

# UTAH DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Division of Public Utilities

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## **Action Request Response**

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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**Re: Docket No. 23-035-T09**, Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Tariff Changes to

Electric Service Schedule Nos. 7, Security Area Lighting and 11, Street Lighting

— Company Owned System

## Recommendation (Approval)

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) approve Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP) proposed changes to Electric Service Schedule Nos. 7, Security Area Lighting, and 11, Street Lighting — Company Owned System, effective November 1, 2023.

#### Issue

On August 23, 2023, RMP filed its proposed revisions to Schedule Nos. 7, and 11.1 RMP requested approval of its revised tariffs with an effective date of November 1, 2023. On August 23, 2023, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division asking it to investigate RMP's filing and report back by September 6, 2023. On August 25, 2023, the Commission issued its Notice of Filing and Comment Period asking any person to submit comments on or before September 8, 2023.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Docket No. 23-035-T09, Rocky Mountain Power, *Electric Service Schedule Nos. 7, Security Area Lighting, and 11, Street Lighting Company-Owned System* filed August 23, 2023, https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/23docs/23035T09/329317Trf8-23-2023.pdf.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Docket No. 23-035-T09, Public Service Commission, *Notice of Filing and Comment Period*, August 23, 2023, <a href="https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/23docs/23035T09/32935023035T09nofacp8-25-2023.pdf">https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/23docs/23035T09/32935023035T09nofacp8-25-2023.pdf</a>.

## **Background**

RMP has identified minor errors in the current tariff Schedules Nos 7 and 11. The proposed revisions are updates and housekeeping items that will correct the language of the tariffs and are in compliance with previous Commission orders. The application includes the second revision to Sheet No. B, second revision to Sheet No. 7.1, first revision to Sheet No. 7.2, and first revision to Sheet No. 11.2.3

### **Discussion**

RMP's proposed change to Sheet No. B, Tariff Index, adds Schedule No. 60, Company Operated Electric Vehicle Charging Station Service, to the list of tariffs in the index. This is a routine change and was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 21-035-T15.<sup>4</sup>

The proposed changes to Schedule No. 7 remove language from the tariff that is no longer applicable to service under the rate schedule as a result of the most recent general rate case in Docket No. 20-035-04.<sup>5</sup> During the previous revisions of Schedule No. 7, language was inadvertently left in that should have been removed at that time.<sup>6</sup>

RMP's proposed change to Schedule No. 11 is a correction for an incorrect reference in Provision 5 that references Electric Service Regulation No. 12, Line Extensions. The correction changes the reference from 3.e to 3.h.<sup>7</sup>

The Division notes that RMP's filing contains a statement that the tariff sheets proposed do not constitute a violation of state law or Commission rule under Utah Administrative Code R746-405-2(D)(3)(g). The proposed corrections to the tariff sheets do not change customer rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Docket No. 23-035-T09, *Supra* note 1, at page 1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Docket No. 21-035-T15, *Tariff Approval Letter from the Public Service Commission*, January 18, 2022, <a href="https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/21docs/21035T15/321940TrfAprvlLtrfrmPSC1-18-2022.pdf">https://pscdocs.utah.gov/electric/21docs/21035T15/321940TrfAprvlLtrfrmPSC1-18-2022.pdf</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Docket 23-035-T09, Supra note 1, Footnote 1, at page 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Docket No. 23-035-T09, Supra Note 1, at page 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> *Id*.

## Conclusion

The Division concludes that RMP's proposed housekeeping updates are just, reasonable, and in the public interest. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission approve RMP's filing with an effective date of November 1, 2023.

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