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Re: *Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Snowstorm in the Salt Lake City Metro, Richfield, and Jordan Valley Areas of Utah on January 1-3, 2023*  
– Major Event No. 54; Docket No. 23-035-04

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the February 13, 2023 filing by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) requesting a major event exclusion for events related to a snowstorm on January 1-3, 2023 ("Event"). Under its Electric Service Regulation No. 25, RMP excludes outage information for a major event from its network performance reporting and customer guarantee failure payments. In accordance with Utah Admin. Code R746-313-1 *et seq.*, RMP defines a major event based on a System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) value calculated under the most current methodology developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

In comments filed on March 15, 2023, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) states the SAIDI value for the Event exceeded the daily SAIDI value threshold that defines a major event, and DPU recommends the PSC approve a major event exclusion. DPU states the SAIDI value RMP calculated for the Event is 11.97 minutes, which is greater than the daily SAIDI value threshold of 4.31 minutes. DPU represents RMP correctly calculated the daily SAIDI value for the year and RMP's restoration efforts were adequate.

Based on the PSC's review of RMP's filing and DPU's comments and recommendation, RMP's request for a major event exclusion is approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
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