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Re: *Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for Weather-Related Outages in Salt Lake, Tooele Valleys, Monticello, Blanding, and the Navajo Nation on March 17-18, 2025 – Major Event No. 59; Docket No. 25-035-28*

Dear Mr. Backlund:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the April 29, 2025 filing by Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) requesting a major event exclusion for events related to weather occurring between March 17 and March 18, 2025 ("Event"). Under its Electric Service Regulation No. 25, RMP excludes outage information for a major event from its network performance reporting and customer guarantee failure payments. In accordance with Utah Admin. Code R746-313-1 *et seq.*, RMP defines a major event based on a System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) value calculated under the most current methodology developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

In comments filed on May 30, 2025, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) described the details, and the impacts on RMP's customers, of the Event. DPU states that the SAIDI value for the Event exceeded the daily SAIDI value threshold that defines a major event, and recommends the PSC approve a major event exclusion. DPU states that the SAIDI value RMP calculated for Utah for the Event is 11 minutes, which is greater than the daily SAIDI value threshold of 3.88 minutes. DPU further comments that, based on its observations, RMP correctly calculated the daily SAIDI value for the year and that RMP's restoration efforts given the nature of the event were adequate. In addition, DPU states that RMP's reporting is consistent with Utah Admin. Code R746-313.

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Based on the PSC's review of RMP's filing and DPU's comments and recommendation, RMP's request for a major event exclusion is approved.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

PSC Secretary

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