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May 30, 2023

Ms. Jana Saba Rocky Mountain Power 1407 W North Temple, Suite 330 Salt Lake City, UT 84116 Data Request Response Center PacifiCorp 825 NE Multnomah St., Suite 2000 Portland, OR 97232

Re:

Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Revisions to Electric Service Schedule No. 37, Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities, Docket No. 23-035-T06

Dear Ms. Saba:

The Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) reviewed the April 28, 2023 Tariff Filing ("Filing") submitted by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP). The Filing revises RMP's Electric Service Schedule No. 37 ("Schedule 37"), Avoided Cost Purchases from Qualifying Facilities Sheet Nos. 37.4 through 37.7. The Filing incorporates the March 31, 2023 Official Forward Price Curve and the 2021 Integrated Resource Plan preferred portfolio and revises the rates for base load, fixed solar, tracking solar, and wind facilities.

The Division of Public Utilities (DPU) submitted comments on May 16, 2023 recommending the PSC approve RMP's revisions to Schedule 37. No party filed reply comments. DPU identified no significant issues with the changes or calculations and concludes that the revisions are consistent with the requirements set forth in the PSC's February 12, 2009 Order in Docket No. 08-035-78¹ and its November 28, 2012 Order in Docket No. 12-035-T10².

 $^{^1}$ In its February 12, 2009 Order in Docket No. 08–035–78 (at page 24, \P 2), the PSC required RMP to update the avoided cost pricing in Schedule 37 annually, concurrent with the approval and establishment of rates for larger commercial and industrial customers based on the FERC Form No. 1 method, consistent with the updating requirements for the FERC Form No. 1 method.

² In its November 28, 2012 Order in Docket No. 12-035-T10 (at page 7, ordering paragraph 2), the PSC required RMP to file future annual proposed rates for Schedule 37 within 30 days of filing its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) or IRP Update or by April 30 of each year, whichever occurs first.

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Based on the PSC's review of the Filing and DPU's recommendation, RMP's changes to Schedule 37 Sheet Nos. 37.4 through 37.7 are approved as filed, effective June 1, 2023.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#328135