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Action Request Response

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: September 4, 2025

Re: **Docket No. 25-035-47**, Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of the 2026 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Protocol

Recommendation (No Action)

The Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) is currently: 1) discussing a schedule for this docket with other parties, 2) reviewing the filing and related proceedings in other states on this matter, 3) awaiting a response to its first data request,¹ and 4) preparing additional data requests for Rocky Mountain Power ("Company"). Work on this docket is ongoing, and the Division is not prepared to make recommendations on the substance of the Company's application.²

Background

On August 5, 2025, the Company filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) to approve the 2026 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Protocol (2026 Protocol) which will replace the current 2020 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Agreement

¹ CONFIDENTIAL DPU to RMP Data Request Set 1 (August 15, 2025).

² Rocky Mountain Power's Application for Approval of the 2026 Inter-Jurisdictional Allocation Protocol (August 5, 2025).



(2020 Protocol). The 2020 Protocol was scheduled to expire on December 31, 2023, but was granted an extension to December 31, 2025.³

On August 6, 2025, the Commission issued an Action Request to the Division asking it to review the Company's application and make recommendations by September 4, 2025.⁴ This memo is in response to the Commission's Action Request.

On August 13, 2025, the Commission gave notice of a scheduling conference to be held on August 21, 2025.⁵ Parties were unable to agree on a schedule during that scheduling conference and requested additional time to continue discussions. On August 26, 2025, the Commission gave notice that it would conduct a second scheduling conference on September 18, 2025.⁶ Discussions to determine a schedule to present before the Commission on September 18th are still ongoing.

The Division is actively reviewing the Company's application and issued its first data request to the Company on August 15, 2025.⁷ As no schedule has been set for this docket, the Division expects the Company's response to this data request on or before September 15, 2025.

Conclusion

Work on this docket is ongoing and the Division has no recommendations at this time.

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³ Docket No 23-035-20: Application of Rocky Mountain Power for an Extension to the 2020 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Agreement, July 27, 2023, Order Approving Extension

⁴ Action Request, Due September 4, 2025 (August 6, 2025).

⁵ Notice of Virtual Scheduling Conference (August 13, 2025).

⁶ Notice of Virtual Scheduling Conference (August 26, 2025).

⁷ CONFIDENTIAL DPU to RMP Data Request Set 1 (August 15, 2025).