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July 11, 2022

Ms. Jana Saba Rocky Mountain Power 1407 West North Temple, Suite 330 Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

Re: Rocky Mountain Power's Solar Photovoltaic Incentive Program (Schedule 107) 2022 Annual Report; Docket No. 22-035-23

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the May 24, 2022 filing by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) of its Utah Solar Incentive Program (USIP) 2022 Annual Report ("Report"), submitted in compliance with the PSC's October 1, 2012 Report and Order in Docket No. 11-035-104. The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed comments on June 23, 2022. RMP submitted reply comments on July 8, 2022.

DPU recommends the PSC acknowledge the Report. In making its recommendation, DPU asserts the Report contains the information required by PSC orders and correspondence, and adds that the information reconciles to that contained in RMP's Fifth Annual STEP Status Report. Additionally, DPU recommends that the parties discuss USIP expenditures and STEP surplus in as yet to be determined talks this year.

RMP clarifies two statements made in DPU's comments, specifically, 1) the funds used for the Advanced Resiliency Management System project were collected through Electric Service Schedule No. 196 and not USIP funds, and 2) STEP funds are not used to pay USIP administrative and incentive expenses. RMP states that no STEP funds were used for USIP expenditures and no USIP funds have been used for STEP expenditures. Additionally, RMP asserts that it is likely that there will be a surplus of USIP funds. RMP agrees that a stakeholder meeting is the appropriate forum for discussing the use of the surplus USIP funds.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Rocky Mountain Power's Fifth Annual Sustainable Transportation and Energy Plan Act ("STEP") Program Status Report, Docket No. 22-035-13.

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Based on the PSC's review of RMP's Report, filed comments, DPU's recommendation, and RMP's reply, the PSC acknowledges that the Report complies with the requisite reporting requirements.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#324824