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To: Public Service Commission of Utah

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Date: May 24, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 22-035-14**, Rocky Mountain Power's Annual Service Quality Review Report.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends that the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) acknowledge Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) January 1 through December 31, 2021, Service Quality Review Report (Report). The report complies with the Commission's June 11, 2009, Order in Docket No. 08-035-55¹, December 20, 2016, Order in Docket Nos. 13-035-01² and 15-035-72³, June 23, 2020, and January 26, 2021, Orders in Docket No. 20-035-22.⁴ The filing also complies with the requirements of Rule R746-313.

¹ See Commission Order, Docket No. 08-035-55, June 11, 2009.

<https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/08docs/0803555/62486Order%5bDOCKETED%5d.pdf>.

² See Commission Order, Docket No. 13-035-01, December 20, 2016.

<https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/13docs/1303501/2908801303501and1503572omrclabnl12-20-2016.pdf>

³ See Commission Order, Docket 15-035-72, December 20, 15-035-72.

<https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/13docs/1303501/2908801303501and1503572omrclabnl12-20-2016.pdf>

⁴ See Commission Orders, Docket No. 20-035-22, June 23, 2020 and January 26, 2021, respectively,

<https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003522/3143552003522o6-23-2020.pdf>, and
<https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003522/3170962003522omrclabnl1-26-2021.pdf>.

Issue

On April 29, 2022, RMP filed with the Commission its Report for January 1 through December 31, 2021. On May 2, 2022, the Commission issued an Action Request directing the Division to review RMP's filing for compliance and to make recommendations. The Commission asked the Division to report back by May 31, 2022. On May 2, 2022, the Commission also issued Notice of Filing and Comment Period. The Commission asked any interested person to file comments on RMP's report on or before May 31, 2022.

Discussion

In accordance with the Commission's Notice of Filing and Comment Period, the Division reviewed RMP's January 1 through December 31, 2021, Report in light of the Commission Orders in Docket Nos 08-035-55, 13-035-01, 15-035-72, and 20-035-22, the Commission Rule, and the Utah Service Quality Review Work Group Report filed with the Commission on September 13, 2006.⁵ The Division notes that the 2021 SAIDI and SAIFI values are within the revised control zone parameters approved by the Commission in Docket No. 20-035-22 on January 26, 2021. The Division concludes the SAIFI and SAIDI values comply with the revised metrics.

Conclusion

The Division concludes that RMP is in compliance with the Commission Orders and Rule and recommends that the Commission acknowledge RMP's January 1 through December 31, 2021, Service Quality Review Report. The Division commends the Company on its cooperative work on the issues of service quality and developing a meaningful report.

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⁵ See Division Memorandum, Docket No. 20-035-22, December 21, 2020, page 3, Order, Sections 1 and 2, January 26, 2021. SAIDI control zone of 107 to 157 minutes, and a SAIDI baseline notification level of 157 minutes. SAIFI control zone of 0.9 to 1.2 events, and a SAIFI baseline notification level of 1.2 events. <https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/20docs/2003522/316802DPUMemWrkGrp12-21-2020.pdf>.