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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: July 17, 2023

Re: **Docket No. 23-035-29**, Rocky Mountain Power's 2022 Annual Cost of Service Study.

Recommendation (Acknowledge)

The Division of Public Utilities ("Division") recommends that the Public Service Commission ("Commission") acknowledge Rocky Mountain Power's ("RMP") 2022 Annual Cost of Service Study ("2022 COSS") filed with the Commission on June 15, 2023.

Issue

On June 15, 2022, RMP filed with the Commission its 2022 COSS based on annual results of operations for 2022. On June 16, 2023, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division asking the Division to review the filing for compliance and make recommendations. The Commission asked the Division to report its findings and recommendations by July 17, 2023. This memorandum represents the Division's response to the Commission's Action Request.

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Background, Discussion, and Conclusion

The Commission's letter dated May 29, 2014, in Docket No. 14-999-01, requires RMP to file the annual cost of service study within 45 days of filing the year-end semi-annual financial results of operations. The 2022 year-end semi-annual financial results of operations were filed with the Commission on April 26, 2023. In compliance with the Commission's letter, RMP filed its 2022 COSS on June 15, 2023. The Division reviewed RMP's 2022 COSS and compared it with RMP's 2021 COSS.

The Division determined that the 2022 COSS is, in form, materially the same as the 2021 COSS, updated for the end of year 2021 results of operations. The Division found no issues in its review that warrant Commission action. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission acknowledge RMP's 2022 COSS.

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