

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Application of Rocky Mountain Power for  
Approval of a Large-Load Service  
Contract Between PacifiCorp and a  
Large-Load Customer

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DOCKET NO. 26-035-05  
ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
WITNESSES TO APPEAR REMOTELY

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ISSUED: March 16, 2026

On March 13, 2026, Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) filed its Settlement Stipulation along with its Motion Requesting Leave for Witness to Appear Telephonically at the hearing scheduled for March 17, 2026<sup>1</sup> in this docket ("Motion"). Specifically, RMP seeks permission from the Public Service Commission (PSC) allowing RMP's witnesses, Ramon Mitchell and Robert Burns, to appear remotely at the hearing. RMP states its witness, Craig Eller, is expected to participate at the hearing in person. RMP further states it has contacted counsel for the Division of Public Utilities, the Office of Consumer Services, the Utah Association of Energy Users, and Utah Clean Energy, and that each has indicated it has no objection to RMP's Motion.

The PSC generally works to accommodate remote participation of non-local witnesses in recognition that it is significantly more convenient and less costly. The PSC prefers that testifying witnesses be present in the hearing room. Our preference is based on our experience that the technology being used to facilitate a witness' remote participation may not, among other things, adequately allow an opportunity to appreciate that witness' demeanor, or to facilitate rigorous questioning, and the

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<sup>1</sup> See Scheduling Order and Notice of Hearing, issued February 13, 2026.

technology itself may present its own set of challenges and often provides a witness' presentation far inferior to in-person testimony. Moreover, a witness' remote participation can prove very challenging for the court reporter to accurately capture the testimony of that remote witness, which in turn can negatively affect the quality of the transcript of the proceeding. Thus, allowing the remote participation of witnesses in PSC proceedings is the exception, not the rule.

We will, however, make an exception to our preference here based, in part, on the representation made by RMP that it is authorized to represent that all parties to this docket do not oppose the request made in the Motion. However, as a condition of granting the Motion, and to aid the PSC and the court reporter, if RMP chooses to have Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Burns participate remotely in the hearing, RMP must submit to the PSC before 5:00 pm on Monday, March 16, 2026, a copy of the written summary that Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Burns will use in providing their direct testimony.

Accordingly, and subject to the foregoing condition, good cause exists and the Motion is granted.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 16, 2026.

/s/ Jerry D. Fenn, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ John S. Harvey, Ph.D., Commissioner

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I CERTIFY that on March 16, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following as indicated below:

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