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February 2, 2023

Ms. Joelle Steward  
Rocky Mountain Power  
1407 West North Temple, Suite 330  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

Re: *Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 94 – Energy Balancing Account, Docket No. 23-035-T01*  
*Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Proposed Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism, Docket No. 09-035-15*

Dear Ms. Steward:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 94 – Energy Balancing Account ("Revised EBA Tariff 94.3") filed January 5, 2023. Revised EBA Tariff 94.3 reflects modifications to the procedural schedule used in RMP's annual energy balancing account (the "EBA") filings, consistent with the (1) commitment it made in Docket Nos. 22-035-T05 and 09-035-15, to so modify beginning with the 2023 EBA and (2) 300-day statutory period under Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-13.5.

The procedural schedule proposed in the Revised EBA Tariff 94.3 is as follows:

1. RMP will file its EBA application on or about May 1;
2. On or before July 1, the PSC will determine whether to approve interim rates with an amortization period through June 30 of the following year, effective July 1;
3. The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) will complete its audit and file its report and supporting testimony by November 7;
4. The PSC will hold a hearing on or about January 26 of the following year;
5. The PSC will issue an order on or about February 25 of the following year before the next EBA filing is made, after which a true-up of rates could be ordered; and
6. Any true-up to interim rates will go into effect July 1, and be amortized through June 30 of the year following the year the EBA application is filed unless otherwise determined by PSC order.

The PSC also reviewed the comments filed by DPU on January 18, 2023. DPU comments that the PSC approved modifications to the EBA as part of Docket Nos. 22-035-T05 and 09-035-15 (the “2022 EBA Order”) to implement an interim rate process and conform to the understood 300-day statutory period under Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-13.5. DPU noted RMP’s intent, as referenced in the 2022 EBA Order, to file a future anticipated procedural schedule, beginning with the 2023 EBA. DPU states that the proposed procedural schedule in the Revised EBA Tariff 94.3 conforms to the “future anticipated schedule outlined in Docket [Nos.] 22-035-T05 and 09-035-15” and complies with Utah Admin. Code R746-405-2(D).<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, DPU recommends the PSC approve the Revised EBA Tariff 94.3, as filed.

Based on the PSC’s review of the Revised EBA Tariff 94.3 and DPU’s comments and recommendation, and given no party opposes it, the PSC approves the Revised EBA Tariff 94.3, effective April 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
PSC Secretary  
DW#326896

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<sup>1</sup> The Revised EBA Tariff 94.3 contains the statement that the proposed tariff revisions do not constitute a violation of state law or PSC rule.