

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a Solicitation Process for 2022 All Source Request for Proposals	<u>DOCKET NO. 21-035-52</u>
	<u>ORDER</u>

ISSUED: September 22, 2022

On August 12, 2022, Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) filed a Motion for Approval of Changes to Appendix O to the 2022 All Source Request for Proposals (“Motion”), seeking approval of a revised Appendix O to the 2022 All Source Request for Proposals (2022AS RFP) and permission from the PSC to later subtract resources from Appendix O should negotiations with those resources fail or interconnection cluster study results render them inappropriate for use as benchmarks. On August 19, 2022, the Public Service Commission (PSC) issued a notice clarifying that response and reply deadlines applicable to motions under Utah Admin. Code R746-1-301 applied to RMP’s Motion.

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) is the only party or stakeholder that filed a response, filing Comments on August 29, 2022. The DPU did not object to RMP’s Motion but recommended the PSC (1) extend the deadline for filing replies to the Motion from 10 to 20 days; (2) require RMP to post any subtractions to Appendix O to the PSC’s website; and (3) require RMP to distribute any subtractions to an “appropriate transmission mailing list.”

On September 8, 2022, RMP filed a Response to the DPU’s Comments, agreeing to file any subtractions with the PSC such that they will be posted to the PSC’s website. RMP opposes further distribution to a “transmission mailing list,” asserting potential bidders are free to monitor the docket and pointing out RMP already maintains a website that provides information about any changes or updates to the 2022AS RFP to which the revised Appendix O is currently posted

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in redline. Finally, RMP opposes extending the reply deadline as “unprecedented and unnecessary,” arguing potential bidders are “sophisticated parties who should be aware of this proceeding.”

Aside from RMP and the DPU, no other party or stakeholder filed any response, reply, or comment regarding the Motion.

Good cause appearing and there being no opposition, the PSC grants the Motion. To the extent RMP makes any later subtractions from Appendix O, RMP must file them with the PSC for posting to this docket. Hearing no further request for extension and receiving no other responses, the PSC declines to extend the deadline for replies to the Motion. The PSC also finds that posting any subtractions to this docket and to RMP’s website relating to the 2022AS RFP is sufficient to provide interested stakeholders appropriate notice and declines to order RMP to further distribute the information via a direct mailing list.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, September 22, 2022.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

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Approved and confirmed September 22, 2022 as the Order of the Public Service
Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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