

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been scheduled regarding the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company), for authority to extend its 2017 Protocol through December 31, 2019. **The public hearing is set to commence on Thursday, March 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

RMP is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

On February 1, 2017, RMP filed its Application requesting the Commission extend the 2017 Protocol through December 31, 2019. Specifically, RMP requests the extension pursuant to Commission Order issued November 1, 2016, in Docket No. 20000-486-EA-15, which approved the interjurisdictional allocation methodology known as the 2017 Protocol. The 2017 Protocol was entered into with the understanding that it would be a limited-term agreement, effective January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2018, with an option for a one year extension to allow parties more time to study the impact of emerging policies on interjurisdictional allocation of costs and revenues. Section II of the 2017 Protocol provides that it may be extended for one additional year, through December 31, 2019, if all state commissions that approved it determine it should be extended, by no later than March 31, 2017. While stakeholders have reengaged in MSP discussions and are reviewing alternatives, it seems unlikely that the parties will be able to reach consensus on a proposal to be presented to the Commission with adequate time for approval before December 31, 2018, the currently scheduled expiration of the 2017 Protocol.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules and Special Regulations. Interested persons may appear and be heard, either in person or through counsel, as provided by Commission Rule.

The Commission's hearings are open to all persons. If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-510-EA-17 (Record No. 14644) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <http://psc.wy.us> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

DATED: March 14, 2017.