

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Consideration of the )  
Amendment of 16 U.S.C. § 2621 – )  
Consideration and Determination )  
Respecting Certain Ratemaking Standards )  
for Electric Utilities by the Energy Policy )  
Act of 2005 )  
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DOCKET NO. 06-999-03  
ORDER MODIFYING FILING  
SCHEDULE FOR ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
POWER'S FOSSIL FUEL GENERATION  
EFFICIENCY ANNUAL PLAN

ISSUED: November 30, 2010

By The Commission:

This matter is before the Commission on the request of Rocky Mountain Power (Company) for the Commission to approve modifying the annual Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Annual Plan filing date from March 31 to May 1 of each year.

On August 10, 2007, the Commission issued a Determination Concerning the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act ("PURPA") Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard in this docket. In this determination the Commission adopted the PURPA Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard and directed the scheduling of a technical conference to discuss the details associated with the development of a Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Plan. Following input and discussion received during two technical conferences held on September 12 and December 4, 2007, the Company filed a sample of its Fossil Fuel Energy Efficiency Standard Plan for the Huntington power plant on May 21, 2008. In this filing the Company proposed a complete Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Annual Plan ("Annual Plan") for all of the plants to be filed by March 31 of each year, with the first full report being due by March 31, 2009. On July 21, 2008, the Commission acknowledged the Company's proposal. The Company subsequently filed its first Annual Plan on March 31, 2009.

On March 4, 2010, the Company requested the due date for the Annual Plan be moved from March 31 to May 1 of each year. The Company cites discrepancies between the report due date (March 31) and the filing date of the FERC Form 1 data used to generate the Annual Plan (mid-April), resulting in the Annual Plan data lagging by one year. Thus the Company proposes to move the filing date of the Annual Plan out one month so that the most recent year FERC Form 1 data can be included in the Annual Plan. The Company explains this matter was discussed at a Technical Conference on June 22, 2009, at which time both the Division of Public Utilities and the Office of Consumer Services expressed their support for the change in the filing date.

The Commission supports using the most current FERC Form 1 data in preparation of the Annual Plan and thereby grants the Company's request to change the due date of the Annual Plan from March 31 to May 1 of each year.

**ORDER**

Wherefore, pursuant to our discussion, findings and conclusions made herein, we order the due date for the Company's Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Annual Plan is May 1 of each year.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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