of the Program over the past three years?
251	A:	Yes. The Division agrees with RMP's 2024 Program year summary since RMP
252		started reporting. However, as mentioned above, the Division has raised concerns
253		with the amount of revenue collected under Schedule 198.
254	Q:	Please explain the Division's concerns with the balancing account.
255	A:	The Division has two main areas of concern with the balancing account. First, the
256		Division has raised concerns with the over-collection of annual revenues from
257		customers under Schedule 198. Second, and less significant, is RMP's reporting

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> *Id.*, Appendix B, Section 1e, at 15.

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258 expenses that are committed to but have not actually occurred during the reporting 259 period. 260 Q: Please explain the Division's concerns with the over-collection of annual 261 revenues under Schedule 198. 262 A: Subsection 54-4-41(2) provides \$50 million of program funding approved by the 263 Commission to collect \$5 million annually under Schedule 198 for a period of ten years. 19 The Division and RMP have disagreed with the interpretation of how 264 265 revenues may be collected under Schedule 198 over the three-year reporting period. 266 In each of the annual reporting periods, the Division has raised concerns in each of 267 the annual reporting periods that RMP has been over-collecting Schedule 198 268 revenues from customers. RMP reports Schedule 198 revenues of \$5,467,870, 269 \$5,905,778, and \$6,649,831 for years 2022, 2023, and 2024, respectively.<sup>20</sup> 270 Q: Has RMP addressed the Division's concerns? 271 A: Yes. RMP has acknowledged the over-collection and is proposing to adjust 272 Schedule 198 to collect the approved annual amount. Division witness Mr. 273 Pernichele explains this adjustment in his direct testimony. 274 Q: Please address the Division's concerns with the reporting of the committed 275 funds.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Order Approving Settlement Stipulation (Dec. 20, 2021), Key Settlement Provisions, Section 3 <u>Schedule 198</u>, at 6, <a href="https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003534/3215702003534oass12-20-2021.pdf">https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003534/3215702003534oass12-20-2021.pdf</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Annual Report of Rocky Mountain Power's Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program, Docket No. 25-035-23 (May 19, 2025), Rocky Mountain Power's Reply Comments (May 19, 2025), RMP EVIP Attachment-Accounting and Reconciliation, https://psc.utah.gov/2025/04/01/docket-no-25-035-23/.

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The Division understands the high-power charging site delays RMP is experiencing between project approval and actual operation date. And for various reasons, a project may be approved in one year, but it may be two or more years before that project goes into operation. However, because RMP only reports actual revenues and expenses in any given year, the prudency review of the Program raises questions of the actual Program accounting that does not include commitments that have not yet been recorded in the balancing account.

## Would you provide an example of the issue?

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Yes. While the Division has verified the committed funds over the three-year reporting period in its annual prudency reviews, it raised concerns that the committed Program funds of \$33,657,887 (including Schedule 120 rebates, make-ready incentives, and innovation projects) were outpacing anticipated Schedule 198 revenues to be collected over the ten-year life of the Program. Due to the overcollection, the Division is skeptical that the Program will remain within the \$50 million allowed funding cap. The Division notes that committed funds and actual paid out funds are different (\$13,715,357 of committed funds have been paid). Charging revenues under Schedule 60 are split, with 67 percent to support Company EVIP charging infrastructure expenses and 33 percent to offset EBA net power costs. However, the committed funds are reported in the event that the incentives will be awarded at the committed value.

296 297	Q:	Has RMP offered to change its reporting to address the Division's concerns with the committed funds?
298	A:	Yes. RMP agrees that the annual EVIP accounting should only include actual
299		revenues and expenses. In an effort to review the prudency of the Program from
300		inception-to-date, RMP agrees to provide the following:
301 302		<ol> <li>Prior year's totals; and future forecasted revenues and expenses including commitments,</li> </ol>
303		2. current reporting period amounts by month; and
304		3. future forecasted revenues and expenses including commitments.
305		The information will be provided and illustrated in Excel format with intact formulae
306		as a separate document to each of RMP's annual report filings until the EVIP
307		concludes. <sup>21</sup>
308	RMP'	S PROPOSED EVIP PROGRAM CHANGES
309 310	Q.	Does the Division have an opinion on the changes RMP is proposing to the Program?
311	A.	Yes. In addition to the recommendations mentioned above regarding the EVIP
312		Accounting, the Division offers its recommendations to RMP's proposals in this filing.
313		The Division reserves its right to revise its recommendations in future filings based
314		on new information or other stakeholders' recommendations.
315 316	Q:	Does the Division have a recommendation for RMP's change to the EBA allocation?

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> *Id.* at 1-3.

317 Yes. Subsection 54-4-41(7)(b) directs RMP, the large-scale utility, to provide its A: 318 customers significant benefits that may include revenue from utility vehicle charging 319 service that offsets the utility's costs and expenses. RMP's use of revenues under 320 Schedule 60 to offset the EBA meets this requirement. RMP's proposed change to 321 move from a 37 percent offset to a 50 percent allocation makes sense at this time. 322 The Division recommends the Commission approve this change. In addition, the 323 Division recommends the EBA allocation move to 100 percent at the next three-year 324 review of the program or at such time the Company-owned chargers have been 325 installed and providing EV charging at twenty locations, whichever occurs first. 326 Q: What is the Division's understanding of RMP's proposed discontinuation of 327 Schedule No. 120 rebates and make-ready Incentives? 328 A: RMP is proposing to discontinue Schedule 120 rebates and make-ready incentives 329 and use those funds to cover costs for Company-owned charging infrastructure. 330 RMP cites several reasons for discontinuing these programs: revenue generation 331 through Schedule 60 charging revenues, administrative challenges managing the 332 rebates and incentives including gaming by some applicants, third-party equipment 333 reliability issues, other non-RMP incentive resources and aligning the Program with the statutory directives that focus on utility-owned infrastructure not incentives.<sup>22</sup> 334

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Direct Test. of James A. Campbell (July 25, 2025), at 18-19:380-396, https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003534/340800RdctdDirTstmnyJamesACampbellRMP7-25-2025.pdf.

Q: Would you provide a synopsis of RMP's management of the Schedule 120 rebates and make-ready incentives?

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Yes. RMP witness, Mr. Campbell, in his direct testimony at lines 312-315, Table 3, illustrates the ratios of allocated funds for total Company-owned, Customer Incentive Awards, Make Ready Awards, and Total Innovation further broken down by makeready only and both Schedule 120 rebate and make-ready. Mr. Campbell claims that the ratios between Company-owned, make-ready incentives and innovation projects are 49 percent, 41 percent, and 10 percent, respectively, illustrated in the "% MR Only" column, which are consistent with the percentages in the Settlement Stipulation.<sup>23</sup> The Division notes there is some ambiguity in Table 3, making it difficult to fully understand the actual allocated funds but concludes that the difference is not significant. For example, the Table 3 column labeled "% All" illustrates Company-owned, make-ready incentives, and innovation projects are 45 percent, 46 percent, and 9 percent, respectively.<sup>24</sup> Also, it's worth noting that Table 3 illustrates awarded funds, not actual paid funds to calculate the ratios in this report. The DPU's analysis of the ratios for actual paid-to-date Company-owned, makeready incentives, and innovation projects are 80 percent, 20 percent, and 0 percent, respectively.<sup>25</sup> The Division agrees with Mr. Campell that it is appropriate to use

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Settlement Stipulation (Nov. 17, 2021) at 10, ₱ 41 (Company-owned chargers (45 percent), make-ready investments (45 percent), and innovative projects and partnerships (10 percent)), https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003534/321212StlmntStpltn11-17-2021.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Direct Testimony of James A. Campbell (July 25, 2025), at 15.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Davis Ex. 1.1\_RMP Response to DPU Data Request 1.7 in Docket No. 25-035-23-April 12, 2025\_10-3-25, (Oct. 3, 2025), Tab Customer Incentives. The Division assumes in its analysis that the Company-owned Schedule 120 rebates and Make-ready incentives were awarded and paid.

353		awarded funds as the tracking metric versus actual paid due to timing delays of
354		awarded projects to actual paid; plus, knowing the awarded amounts better informs
355		the prudency of the current accounting balance to the project ending balance total of
356		\$50 million. <sup>26</sup>
357	Q:	What are RMP's proposed changes to Schedule 120 rebates?
358	A:	RMP proposes the discontinuation of Schedule 120 rebates and to use those
359		remaining uncollected funds to build out its own charging infrastructure. <sup>27</sup> The
360		Division's review of Schedule 120 rebate confirms RMP's termination of rebates as
361		of January 1, 2025, unless the Commission approves its continuation. <sup>28</sup>
362 363	Q:	Does the Division agree with RMP's proposal to discontinue the Schedule 120 rebates and make-ready incentives?
364	A:	The Division supports RMP's proposal to continue paying Schedule 120 rebates and
365		make-ready incentives that have been awarded, but not paid, pending final
366		installation. However, the Division still sees a need for multi-family dwelling charging
367		infrastructure even though actual paid non-Company-owned rebates and incentives
368		are a low percentage of the total. Multi-family housing poses unique challenges for
369		residents hoping to adopt electric vehicles. Given preferences for at-home charging
370		by electric vehicle users, it is important to provide an avenue for such charging to a

 $<sup>^{26}</sup>$  Direct Test. of James A. Campbell (July 25, 2025), at 15:305-10.  $^{27}$   $\emph{Id.},$  at 18:373-77.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Electric Service Schedule No. 120 (effective April 25, 2025), at 120.3, https://www.rockymountainpower.net/content/dam/pcorp/documents/en/rockymountainpower/rates-regulation/utah/rates/120 Plug-in Electric Vehicle Incentive Pilot Program.pdf.

371		broad portion of the public. As multi-family housing grows as a share of the housing
372		stock, ensuring charging infrastructure extends there is in the public interest.
373 374	Q:	Does the Division have a recommendation for Schedule 120 rebates and make- ready incentives?
375	A:	The Division recommends the Commission continue the rebates and incentives at 70
376		percent for Company-owned, 20 percent for multi-family, leaving 10 percent for
377		innovation and partnerships that have been awarded but not paid. This seems
378		logical based on past performance of the Program allowing RMP to build out its 20
379		charging sites, continue to offer funds to build multi-family dwelling infrastructure,
380		and fund the innovative and partnerships already awarded.
381	Q:	Has the Division evaluated RMP's proposed idling charge?
382 383	A:	Yes. Division witness Mr. Pernichele addresses the proposed idling charge in his direct testimony.
384	CONC	CLUSION
385 386	Q:	Would you summarize the Division's review and conclusions for RMP's EVIP program?
387	A:	Yes. The Division has reviewed RMP's three-year review of the Program including
388		the testimony and exhibits of RMP witnesses Mr. James A. Campbell and Mr.
389		Kenneth Lee Elder, Jr. and the data request responses to other parties' inquiries.

390		RMP's Program has performed relatively well over the past three years and appears
391		to comply with the statutes enabling the Program. The Division has raised minor
392		concerns with RMP regarding the prudency of the Program over the reporting period
393		The Program seems to be generally operating as proposed in RMP's initial
394		application after stakeholder input, adjustments to the Program, and approval by the
395		Commission. The Division has seen no evidence suggesting that competition has
396		been stifled. Ratepayer impacts have been maintained at reasonable levels, and
397		factual reporting of outcomes to stakeholders has been timely and informative
398		allowing stakeholders to monitor the progress of the Program and the Commission
399		the ability to modify the Program as requested by the parties.
400	Q:	Does this conclude your testimony?
401	A:	Yes.

402	APPENDIX A – DPU DATA REQUESTS OVER 3-YEAR REPORTING PERIOD
403	Docket No. 23-035-18
404	DPU Data Request 1.1
405	In reference to Attachment B, Section 1a – Company Owned Charging Stations, Requests
406	for Proposals, page 1, how many companies responded to RMP's request for proposals?
407	Does the winning bid propose to use subcontractors? If so, please list them and describe
408	what parts of the scope the subcontractors are responsible for.
409	Response to DPU Data Request 1.1
410	The Company received bids from five companies.
411	The Company executed the agreement with Electrify America in March 2023. Electrify
412	America does intend to subcontract the following items, but have not executed agreements
413	with specific subcontractors at this point in time:
414	• Survey
415	Permitting services
416	• Engineering
417	Site construction
418	Commissioning
419	DPU Data Request 1.2
420	In reference to charger port configurations:
421	(1) Does each charger have two 150 kilowatt (kW) ports, two 350 kW ports, or a
422	combination of each?
423	(2) Does each port have the capability for multiple connection technologies or are
424	they configured for one technology type (i.e. J-1772, CCS, CHAdeMO).
425	Response to DPU Data Request 1.2
426	(1) In the generic site location each direct current (DC) fast charger has its own port
427	therefore there will be 2-150 kilowatt (kW) ports and 2-350 kW ports for a total of
428	four. That is, four electric vehicles (EV) will be able to charge at the same time
429	per location.

(2) No. The ports will be based on the Combined Charging System standard also known as CCS. Most car manufacturers that sell EV in North America utilize the CCS standard. The major exception is Tesla, which makes a proprietary charger. Earlier models of Tesla were capable of using the CHAdeMO plug with an adaptor. However, Tesla has stopped supporting the CHAdeMO adapter and instead offers a CCS adapter for its customers. Other manufacturers, such as Nissan whose early models used CHAdeMO, have switched to CCS. Since, there was a significant cost to provide multiple plugs and most EVs in Utah either utilize CCS or have the capability thru an adapter to use the CCS, it was determined to only provide CCS for the generic site.

## **DPU Data Request 1.3**

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- In reference to Attachment B, Section 1a Company Owned Charging Stations, Pre-
- Selection Site Evaluations, page 3, Panguitch was eliminated as a potential location due to
- system impacts of a megawatt (MW) load limitation. Does this mean Panguitch will have no
- 444 EV charging infrastructure (Company owned or 3rd Party)? Please elaborate.

## 445 Response to DPU Data Request 1.3

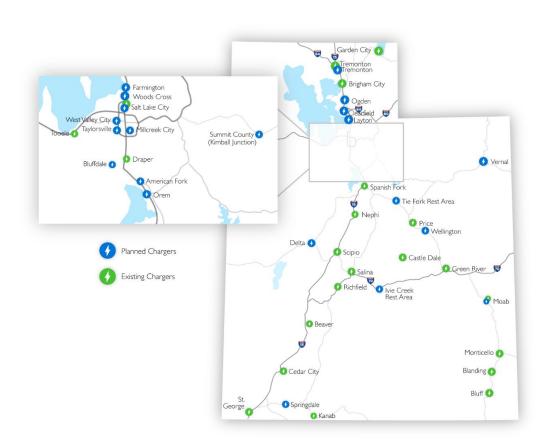
- In preliminary analysis, it was estimated that to add 1 megawatt (MW) of new load in the
- Panguitch area would necessitate significant investment in system upgrades. This type of
- system upgrade is outside of the scope of the electric vehicle infrastructure program (EVIP).
- In terms of charging in the area, the EVIP generic site (with a MW of charging capacity) will
- 450 not be deployed in the initial phases. If the area's system is upgraded, then the Company
- 451 will revisit deploying infrastructure. The Company does not know what third party charging
- 452 station companies intend to do in the region.

## **DPU Data Request 1.4**

- In reference to Table 1 List of Locations Planned and Installed with Charger Type, page 4,
- 455 11 of the 20 planned charging locations are along the Wasatch Front.
- 456 (1) Please provide a forecast of the anticipated revenues from all 20 planned locations 457 in Excel format with intact formulae.
  - (2) Please provide a map of the planned locations.

## Response to DPU Data Request 1.4

- (1) Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.4.
- (2) Please refer to the map provided below:



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## DPU Data Request 1.5

- 465 Please provide a breakdown of the residential and non-residential Make Ready Rebates
- and Charger Rebates summaries in Excel format with intact formulae.

## 467 Response to DPU Data Request 1.5

468 Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.5.

## **DPU Data Request 1.6**

- 470 In reference to Section 1c – Partnerships, Department of Energy Grants, page 12, RMP 471 indicates that no EVIP funds were spent on partnerships or innovative projects. However, 472 Section 1d – Educational Outreach/Marketing, Sponsored Event, page 20, indicates that 473
  - (1) Please clarify these two statements.

RMP leveraged WestSmartEV@Scale funding:

(2) Please explain how there were numerous reporting of Outreach activities over the reporting period but no record of Marketing or Partnership related expenses on RMP Attachment A – EVIP Accounting (Excel) 4-3-2023.

## Response to DPU Data Request 1.6

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- For Section 1c (Partnerships, Department of Energy Grants) on page 12, no funds that were collected from Schedule 198 were used in partnerships or innovative projects. In Section 1d (Educational Outreach/Marketing, Sponsored Event) on page 20, a sponsored event (National Drive Electric Event) was highlighted. During that event, the Company provided outreach and education related to the electric vehicle infrastructure program (EVIP) including outreach on program incentives, future Company owned chargers, and educational materials for the time-of-use (TOU) program. The Company was able to leverage the WestSmartEV@Scale project for that public event and did not use funds collected from Schedule 198.
- (2) There were multiple outreach activities that resulted in the expenditure of funds from Schedule 198 during 2022. The outreach activities themselves occurred in 2022 and were included in the 2022 report. However, by the time the invoices associated with the activities were processed and paid, the payments occurred in January 2023, and were booked in the balancing account for January 2023. As a result, the expenditures did not appear in the 2022 annual report, but will be included in the 2023 report.

## **DPU Data Request 1.7**

- 495 In reference to RMP Attachment A – EVIP Accounting (Excel) 4-3-2023, Cell N33,
- 496 \$393,246, Infrastructure Capital Spend, please provide a breakdown of this charge in Excel
- 497 Format with intact formulae.

#### 498 Response to DPU Data Request 1.7

499	Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.7. The Company notes that in preparing this response it
500	found \$10,798.84 in allowance for funds used during construction (ADIT) was erroneously
501	applied to this project and should be removed. The Company will update Attachment A
502	(EVIP Accounting) with its reply comments in this proceeding.
503	DPU Data Request 1.8
504	In reference to RMP Attachment A – EVIP Accounting (Excel) 4-3-2023, Carrying Charge,
505	please provide the calculation of the 8.99 percent rate used to calculate the carrying charge
506	in Excel format with intact formulae.
507	Response to DPU Data Request 1.8
508	The carrying charge shown on row 43 of the referenced file "RMP Attachment A – EVIP
509	accounting (Excel) 4-3-2023" provides the formulas showing how the carrying charge was
510	calculated.
511	DPU Data Request 1.9
512	In reference to Appendix 1, Request for Proposal, please explain in detail the performance
513	metrics the providers will be required to report back to RMP and frequency of those reports.
514	Response to DPU Data Request 1.9
515	The providers will be required to report back to the Company via dashboard access the
516	following operational and performance data:
517	<ul> <li>Current status by dispenser including availability and power rating;</li> </ul>
518	<ul> <li>Asset cases (tickets): open and historical;</li> </ul>
519	Work orders: open and historical;
520	<ul> <li>Historical daily and monthly summary charging data by dispenser, including</li> </ul>
521	availability, utilization, session count, energy (kilowatt-hour (kWh)) delivered,
522	charge success rate: and
523	<ul> <li>Anonymized charging session data including, power level (kilowatt (kW)), start and</li> </ul>
524	end timestamps, duration, kWh delivered, payment amount and method, and
525	charging dispenser details.
526	This data will support network performance management and customer experience.

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**DPU Data Request 1.10** 

528	In reference to Attachment B, Section 1a – Company Owned Charging Stations, Section 1b
529	<ul> <li>Make Ready Infrastructure and Rebate Incentives, Make Ready Incentives, page 7, RMP</li> </ul>
530	states that incentives can cover infrastructure on both the utility side and customer side of
531	the meter. Please explain in detail how the accounting for the incentive would flow through
532	the cost of capital calculation for those costs incurred on the utility side of the meter.
533	Response to DPU Data Request 1.10
534	Capital expenses for the electric vehicle infrastructure program (EVIP), including any capital
535	expenditures for infrastructure on the utility side of the meter, are funded with the revenues
536	collected to fund the program through Electric Service Schedule No. 198. Therefore the
537	impact to the Company's rate base is zero and the costs do not impact the cost of capital
538	calculation.
539	DPU Data Request 2.1
540	In reference to RMP Attachment A – EVIP Accounting (Excel) 4-3-2023, Make Ready
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	Infrastructure Expenses, please explain why the \$106,744 of non-residential and residential
542	rebates paid out as illustrated in Attachment B, page 9, are not included in Attachment A.
543	Response to DPU Data Request 2.1
544	The \$106,744 expenditure for non-residential and residential rebates paid out are located in
545	"RMP Attachment A – EVIP Accounting (Excel) 4-3-2023" in row 19 with the total for the
546	year in cell O19.
547	Docket No. 24-035-17
548	DPU Data Request 1.1
549	In reference to Attachment A, please provide the EVIP Accounting in Excel format with
550	intact formulae and continue to provide the attachment separately in Excel format with intact
551	formulae in future reports.
552	Response to DPU Data Request 1.1
553	The Company assumes that the reference to "Attachment A" is intended to be a reference
554	to Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP)

555	annual report filed in this proceeding on April 1, 2024, specifically Attachment A (EVIP
556	Accounting). Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:
557	Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.3.
558	DPU Data Request 1.2
559	In reference to Attachment A, please explain the variance between the \$5,905,778 collected
560	through Schedule No. 198 during 2023 to the \$5,000,000 allowed in the Stipulation under
561	paragraph 32.
562	Response to DPU Data Request 1.2
563	The Company assumes that the reference to "Attachment A" is intended to be a reference
564	to Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP)
565	annual report filed in this proceeding on April 1, 2024, specifically Attachment A (EVIP
566	Accounting). Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:
567	The Schedule 198 rate was designed to collect about \$5 million annually based on the sales
568	and revenues from the forecast period 12 months ending December 2021 established in the
569	Company's last general rate case (GRC), Docket 20-035-04. The actual annual collection
570	may be more or less than the \$5 million amount depending on the actual annual sales and
571	revenues.
572	DPU Data Request 1.3
573	In reference to Attachment A, please provide a breakdown in Excel format with intact
574	formulae, for the \$4,927,085 expenditure for RMP Chargers under Capital Spend.
575	Response to DPU Data Request 1.3
576	The Company assumes that the reference to "Attachment A" is intended to be a reference
577	to Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP)
578	annual report filed in this proceeding on April 1, 2024, specifically Attachment A (EVIP
579	Accounting). Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:
580	Please refer to Confidential Attachment DPU 1.3.

581	Confidential information is provided subject to Public Service Commission of Utah (UPSC)
582	Rules R746-1-601–606.
583	DPU Data Request 1.4
584	In reference to Attachment A, please provide an explanation for the \$703,564 Warranty
585	expense under RMP Chargers.
586	Response to DPU Data Request 1.4
587	The Company assumes that the reference to "Attachment A" is intended to be a reference
588	to Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP)
589	annual report filed in this proceeding on April 1, 2024, specifically Attachment A (EVIP
590	Accounting). Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:
591	The \$703,564 warranty expense is for a two-year extended warranty on the dispensers. The
592	original purchase had a product warranty that was built into the purchase price. The original
593	warranty is booked as capital, whereas an extended warranty is booked as an expense.
594	DPU Data Request 1.5
595	The Stipulation signed by the parties in Docket No. 20-035-34, November 17, 2021,
596	specifically Paragraph 33 Budget and Expenditures, Section (a), "capital expenditures,
597	which will be allocated as follows", please explain how the Attachment A CY 2023 Totals
598	conform to the 45 percent Company-owned chargers, 45 percent make-ready investments,
599	and 10 percent innovative projects and partnerships.
600	Response to DPU Data Request 1.5
601	The Company assumes that the reference to "Attachment A" is intended to be a reference
602	to Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP)
603	annual report filed in this proceeding on April 1, 2024, specifically Attachment A (EVIP
604	Accounting). Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:
605	RMP's 2023 EVIP annual report contains the amounts that have been booked and paid for;
606	Company-owned chargers, make-ready investments and innovative projects. The process
607	for make-ready projects is for the requestor to apply for funding through an application, then

the Company selects and awards the project. The awardee then completes the project and payment is made after the project is completed and verified. The payment is then booked and included in RMP's 2023 EVIP annual report, Attachment A (EVIP Accounting). Since many projects are taking significant amounts of time to complete, there is a significant lag between a project being awarded and the project being completed. Once the Company awards the project, the funds are "reserved" even if they are not booked. A better measure to assess if the program is conforming to the ratio's agreed upon in the November 17, 2021 Settlement Stipulation executed by the parties in Docket No. 20-035-34, is to compare the amounts awarded. The awarded amounts for the make-ready projects are listed in Attachment B of RMP's 2023 EVIP annual report. Please refer to the table below which lists the funds for Company-owned chargers, make-ready awards and innovation projects:

Company Owned vs Make Ready Awards						
Category	2022	%	2023	%	Total	%
Company Owned	\$ 393,246	14%	\$5,405,921	56%	\$ 5,799,167	47%
Make Ready Awards	\$2,373,725	86%	\$4,269,810	44%	\$ 6,643,535	53%
Innovation	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ -	0%
Total	\$2,766,971		\$9,675,731		\$ 12,442,702	

The Company notes that paragraph 33 of the November 17, 2021 Settlement Stipulation states the ratios are approximate and that "These allocations will be monitored through the Program Review discussed in paragraph 41 below; however, on an annual basis, the Company will have flexibility to make expenditures as necessary, and confirmation that the expenditures are consistent with the percentages described above will be assessed in the Program Review proceedings." Based on the ratios above, the Company believes that the program is on track with the November 17, 2021 Settlement Stipulation.

## **DPU Data Request 1.6**

- In reference to Section 1a, please provide further detail how the new equipment design will distinguish the 350kW between the two ports, when for example an EV is already charging at 350 kW and another pulls in to charge.
- 631 (1) Will the charger adjust accordingly between the two EVs.
- 632 (2) Will the charger alert the EV owner of the change.

633	(3) Will	the charger adjust the rate?					
634	Respor	se to DPU Data Request 1.6					
635	The Co	The Company assumes that the reference to "Section 1a" is intended to be a reference to					
636	Rocky N	Mountain Power's (RMP) 2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP) annual					
637	report fi	led in this proceeding on April 1, 2024, specifically Attachment B, Section 1a					
638	(Compa	ny Owned Charging Stations). Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company					
639	respond	ls as follows:					
640	It is imp	ortant to note that electric vehicle (EV) charging rates are controlled by the vehicle					
641	which is	done to protect the vehicle's battery system. Vehicle models charge at different					
642	rates wi	th some vehicles charging as low as 50 kilowatts (kW) and as high as 350 kW; with					
643	most cu	rrent vehicles charging in the 100 kW range. By having power sharing, it allows for					
644	the flexi	bility of accommodating vehicles with different charging rates at the same time.					
645	(1)	Yes. The charger will adjust accordingly between the two EVs. The chargers will					
646		supply the maximum amount of charging rate requested by the vehicle up to the					
647		combined output of 350 kW. If one vehicle is requesting 100 kW then the other					
648		vehicle can receive up to 250 kW, if it is requested. If both vehicles are requesting					
649		over 175 kW, then the chargers will only provide 175 kW each.					
650	(2)	The EV owner will have access to real-time charger rates on the charger and on					
651		their App, but alerts will not be sent when changes occur. Many times the charging					
652		rate is altered by the vehicle based on the battery condition.					
653	(3)	Yes. The charger will adjust the rate depending on how many kWs the vehicle is					
654		"requesting".					
655	1st Rev	ised Response to DPU Data Request 1.1					
656	Further	to the Company's response to DPU Data Request 1.1 dated April 10, 2024, the					
657	Compar	ny has become aware of an error within the response document. The Company's					
658	respons	e inadvertently referred to "Attachment DPU 1.3" instead of referring to "Attachment					
659	DPU 1.1	1". The Company provides this 1st Revised response to correct that error. Note:					
660	other th	an correcting this error, the attachment provided with the Company's original					
661	respons	e (Attachment DPU 1.1) remains valid and unchanged.					

662	The Company assumes that the reference to "Attachment A" is intended to be a reference
663	to Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2023 Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (EVIP)
664	annual report filed in this proceeding on April 1, 2024, specifically Attachment A (EVIP
665	Accounting). Based on the foregoing assumption, the Company responds as follows:
666	Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.1.
667	Docket No. 25-035-23
668	DPU Data Request 1.1
669	In reference to RMP's filing, page 1, paragraph two, RMP claims that its EVIP report
670	contains two confidential appendices and six non-confidential appendices. At page 22, the
671	report indicates that "Appendixes 1 and 2 are confidential in their entirety and are provided
672	under separate cover." Only Appendix 1 was provided in RMP's filing. Please provide
673	Appendix 2.
674	Response to DPU Data Request 1.1
675	Please refer to Confidential Attachment DPU 1.1.
676	Confidential information is provided subject to Public Service Commission of Utah (UPSC)
677	Rules R746-1-601–606.
678	DPU Data Request 1.2
679	Please provide Attachment A, EVIP Accounting (calendar year 2024), in excel format with
680	intact formula per the Commission's Acknowledgement letter dated May 30, 2024.
681	Response to DPU Data Request 1.2
682	Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.2.
683	DPU Data Request 1.3
684	In reference to Attachment A, please explain why the Ending Balance shown in the upper-
685	left hand corner of Attachment A is \$3,958,412.64 versus the Total Balancing Account of
686	\$3,934,271.45 shown in the lower-right under CY 2024 Total column of Attachment A.
687	Response to DPU Data Request 1.3
688	Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.3.

## 689 **DPU Data Request 1.4**

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690 In reference to Section 1a, Table 3, page 4,

- 691 (1) Please explain the difference between the 67% of the \$154,703 (\$103,651), compared to the \$62,009.79 reported for Schedule 60 on Attachment A.
  - (2) Please explain why Attachment A illustrates that \$30,542.13 was deposited to the EBA while the 33% value from Table 3 illustrates \$51,051.99 (difference between the allocated 67% of Schedule 60 and 33% of EBA).
  - (3) Please provide the accounting document that demonstrates the treatment of the \$51,051.99 deposited to the EBA.

#### Response to DPU Data Request 1.4

699 Please refer to Attachment DPU 1.4.

#### DPU Data Request 1.5

In reference to Tables 5 and 6 on pages 7 and 8, Section 1b, Table 5 illustrates 538 chargers and 614 ports of Awarded AC Level 2 Charger Projects by Customer Category, while Table 6 illustrates 565 chargers and 614 ports of Awarded AC Level 2 Charger Projects by Location. Please explain this variance.

## Response to DPU Data Request 1.5

Table 6 had the correct amounts, 565 chargers and 614 ports. The amounts in Table 5 were the result of a clerical error. The corrected Table 5 is as follows:

\*Corrected\* Table 5. Awarded Projects by Customer Category, 2024

Category	AC Level 2 Charger Count	AC Level 2 Port Count	DC Fast Charger Count	DC Fast Charger Port Count
Commercial	16	16	4	4
Dealership	34	42	6	11
Fleet	15	15	30	31
Lodging	18	18	4	4
Multi Family	288	301	4	4
Public	38	41	94	94
School	14	20	0	0
Transit	1	1	51	51
Workplace	141	160	4	4

	Total	565	614	197	203	
709	Dual port charge	er counts were om	nitted from the follo	wing AC Level 2 ch	narger count	
710	categories:					
711	Public ch	narger count did no	ot include two dual	port chargers		
712	School d	id not include 6 du	ual port chargers			
713	Workpla	ce did not include	19 dual port charg	ers		
714	DPU Data Requ	uest 1.6				
715	In reference to	Attachment A, Mar	keting Expenses o	ք \$26,152.98, and բ	page 13 of Section	
716	1d, claims that i	n 2024, the Comp	any spent \$46,849	on marketing, outr	each and education.	
717	Please reconcile	e the difference in	these numbers.			
718	Response to D	PU Data Request	t 1.6			
719	In Attachment A	, Marketing Exper	nses of \$26,152.98	represents what w	as paid in 2024 for	
720	marketing, outre	each, and education	on. The \$46,849 or	page 13 section 1	d represents	
721	marketing outre	ach and educatior	n expenses that we	re incurred in 2024	. The remaining	
722	balance of \$20,	696 was paid in 20	)25, the delay was	related to when ve	ndors submit	
723	invoices and wh	nen the invoices ar	e paid. Once the ir	nvoices are paid the	e amounts are	
724	booked in the ba	alancing account.	Therefore, the rem	aining \$20,696 will	appear in the 2025	
725	report.					
726	DPU Data Requ	uest 1.7				
727	In reference to	Table 7, Section 1	e, page 15, RMP s	tates that the Balar	ncing Account only	
728	reflects actual p	ayments and actu	al revenue (Sch 19	98 and Sch 60) and	does not include	
729	commitments. F	RMP also states th	at it identifies fund	ng commitments lik	ke Company-Owned	
730	sites or custome	er Make-Ready ind	centives. Those fur	nds are put to the si	ide and considered	
731	allocated even t	hough they are no	ot included in the B	alancing Account. F	Please provide this	
732	side account fro	m inception of the	EVIP program to	he present includin	ng the \$33,657,087	
733	illustrated in this	s year's report.				
734	Response to D	PU Data Request	t 1.7			

Table 7 on page 15, Section 1e, Summary, refers to total funds that have been allocated to date. The following table shows the breakdown by year:

	Allocated Funds					
Category	2022	2023	2024	Total	%	% (w/make- ready only)
Company owned						
sites		\$6,263,676	\$8,895,467	\$15,159,143	45%	49%
Customer						
Incentive						
Awards						
AC Level 2	\$95,214	\$291,202	\$364,368	\$750,785		
DC Fast	\$429,710	\$1,215,075	\$186,593	\$1,831,378		
Make Ready	\$3,309,415	\$4,153,892	\$5,352,474	\$12,815,781		41%
Total incentives	\$3,834,339	\$5,660,170	\$5,903,435	\$15,397,944	46%	
Total Innovation						
Projects			\$3,100,000	\$3,100,000	9%	10%
Total	\$3,834,339	\$11,923,846	\$17,898,902	\$33,657,087	100%	
Total w/ Make					·	
Ready only				\$31,074,924		100%

The above table illustrates the tracking of allocated funds for 10 Company owned sites either constructed or under construction, customer incentives including rebates and make ready, and innovation projects along with their proportions to one another. For details, please refer to Attachment DPU 1.7.

#### **DPU Data Request 1.8**

In reference to Section 1C, Partnerships, through its collaborative efforts with several parties, three innovative projects were developed that will utilize EVIP funds (REVIVE Project, SuperCharge Project, and Intelligent Integration Project). The REVIVE Project allocates \$1M of EVIP funds, the SuperCharge Project allocates \$1M of EVIP funds, and the Intelligent Integration Project utilizes \$2.1M of EVIP funds. Please provide an accounting of these allocated funds along with those in data request question 1.7 above in consideration of the \$50M allowed for the EVIP program since inception through the forecast ten-year program period. If any of these allowed EVIP funds have been used, please identify the accounts or categories in Attachment A that account for them.

752	Response to DPU Data Request 1.8
753	Of the three innovation projects developed in 2024, only SuperCharge and Intelligent
754	Integration were allocated funds. The third project REVIVE was not allocated because the
755	U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) paused the release of matching funds so the agency can
756	review compliance with Executive Orders. The REVIVE project will not go forward without
757	the DOE matching funds. If DOE releases the matching funds, then the project will be
758	allocated. In 2024, no EVIP funds were spent so no expenditures were included in
759	Attachment A. The expenditures are expected in 2025 and will be listed in that years report.
760	In total, there has been \$33,657,087 funds allocated as outlined in data request response
761	1.7, of the \$50M allowed to be collected in Schedule 198. The \$3.1M for SuperCharge and
762	Intelligent Integration projects are included in the table in Data Request Response 1.7.
763	Docket No. 20-035-34
764	DPU Data Request 6.1
765	CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST - RMP's Schedule 60 includes charges for Level 2 charging at
766	company operated charging stations. Confidential RMP Exhibit JAC-4
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769	Response to DPU Data Request 6.1
770	There have been no Company-owned Level 2 charging as part of the Electric Vehicle
771	Infrastructure Program (EVIP).
772	DPU Data Request 6.2
773	CONFIDENTIAL REQUEST - Confidential RMP Exhibit JAC-4
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776	Response to DPU Data Request 6.2
777	Transaction fees are collected for and paid to credit card companies for credit card and App
778	transactions. The fee is 2 percent of the transaction amount with a minimum charge of
779	\$0.20 per transaction.

780	DPU Data Request 6.3
781	What information does the Company have to indicate that the idle charge is
782	necessary? How often have all the chargers been full for an extended period of
783	time with some chargers occupied by cars that have finished charging? How long,
784	on average, after the charge is completed before the EV is disconnected?
785	Response to DPU Data Request 6.3
786	The Company's recommendation to include idling fees is based on the
787	recommendation from its vendor, Electrify America, to apply an idling fee to
788	encourage drivers to move their vehicles promptly so that others can use the
789	chargers. Most large scale operators of direct current (DC) fast chargers (DCFC),
790	including the two largest DCFC network operators in the country, Tesla and
791	Electrify America, apply idling fees. The Company has not yet gathered usage
792	and queuing data at its own sites to identify utilization and congestion patterns
793	because it has limited operating data to date. The Company intends to conduct an
794	analysis once additional sites have been installed and are operating for sufficient
795	periods of time. The next program review period should represent a sufficient
796	time period for a queuing and utilization analysis. This analysis would inform the
797	review of idling fees and assist in determining whether to maintain the fee, alter
798	the fee or implement a different type of site management like congestion fees.
799	However, until more data is available the Company will rely on industry practice
800	and recommendations from its vendor, who has years of experience managing
801	over a 1,000 DCFC locations.
802	DPU Data Request 6.4
803	Were customers who were charged the idle charge because it was the Electrify
804	America app's default to do so, notified in advance? If so, how?
805	Response to DPU Data Request 6.4
806	Users were notified with a text message that their charging session was complete
807	and that they had a 10-minute grace period to move their car and that after that
808	grace period the user would be charged \$0.40/minute. The message was also

809	displayed on the charger screen.
810	DPU Data Request 6.5
811	How will charging customers be warned about the idle charge?
812	Response to DPU Data Request 6.5
813	Users will be warned of a potential charge through text messages to their phone
814	and display messages on the charger screen.
815	DPU Data Request 6.6
816	When will charging customers be warned about the idle charge?
817	Response to DPU Data Request 6.6
818	Users are notified at the beginning of the session that they will incur idling fees if
819	they do not move the vehicle when the session is completed. Once the session is
820	completed another notification is sent to the user warning them that the 10-minute
821	grace period has begun.
822	DPU Data Request 6.7
823	Innovative Partnerships are described in the Direct Testimony of Joseph A.
824	Campbell, pages 11-14, where he explains that the REVIVE partnership is
825	pending federal funding but the other two partnerships are actively being
826	developed. Are active innovative partnerships expected to produce deployable
827	products? If not, which partnership does RMP expect to remain unfinished or
828	unusable and which partnership will be in service after the allocated funds have
829	been exhausted?
830	Response to DPU Data Request 6.7
831	The Company assumes the reference to the "Direct Testimony of Joseph A.
832	Campbell" was intended to be a reference to the Direct Testimony of Company
833	witness, James A. Campbell. With the foregoing assumption, the Company
834	responds as follows:
835	Both active innovative partnership projects are expected to produce deployable

