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Wyoming Public Service Commission 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300 Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Attn: John Burbridge, Chief Counsel Docket No. 20000-657-ET-24

Record No. 17477

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE RULES 5 AND 10 TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE COMPANY'S SERVICE TERRITORY – Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Burbridge:

Please find enclosed for filing Rocky Mountain Power's (the "Company") tariff compliance filing that includes revisions to the original proposed language for Rule 5, regarding Customer Installations and Rule 10, regarding Disconnection of Service to address the consumption of electricity that is purchased from the Company but transmitted beyond the Company's service territory.

The Company collaborated with the Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers ("WIEC") and the Wyoming Rural Electric Association ("WREA") in developing the revisions. However, not all of the proposals provided by WIEC and WREA were included within the tariffs. The revised language provides clarification of the process and addresses the issues that were raised in the open meeting conducted on February 29, 2024.

If there are any informal questions related to this filing, please feel free to contact me at (801) 534-5018.

Sincerely,

Stacy Splittstoesser

Wyoming Regulatory Affairs Manager

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Customer's Installation Rule 5

III. Refusal of Service (continued)

- **C.** If the requesting Customer is indebted to the Company for service previously rendered and satisfactory payment arrangements have not been made;
 - 1. If indebtedness for service rendered at a former location is in dispute, the requesting Customer shall be provided service at the new location upon complying with the Company's deposit requirements and paying the amount in dispute. Upon settlement of the dispute, any balance due to the Customer will be refunded with interest at the Commission-authorized interest rate.
 - **2.** The Company may refuse service due to unpaid line extension charges for facilities serving the location.
 - **3.** The Company may not refuse service for a new Customer because of debts of a previous Customer at the same location.
- **D.** If the Customer has not complied with state, municipal or Company regulations or the Customer's wiring or facilities violate laws, ordinances, rules or regulations; or
- **E.** Until the Customer provides a certificate of inspection, if required by local governing bodies.

IV. Liability

The Company's liability stops at the Point of Delivery. The Customer is responsible for the use of electric service beyond the Point of Delivery.

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Customer's Installation Rule 5

V. Breach of Certificated Service Territory Boundary

If a Customer constructs and energizes privately-owned electrical infrastructure past the Point of Delivery; the infrastructure extends outside of the Company's certificated service territory; and this arrangement is not addressed under an existing Customer Allocation Agreement, the Customer, and the utility whose certificated service territory has been breached, shall be notified that a violation of certificated service territory boundary has occurred.

The Customer has 120 days from notification by the Company to either correct the issue, or to negotiate and execute a Customer Allocation Agreement with the Company and the utility whose certificated service territory has been breached. If the Customer does not correct the issue, or the Customer has not used reasonable efforts to contact the Company to negotiate and execute a Customer Allocation Agreement within 120 days, the Company in its discretion may: 1) either disconnect service to the Customer; or 2) develop an additional Service Territory Violation Fee to be billed to the Customer on a monthly basis once approved by the Wyoming Public Service Commission.

The Service Territory Violation Fee will be determined between the Company and the utility whose certificated service territory has been breached. A Service Territory Violation Fee application will be provided to the Customer and filed with the Wyoming Public Service Commission for approval before being charged to the Customer.

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Disconnection of Service Rule 10

II. Disconnection of Service for Other Causes

A. Disconnect With Notice

The Company may disconnect service, after notice, for any of the following Customer actions:

- 1. Using electricity for a property or purpose other than that described in the application for service;
- **2.** Failing to maintain, in good order, their service entrance facilities or equipment;
- **3.** Tampering with the Company's service wires, meter, seal, or other facilities;
- **4.** Vacating permanently, with or without notice to the Company, or temporarily, with notice to the Company;
- **5.** Using equipment which adversely affects service to other Customers; or
- **6.** Refusing the Company reasonable access for inspecting Company facilities or for testing, reading, maintaining or removing meters.
- 7. Constructing privately-owned electrical infrastructure and transporting Company-generated electricity outside of the Company's certificated service territory without a Customer Allocation Agreement, or without having paid a Service Territory Violation Fee.

The Company may disconnect service for any of the above reasons whenever, and as often, as such reasons occur. A delay by the Company in disconnecting, or failing to disconnect, does not waive the Company's right to do so.

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Disconnection of Service Rule 10

II. Disconnection of Service for Other Causes (continued)

B. Disconnect Without Notice

The Company may disconnect without notice for reasons of safety, health, cooperation with civil authorities, fraudulent use, tampering with or destroying the Company's facilities, violation of applicable Wyoming statutes or government agency rules, or any other reason granted in the Commission's rules.

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