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Investigation, Re: Open Market Operations

DOCKET NO. 24-035-10

NOTICE OF DOCKET AND TECHNICAL  
CONFERENCE

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ISSUED: March 1, 2024

In a recent order (“Order”) regarding Rocky Mountain Power’s (RMP) Energy Balancing Account, the Public Service Commission (PSC) indicated it intended to open a separate docket to explore RMP’s open market operations under unusual market conditions and what, if any, additional information it might provide in future dockets to facilitate regulators’ review of individual transactions.<sup>1</sup> The PSC advised in the Order it would first notice a technical conference to allow RMP to present information on the subject and to facilitate stakeholder discussion. After the technical conference, the PSC will evaluate whether any additional process is necessary or appropriate.

NOTICE OF TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

A technical conference will be held in this docket on **Tuesday, April 2, 2024, beginning at 1:00 p.m., Fourth Floor Room 401, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah.**

The PSC asks RMP to offer a presentation at the beginning of the technical conference to educate attendees about the procedures and practices it employs when entering physical power transactions and that RMP be prepared to discuss what

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<sup>1</sup> *RMP’s Application for Approval of the 2023 Energy Balancing Account*, Docket No. 23-035-01, Order issued Feb. 23, 2024, at 19-20.

options exist to document its reasoning underlying specific transactions, particularly in cases involving fixed-price contracts at unusually high prices. The PSC intends this to be a general discussion that will not necessarily require disclosing confidential information. However, if RMP believes it will be necessary to discuss confidential information to adequately discuss the subject, the PSC asks RMP to file a request with the PSC to close the technical conference to the public on or before **Friday, March 15, 2024**, explaining the reason that closing the technical conference is appropriate and in the public interest.

Any person desiring to attend this event must show government-issued photo identification to be admitted past the building security station.

Individuals wishing to participate in the conference remotely should contact the PSC two days in advance by calling (801) 530-6716 or (toll-free) 1-866-PSC-UTAH (1-866-772-8824) to receive connection information and instructions.

Individuals needing accommodations during this conference should notify the PSC at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6716, at least three working days prior to the conference.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 1, 2024.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 1, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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