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Wyoming Public Service Commission
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Docket No. 20000-539-EA-18
Record No.15095

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN DEPRECIATION RATES
APPLICABLE TO ELECTRIC PROPERTY – Unopposed Motion to Stay
Procedural Schedule**

Dear Mr. Petrie:

Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”) hereby submits for electronic filing an Unopposed Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule. An original and four copies are being provided for the docket.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR AN) Docket No. 20000-539-EA-18
ORDER AUTHORIZING A CHANGE IN) (Record No. 15095)
DEPRECIATION RATES APPLICABLE TO)
ELECTRIC PROPERTY)

UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Pursuant to Section 16 of Chapter 2 of the Rules of the Wyoming Public Service Commission (the “Commission”), Rocky Mountain Power (“Rocky Mountain Power” or the “Company”) respectfully moves the Commission to stay the deadlines in the Commission’s Scheduling Order, issued November 27, 2018, in this docket (“Scheduling Order”). All Parties in this docket, including the Office of Consumer Advocate (“OCA”), the Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (“WIEC”) and Powder River Basin Resource Council (“PRBRC”) were given notice of this Motion before filing and they authorized the Company to represent that they either support or do not oppose the Motion. Rocky Mountain Power, OCA, WIEC and PRBRC are sometimes referred to individually as a “Party” and together as “Parties.”

1. On December 3-4, 2018, the Company presented preliminary studies on economic lives of its current coal plants at its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) stakeholder meetings.
2. On December 5-6, 2018, the Multi-State Protocol Broad Review Work Group (“MSP work group”) met for its monthly meetings.
3. During the MSP work group meeting, the Company generally discussed its preliminary coal studies that were reviewed during the December 3-4, 2018 IRP stakeholder meetings.
4. Based on the MSP work group’s discussion regarding the preliminary coal studies, a concern was raised that the final coal studies being performed for the 2019 IRP could affect opinions about the economic lives of certain thermal units.

5. The 2019 IRP is currently scheduled to be filed March 31, 2019; therefore, final results in the coal studies will not be known until such time.

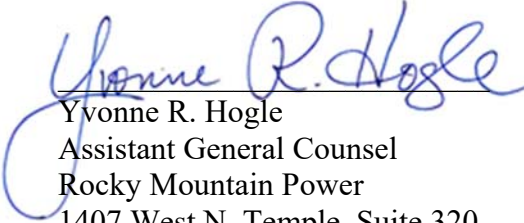
6. The Parties subsequently discussed the schedule in this case and determined that a stay is warranted until the Company files its 2019 IRP with its state commissions so that the effect of final coal study results on its thermal units' lives can be reviewed before proceeding with the schedule in this and in other states' depreciation dockets.

7. Because the Company is not requesting to change rates as a result of its proposed Depreciation Study until January 1, 2021, at the earliest, the Parties agree that the Commission is not subject to the six-month and additional three-month suspension period referenced under Wyo. Stat. § 37-3-106.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission stay the deadlines in its Scheduling Order until further notice.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of December, 2018.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 12, 2018, I caused to be served, via Email a true and correct copy of Rocky Mountain Power's **Unopposed Motion to Stay Procedural Schedule** to the following service list:

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