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Utah Public Service Commission
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg
Commission Administrator

RE: Docket No. 24-035-10
Investigation, Re: Open Market Operations
Rocky Mountain Power's Status Report

PacifiCorp *d/b/a* Rocky Mountain Power (“Company” or “Rocky Mountain Power”) submits this Status Report in response to the Order issued by Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) on April 4, 2024, in this proceeding.

On February 24, 2024, the Commission issued an order in Rocky Mountain Power’s 2023 Energy Balancing Account Proceeding, stating that the Commission “intends to notice a technical conference, in a separate docket, during which the Company will present information about making trades under unusual market conditions and explain what additional information it could provide to justify the trades later in a regulatory proceeding.”¹ On March 1, 2024, the Commission issued a Notice of Docket and Technical Conference and requested the Company “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 the company be prepared to discuss what options exist to document its reasoning underlying specific transactions, particularly in cases involving fixed-price contracts at unusually high prices.”² On April 2, 2024, Rocky Mountain Power provided a presentation on market transactions, where Rocky Mountain Power and the Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”) agreed to work together towards a proposal and file a status update with the Commission. On April 4, 2024, the Commission ordered status reports filed by Rocky Mountain Power and DPU “apprising the PSC of the progress of their discussions and recommending next steps for this proceeding on or before July 1, 2024.”³

Rocky Mountain Power has developed proposed documentation to provide to the DPU with additional information regarding Rocky Mountain Power’s open market operations. Rocky Mountain Power continues to engage in discussions with DPU regarding this documentation and recommends the Commission allow additional time for these discussions and require another status update by August 30, 2024.

¹ *Rocky Mountain Power’s Application for Approval of the 2023 Energy Balancing Account*, Docket No. 23-035-01, Order at 19-20 (Feb. 23, 2024).

² Notice of Docket and Technical Conference at 1-2 (March 1, 2024).

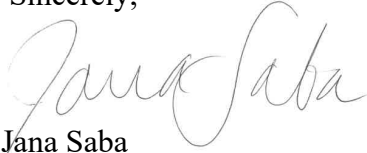
³ Order to File Status Report (April 1, 2024).

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Sincerely,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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