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Wyoming Public Service Commission  
2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300  
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Attn: Chris Petrie, Chief Counsel

Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17  
Record No.14781

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND NONTRADITIONAL RATEMAKING FOR WIND AND TRANSMISSION FACILITIES – Compliance Filing (Request for Approval to Begin Construction for the TB Flats I and II Wind Project)**

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Dear Mr. Petrie:

Pursuant to the Wyoming Public Service Commission's ("Commission") deliberations held April 12, 2018, and the Memorandum Opinion, Findings, and Order Approving Stipulation issued October 8, 2018 ("Order"), the Commission granted seven conditional Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") for the new wind and transmission projects in Wyoming described in the decision and outlined in the joint compliance filing submitted to the Commission on April 16, 2018. The Commission granted the CPCNs subject to the condition that construction could not commence before securing all rights-of-way/easements ("ROW"). The Order further requires Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company") to file copies of all required permits upon their issuance.

Rocky Mountain Power will submit the required documents on a project-by-project basis in order to facilitate efficient and timely review and obtain approvals to begin construction for each project separately.

**This filing serves as notice to the Commission that the Company has obtained all ROW for the TB Flats I and II wind project.** Therefore, the Company requests that the Commission lift the conditional CPCN approval as expeditiously as possible in order to begin construction by April 1, 2019, consistent with its Order, in which it stated,

[p]ursuant to the Commission's deliberations held on April 12, 2018, the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to acquire, construct, operate and

maintain Wind and Transmission Projects in Wyoming, all as described more fully herein and in the Application and supporting documentation, is hereby approved consistent with the terms of this Order and the Stipulation, effective April 12, 2018, subject to the condition that the Company shall not commence construction prior to securing all necessary rights-of-way.

Attachment 1 includes a complete list of the required permits and copies of those that have been obtained to date for the TB Flats I and II wind project. Any remaining permits will be obtained by outside contractors before construction begins and subsequently provided to the Commission.

Confidential Attachment 2 includes a complete list and copies of the required easements that have been obtained for the TB Flats I and II wind project.

Due to the voluminous nature of the attachments, they are being provided on CDs and electronically through the Commission's docket management system rather than hard copy. Confidential Attachment 2 is being provided subject to the protective order issued in this proceeding.

Once Commission approval is obtained and construction begins, the Company will submit monthly construction reports outlining the progress on this CPCN, as required by the Order and consistent with Chapter 3, Section 22 of the Commission's rules.

All formal correspondence and Staff requests regarding this matter should be addressed to:

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Please contact Stacy Splittstoesser, Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager, at (307) 632-2677 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Service List (letter without attachments)

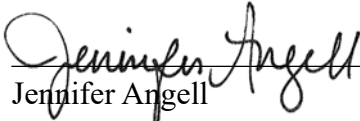
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 30, 2018, I caused to be served via E-mail and/or overnight delivery, a true and correct copy of Rocky Mountain Power's **Compliance Filing (Request for Approval to Begin Construction for the TB Flats I and II Wind Project)** to the following:

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