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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: December 30, 2021

Re: Compliance Tariff Filing, Docket No. 21-035-T15 – Rocky Mountain Power’s Filing in Compliance with the PSC’s Order Issued on December 20, 2021 in Docket No. 20-035-34, Application if Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Electrical Vehicle Infrastructure Program

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power’s (RMP) proposed changes to tariff Schedule Nos. B, B.1, 2E.3, 80, 120.2, 120.3, and new tariff Schedule Nos. 60.1, 60.2, 198.1, and 198.2, subject to a revised termination date of January 1, 2025 for Schedule No. 120.3.

Issue

On December 22, 2021, RMP filed its proposed changes to the Electric Service Schedules listed above with an effective date of January 1, 2022. On December 23, 2021, the Commission issued an action request to the Division requesting it to review RMP’s compliance filing. The Commission asked the Division to report back as soon as possible.

Background

The Commission approved the Parties' settlement stipulation (Order) in Docket No. 20-035-34 for the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program on December 20, 2021.¹ The Commission's approval directed RMP to file the appropriate tariffs in compliance with the settlement and Order.²

Discussion

In compliance with the Order, RMP filed its proposed revisions to the necessary Electric Service Schedules mentioned above and created Electric Service Schedule Nos. 60 and 198 with a requested effective date of January 1, 2022.

The Division discovered a small discrepancy in the termination date (January 1, 2025) between the settlement tariff Schedule No. 120.3 and the compliance filing Schedule No. 120.3 (January 1, 2022). The Division asked RMP to file a revised Schedule No. 120.3 with the Commission on December 28, 2021. With the necessary but yet unfiled revision to Schedule No. 120.3 correcting the termination date to January 1, 2025, the Division concludes that RMP has followed the Commission's Order and compliance filing.

In review of RMP's advice letter for this matter, the Division reviewed Utah Administrative Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g), which requires a statement that the tariff sheets proposed do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule. The filing does not appear to violate statute or rule.

Conclusion

The Division concludes that RMP's filing, with RMP's revision to Schedule No. 120.3, is just and reasonable and in the public interest. The Division recommends the Commission approve RMP's filing with an effective date of January 1, 2022 subject to the above-mentioned revision.

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¹ See Commission Order, Docket No. 20-035-34, Order Approving Settlement Stipulation, December 20, 2021, <https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003534/3215702003534oass12-20-2021.pdf>.

² *Id.*, Order, at page 13, Section 6.