Rocky Mountain Power
Exhibit RMP___(JRS-4SD)
Docket No. 17-035-40
Witness: Joelle R. Steward

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF UTAH

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

Exhibit Accompanying Supplemental Direct and Rebuttal Testimony of Joelle R. Steward

Capital Structure, Property Tax Rate, and Net Power Cost Description

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Utah

Combined Projects - Capital Structure, Income Tax Rate, Property Tax Rate Allocation Factors and Net Power Cost Description

13-035-184 Capital Structure & Cost Updated with new consolidated tax rate consistent with the new tax law Effective 9/1/2014

Line no.	Capital Structure	Capital Structure	Capital Cost	Weighted Cost	Pre-Tax Cost
1	Debt	48.556%	5.200%	2.525%	2.525%
2	Preferred	0.016%	6.753%	0.001%	0.001%
3	Common	51.428%	9.800%	5.040%	6.683%
4			TOTAL	7.566%	9.209%
5	Consolidated Tax Rate		24.587%		
6	Tax Gross-up factor for PTC = $(1/6)$	(1 - tax rate))	1.3260		
	Property Tax Calculation as filed	I in Docket Num	ber 13-035-184		
7	Total Company				134,961,526
8	Utah GPS Factor				42.4704%
9	Utah Property Taxes				57,318,700
10	Utah Gross EPIS				10,912,081,614
11	Utah Accum. Depr.				(3,234,910,020)
12	Utah Accum. Amort.				(221,249,967)
13	Utah Net EPIS				7,455,921,626
14	Estimated Utah Property Tax Rate				0.769%
15	Utah SG Factor - Docket No. 13-03	35-184			42.6283%
16	Utah GPS Factor - Docket No. 13-035-184				42.4704%

Net Power Cost Incremental Savings Calculation and Definitions

Incremental Generation = Wind Plant Generation MWh - Base Wind Plant Generation MWh

NPC Incremental Savings

= [Incremental $Gen_{HLH} \times (Monthly\ Market\ Price_{HLH} - Integration\ Costs)]$

+ [Incremental Gen_{LLH} × (Monthly Market Price_{LLH} – Integration Costs)]

RTM NPC Benefit = NPC Incremental $Savings \times EBA$ Sharing Band, if applicable

Where:

Incremental Generation = The increase in generation at the wind plants due to the Wind Projects Wind Plant Generation MWh = The wind plant generation associated with the Wind Projects Base Wind Plant Generation MWh = The wind plant generation associated with the Wind Projects that is included in base rates.

Incremental Gen $_{HLH}$ = The increase in generation at the wind plant due to the Wind Projects during heavy load hours

Incremental Gen_{LLH} = The increase in generation at the wind plant due to Wind Projects during light load hours

 $Monthly\ Market\ Price_{HLH} = Heavy\ load\ hour\ monthly\ market\ price$

Monthly Market $Price_{LLH} = Light load hour monthly market price$

Integration Costs = Wind integration costs from the most recent IRP

RTM NPC Benefit = The NPC benefit absorbed by the Company in the EBA as a result of the sharing band, if applicable