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Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator

RE: **Docket No. 21-035-01**
Rocky Mountain Power's Application for Approval of the 2021 Energy Balancing
Account
Motion for Clarification

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-1-301, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp, hereby submits this motion for clarification of the Order Approving Settlement Stipulation issued by the Public Service Commission of Utah on February 23, 2022 in the above referenced matter.

Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR APPROVAL) Docket No. 21-035-01
OF THE 2021 ENERGY BALANCING ACCOUNT)
)

MOTION FOR CLARIFICATION

Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-1-301, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Company”), hereby submits this motion (“Motion”) for clarification of the Order Approving Settlement Stipulation (“Order”) issued by the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) on February 23, 2022.

On March 15, 2021, the Company filed the above-captioned application (“Application”) with the Commission pursuant to energy balancing account mechanism (“EBA”) tariff Schedule 94. The Company reached a settlement stipulation (“Settlement”) with the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”), which was not opposed by any party. Paragraph 10 of the Settlement states:

The Parties agree that the current EBA rates under Schedule 94 will remain in place pursuant to Commission Order in this proceeding until April 30, 2022. The Parties expect collections under the previous sentence to approximate \$6 million between March 1, 2022 and April 30, 2022, which closely matches the \$6,625,339 agreed to in this Stipulation. The Parties anticipate that the Company’s upcoming 2022 EBA filing, Docket No. 22-035-01, will report a significant collection shortfall for the calendar year 2021 expenses. The Company intends to seek interim rate treatment

to begin recovering part or all of the shortfall. The Parties agree that to provide better rate stability it is in the public interest to collect the 2021 EBA shortfall on an expedited basis before any interim rates might begin to be collected. The difference between the contemplated \$6,625,339 adjustment and the actual amount collected will be accounted for when setting final rates for the 2022 EBA.

Pursuant to this paragraph, there is no rate change contemplated under Schedule 94 until May 1, 2022, when it is anticipated that interim rates for the 2022 EBA will go into effect.

The Commission issued the Order approving the stipulation on February 23, 2022. The last line of the Order states: “We direct RMP to file an appropriate tariff in compliance with the Settlement and this Order.” Because there is no rate change contemplated under the Settlement, the Company believes that this sentence was included in error. The Company anticipates filing an appropriate tariff on its request for interim rates.

Accordingly, the Company respectfully requests that the Commission confirm or clarify the Company’s understanding.

DATED this 25th day of February 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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