

Rocky Mountain Power  
Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(RDF-2R)  
Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17  
Witness: Roderick D. Fisher

BEFORE THE WYOMING PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of Roderick D. Fisher

Wyoming Industrial Siting Division Notice of Jurisdiction

December 2017



## Department of Environmental Quality

*To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's  
environment for the benefit of current and future generations.*



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November 29, 2017

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1407 West North Temple, Suite 250  
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

**NOTICE OF JURISDICTION – PERMIT REQUIRED**  
**STUDY AREA UPDATED INDUSTRIAL SITING COUNCIL DOCKET DEQ/ISC 12-10**

Mr. Fisher and Ms. Smith:

Thank you for updating the Division on your project on November 13, 2017. With the information presented, DEQ/ISD confirms that the PacifiCorp Gateway West Transmission Line (GWTL) project in Wyoming, requires a permit from the Industrial Siting Council. The study area for the application has changed as a result of the information presented.

The jurisdictional determination as based on the fact that the project, as presented to the Industrial Siting Division, meets the definition of a facility requiring a permit from the Industrial Siting Council. Specifically, the following factors were considered in reaffirming the jurisdictional determination:

- The construction cost estimates for the current project plan exceed the current threshold of \$211 million;
- The project involves electric transmission lines with a maximum operating voltage in excess of 160,000 volts.

Copies of the current Industrial Siting Act and Rules of the Industrial Siting Council were provided to you on November 13, 2018.

**The study area for the application shall include Albany, Carbon, Natrona, and Sweetwater counties and all the municipalities within each county stated.** An application consists of:

- 75 hard-bound copies, with \*.pdf file on compact disks of a compliant application document;
- Payment of the application fee,; and
- A letter of transmittal from an officer with the authority to bind the company
- An affidavit attesting to the truthfulness of the application

Kimber Wichmann is available at (307) 777-7369 or [kimber.wichmann@wyo.gov](mailto:kimber.wichmann@wyo.gov) to explain the application requirements and to provide information to assist with the preparation of the application.

Sincerely,

Brian Lovett  
Industrial Siting Administrator

CC: Paul Hickey, Counsel for PacifiCorp  
Todd Parfitt



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FEE STATEMENT CONFIRMED  
INDUSTRIAL SITING COUNCIL DOCKET DEQ/ISC 12-10

Mr. Fisher and Ms. Smith:

Thank you for updating the Division on your project on November 13, 2017. With the information presented, the Division confirms its Fee Statement dated October 22, 2012 in the amount of \$100,000.

W.S. 35-12-109(b) and the Rules and Regulations of the Industrial Siting council provide that the applicant pay a fee to be determined by the Director based upon the estimated cost of investigating, reviewing, processing of the application, serving notice, holding a hearing, conducting inspection and compliance activities; and processing application update request. That fee was calculated to be \$100,000 for a section 109 application. The fee is to be remitted at the time of the delivery of the application.

At the completion of construction, a full financial accounting of the use of the funds and the return of excess funds will be made to the applicant, according to W.S. 35-12-109(c).

We look forward to the permit application for the Gateway West Transmission Line project.

Sincerely,

Brian Lovett  
Industrial Siting Administrator

cc: Paul Hickey, Hickey & Evans  
Todd Parfitt

**Industrial Siting Administration 83-008667**  
**Job Cost Estimate**  
 Gateway West  
 As of October 10, 2012

	Units	Cost	Total Cost
<b>Salaries</b>			
Position 5002	400	30.89	12,356.00
Position 5003	400	36.30	14,520.00
Position 5001	80	52.02	4,161.60
<b>Fringe</b>			
Position 5002	12,356.00	0.29	3,583.24
Position 5003	14,520.00	0.29	4,210.80
Position 5001	4,161.60	0.29	1,206.86
<b>Supportive Services</b>			
Telecommunications	1	250.00	250.00
Advertising	12	100.00	1,200.00
<b>Travel</b>			
Position 5002			
Per Diem & Lodging	7	123.00	861.00
Mileage	600	0.555	333.00
Position 5003			
Per Diem & Lodging	7	123.00	861.00
Mileage	600	0.555	333.00
Position 5001			
Per Diem & Lodging	7	123.00	861.00
Mileage	600	0.555	333.00
Council			
Per Diem	35	109.00	3,815.00
Mileage	450	0.550	247.50
State Plane	1	8,000	8,000.00
Copy/Printing Charges	1	250.00	250.00
<b>Contractual</b>			
Court Reporter	5	2,000.00	10,000.00
Hearing Examiner	1	10,000.00	10,000.00
<b>Contingency</b>			22,617.00
<b>TOTAL ALL COSTS</b>			100,000.00