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Re: *Advice No. 21-08, Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule Nos. 70 and 72, Renewable Energy Rider Optional and Renewable Energy Rider Optional Bulk Purchase Option; Docket No. 21-035-T14*

Dear Ms. Saba,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the December 22, 2021 filing by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) proposing revisions to Electric Service Schedule Nos. 70 and 72 ("Tariff Revisions") relating to its Blue Sky Program ("Program"). The Tariff Revisions reduce the standard Program block size from 200 kWh to 100 kWh of renewable energy while maintaining the current block price, plus minor revisions clarifying and removing unnecessary language. In its accompanying advice letter, RMP states that it proposes this change because "the price of RECs has increased to a point where it is unsustainable for the Program to maintain the size of each block at 200 kWh."

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) and the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) filed comments on January 5, 2022 and January 6, 2022, respectively. DPU and OCS each recommend the PSC approve the Tariff Revisions, but caution that the Tariff Revisions will effectively double the price of each Blue Sky block, and recommend that RMP clearly communicate that result to existing Program participants. OCS also recommends that RMP not change the Blue Sky block size frequently, and instead change the Blue Sky block price as necessary going forward. Both OCS and DPU comment that RMP plans to implement a communication plan to notify customers of the change, and OCS comments that RMP indicates it will seek approval from the PSC to change the Blue Sky block price if REC prices continue to rise.

Based on the PSC's review of the filing and DPU's and OCS's recommendations, the PSC approves the Tariff Revisions effective February 1, 2022 and RMP's communication plan

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and commitment to adjust the Program via price rather than block size, effectively addressing the potential for customer confusion while preserving the viability of the program.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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