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RE: UM 1845—PacifiCorp's Update

PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power provides the following update on PacifiCorp's pending applications for approval of its Energy Vision 2020 new wind and transmission resources. This update is provided for informational purposes only.

- On April 12, 2018, the Wyoming Public Service Commission issued a bench order approving a stipulation resolving all non-landowner matters in the new wind and transmission Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity proceeding.¹ As part of the settlement, PacifiCorp agreed to forgo a CPCN for the Uinta project, a 161 MW, BTA project located in Uinta County, Wyoming.
- On May 8, 2018, PacifiCorp filed a partial settlement with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission staff in its proceeding supporting approval of the Energy Vision 2020 new wind and transmission resources.² Like the Wyoming settlement, PacifiCorp agreed to forgo seeking a CPCN for the Uinta project. A decision from the Idaho commission is pending.
- On May 15, 2018, PacifiCorp filed surrebuttal testimony in the pre-approval proceeding for the Energy Vision 2020 new wind and transmission resources with the Utah Public Service Commission.³ In response to intervenor testimony and consistent with the CPCNs granted in Wyoming and the settlement filed in Idaho, PacifiCorp withdrew its request for approval of the Uinta project in that case.

¹ *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*, WYPSC Docket No. 20000-520-EA-17.


² *In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Binding Ratemaking for Wind and Transmission Facilities*, IPUC Case No. PAC-E-17-07.

³ *Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a Significant Energy Resource Decision and Request to Construct Wind Resource and Transmission Facilities*, Utah PSC Docket No. 17-035-40.

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