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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 Ekola Flats Wind Project)

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.

This filing serves as notice to the Commission that the Company has obtained all ROW for the Ekola Flats wind project. Therefore, the Company requests that the Commission lift its conditional CPCN approval for the Ekola Flats wind project most preferably at the April 9, 2019 open meeting in order to begin construction as expeditiously as possible, 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 and copies of the final required ROW that have been obtained for the Ekola Flats wind project.

Attachment 2 includes a complete list of the required permits and copies of those that have been obtained to date for the Ekola Flats wind project. Any remaining permits will be obtained by outside contractors before construction begins and subsequently provided to the Commission as necessary.

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.

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, once it obtains Commission approval and it begins construction.

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

Sincerely,



Joelle R. Steward
Vice President, Regulation

Enclosures

cc: Service List (without attachments)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 2, 2019, 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 Ekola Flats Wind Project)** to the following:

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