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Re: *Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 37, Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities – Advice Letter 21-03; Docket No. 21-035-T05*

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) April 30, 2021 Advice Filing 21-03, proposing revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 37, Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities Sheet Nos. 37-4 through 37-7 ("Schedule 37 Revisions"). Schedule 37 provides volumetric winter and summer energy prices for on-peak and off-peak hours for power purchased by RMP from certain qualifying facilities located in Utah. The Schedule 37 Revisions revise those rates for base load, fixed solar, tracking solar, and wind facilities.

The PSC also reviewed the May 17, 2021 comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU). DPU commented that the Schedule 37 Revisions were consistent with the requirements set forth in the PSC's February 12, 2009 and November 28, 2012 orders in Docket Nos. 08-035-78 and 12-035-T10, respectively. DPU further commented that the Schedule 37 Revisions showed a significant increase in 15-year levelized on-peak summer prices compared to RMP's 2020 avoided cost update. According to DPU, RMP explained that this increase is attributable primarily to higher prices under the March 31, 2021 Official Forward Price Curve update and, secondarily, to other input changes. Based on that explanation and its review of RMP's filing, DPU recommended the PSC approve the Schedule 37 Revisions.

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Based on the PSC's review of the Schedule 37 Revisions and DPU's recommendations, RMP's changes to Schedule 37 Sheet Nos. 37.4 through 37.7 are approved as filed, effective June 1, 2021.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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