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Ms. Jana Saba
Rocky Mountain Power
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Data Request Response Center
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Re: *Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Events Related to a Severe Windstorm on June 5 through June 8, 2020* – Major Event No. 49; Docket No. 20-035-36

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the August 5, 2020 filing by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) requesting Major Event exclusion for events related to a severe windstorm on June 5 through June 8, 2020 (“Event”). If the request is approved, RMP 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 Division of Public Utilities’ (DPU) September 2, 2020 comments and October 9, 2020 Supplemental Action Request Response. DPU determined that the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) value of 12.85 minutes relating to this Event exceeds the daily SAIDI threshold value of 4.84 minutes that defines a Major Event under the method adopted by the PSC,¹ and should be excluded from RMP’s network performance reporting. DPU also indicated it considers RMP’s restoration efforts to have been adequate. Accordingly, DPU recommends the PSC approve RMP’s application for a Major Event exclusion.

Based on the PSC’s review of RMP’s filing and DPU’s comments and recommendation, RMP’s request for a Major Event exclusion is approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
DW#315906

¹ Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers’ 2.5 Beta method, approved by the PSC in Docket No. 98-2035-04.