



1407 W. North Temple, Suite 330
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

June 28, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator

RE: **Docket No. 23-035-27** Rocky Mountain Power's 2023 Wildland Fire Cost and Compliance Report
Rocky Mountain Power's Response to the Office of Consumer Services' Motion

Pursuant to the Notice Regarding Deadline to File a Response issued on June 23, 2023, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp responds to the Office of Consumer Services' ("OCS") Motion to Deviate from Utah Admin. Code R746-315-3(3)-(6).

The Company respectfully requests that all formal correspondence and requests for additional information regarding this filing be addressed to the following:

By E-mail (preferred): datarequest@pacificorp.com
jana.saba@pacificorp.com

By regular mail: Data Request Response Center
PacifiCorp
825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000
Portland, OR 97232

Informal inquiries may be directed to Jana Saba at (801) 220-2823.

Sincerely,

Joelle Steward
Senior Vice President, Regulation/Customer and Community Solutions

cc: Service List Docket No. 23-035-27

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. 23-035-27

I hereby certify that on June 28, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by electronic mail to the following:

Utah Office of Consumer Services

Michele Beck	mbeck@utah.gov
	ocs@utah.gov
Alyson Anderson	akanderson@utah.gov
Bela Vastag	bvastag@utah.gov
Alex Ware	aware@utah.gov
Jacob Zachary	jzachary@utah.gov

Division of Public Utilities

dpudatarequest@utah.gov	mgalt@utah.gov
--	--

Assistant Attorney General

Patricia Schmid	pschmid@agutah.gov
Robert Moore	rmoore@agutah.gov
Patrick Grecu	pgrecu@agutah.gov

Rocky Mountain Power

Data Request Response Center	datarequest@pacificorp.com
Jana Saba	jana.saba@pacificorp.com
	utahdockets@pacificorp.com
Carla Scarsella	Carla.scarsella@pacificorp.com


Carrie Meyer
Adviser, Regulatory Operations

Carla Scarsella
Rocky Mountain Power
1407 W North Temple, Suite 320
Salt Lake City, UT 84116
Telephone: (503) 813-6338
Email: carla.scarsella@pacificorp.com

Attorney for Rocky Mountain Power

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

Rocky Mountain Power’s 2023 Wildland Fire Cost and Compliance Report)	DOCKET NO. 23-035-27
)	RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE OF
)	CONSUMER SERVICES’ MOTION
)	

Pursuant to the Notice Regarding Deadline to File a Response issued on June 23, 2023, Rocky Mountain Power, a division of PacifiCorp (“Rocky Mountain Power” or the “Company”) responds to the Office of Consumer Services’ (“OCS”) Motion to Deviate from Utah Admin. Code R746-315-3(3)-(6) (“Motion”).

On June 1, 2023, under Utah Code §§54-24-201(4) and 54-24-202(2), Rocky Mountain Power filed its 2023 Wildland Fire Cost and Compliance Report (“Report”) with the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), initiating the above referenced docket. The Report contains a request to initiate rates under Electric Service Schedule No. 97 – Wildfire Mitigation Balancing Account to collect the deferred balance associated with the incremental revenue requirement for the capital investments and expenses to implement its approved wildland fire protection plan that is not included in base rates.

On June 22, 2023, OCS filed the Motion requesting a deviation from the procedure for review of wildland fire protection plan as more time is needed to investigate the Report and a

hearing is required because rates are affected.¹ OCS requests that the comments schedule in the Notice of Filing and Comment Period be vacated and that the Commission instead set a scheduling conference, where parties can agree on a more appropriate schedule given the need for a hearing.²

Rocky Mountain Power does not oppose the OCS Motion.

DATED this 28th day of June, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER



Carla Scarsella
Rocky Mountain Power
1407 W North Temple Road, Suite 320
Salt Lake City, UT 84114
Telephone: (503) 813-6338
Email: carla.scarsella@pacificorp.com

Attorney for Rocky Mountain Power

¹ OCS Motion at 1-2.

² *Id.* at 3-4.