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

Dear Ms. Saba,

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) 2022 Annual Cost of Service Study (COSS) model and supporting exhibits, filed on June 16, 2023, in accordance with the PSC's May 29, 2014 correspondence in Docket No. 14-999-01.¹ The PSC also reviewed the July 17, 2023 comments filed by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU).

DPU states its review of the 2022 COSS consisted of comparing the 2022 COSS model with RMP's 2021 COSS model. DPU explains that the 2022 COSS model is materially the same in form as the 2021 COSS model, but is updated for RMP's end-of-year 2022² results of operations. DPU further states it identified no issues that warrant PSC action. DPU therefore recommends the PSC acknowledge the 2022 COSS.

¹ The PSC directed RMP to file the COSS in its May 29, 2014 miscellaneous correspondence in Docket No. 14-999-01, consistent with the annual filing requirement in a stipulation (item 17(f)) the PSC approved by order issued November 23, 1999, in Docket No. 98-2035-04, in which RMP agreed to file an annual COSS for the regulated operations of PacifiCorp.

² DPU stated in Comments at page 2 that it "[. . .] 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." Emphasis added. The PSC reasonably infers DPU intended to state that the 2022 CCOS was updated for end of year 2022 results of operations.

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Based on the PSC's review of RMP's 2022 COSS filing and DPU's recommendations, the PSC acknowledges that the filing complies with the PSC's reporting requirement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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