

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power (RMP or the Company) for authority to revise Rule 12, as more fully described below.

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.

RMP filed its Application on September 21, 2018, requesting authority to modify Rule 12 – Line Extension policy. RMP states when Section III of Rule 12 was developed, there were concerns about providing line extension allowances for large loads that could be speculative and transient in nature, which could harm other customers if the proposed load did not materialize or if the customer went out of business. RMP would like to revise Section III to read “Applicant loads of a speculative nature or of questionable permanency either in duration or size of load that exceed the Company's engineering guideline loading limits for one circuit at the local distribution voltage shall take delivery at the locally available transmission voltage (at or above 46,000 volts).”

RMP is requesting to revise Section III of Rule 12 due to an existing customer that is currently being provided electric service from RMP's 34.5 kV distribution system. The customer is undergoing an expansion that will increase its demand from 8 megawatts to approximately 31 megawatts. Under the existing Section III, the customer would be required to take delivery at the Company's transmission voltage (46 kV or above). The revision would allow RMP the flexibility to evaluate any future or existing customer's proposed load additions and provide a line extension allowance and service at the distribution level if the proposed load expansion is considered to be a stable and long-term load addition to ensure other customers will not be harmed.

This is not a complete description of the Application. Interested persons may inspect the Application at RMP's business offices throughout Wyoming and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

Anyone desiring to file a public comment, statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do file with the Commission in writing on or before October 17, 2018. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-540-ET-18 (Record No. 15096) in your communications.

Dated: September 26, 2018.