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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: June 30, 2022

Re: **Docket No. 22-035-T10**, Rocky Mountain Power's Filing in Compliance with the PSC's Order Issued on June 13, 2022, in Docket No. 21-035-70, Rocky Mountain Power's Evaluation of Electric Vehicle Time of Use Pilot Program

Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) proposed revisions to Schedule Nos. 2E and 120, effective July 1, 2022. The Division determined that RMP's filing complies with the Commission's Order in Docket No. 21-035-70, dated June 13, 2022.

Issue

On June 24, 2022, RMP filed its proposed revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 2E, Residential Service – Electric Vehicle Time of Use Pilot, and Schedule 120, Plug-in Electric Vehicle Incentive Pilot Program.¹ On June 24, 2022, the Commission issued an action request to the Division requesting it to review RMP's filing for compliance, make recommendations, and report back as soon as possible. RMP requests an effective date of July 1, 2022.

Background

RMP requested the Commission open a docket (Docket No. 20-035-34) for approval of its Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program which the Commission approved on December 20,

¹ See <https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/22docs/22035T10/324645TrfCmplncFln6-24-2022.pdf>.

2021. In that docket, RMP requested the docket explore EV time-of-use (TOU) rates. At the same time, the EV Incentive component of RMP's STEP Pilot Program (Docket No. 16-035-16) ended on December 31, 2021. The parties agreed to continue a modified version of the STEP EV Incentive as a component of Docket No. 21-035-70. The Commission issued its Order in Docket No. 21-035-70 on June 13, 2022. The approved agreement included the Electric Service Schedule revisions to Schedule Nos. 2E and 120 attached as Exhibits that reflect the agreed upon changes as part of the Settlement Stipulation.²

Discussion

In compliance with the Commission's Order, RMP filed its Second Revision to Sheet Nos. 2E.1, Third Revision to Sheet 2E.2, Second Revision to Sheet No. 2E.3, First Revision to Sheet 120.1, and Second Revision to Sheet 120.2.³ The Division compared these revisions to the Settlement Stipulation and found that the revisions filed in this docket comply with the approved Stipulation.⁴

In the review of RMP's advice letter, 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 complies with the Commission's Order and is just and reasonable and in the public interest. Therefore, the Division recommends the Commission approve RMP's filing with an effective date of July 1, 2022.

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² See <https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/21docs/2103570/3244932103570oass6-13-2022.pdf>.

³ *Supra* n1, pages 3-13.

⁴ See Settlement, Exhibits, pages 15-22, <https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/21docs/2103570/323885StlmntStpltn5-4-2022.pdf>.