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Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT NEW WIND TURBINES AND UPDATE COLLECTOR LINES AT THE EXISTING FOOTE CREEK II-IV WIND ENERGY FACILITY-- DOCKET NO. 20000-606-EN-21 (RECORD NO. 16955)

LETTER ORDER

(Issued November 15, 2021)

Dear Mr. Hutchings:

On October 12, 2021, Rocky Mountain Power filed an Application together with direct testimony and supporting exhibits for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct new wind turbines and update collector lines at the existing Foote Creek II-IV Wind Energy Facility. The Application include a *Petition for Confidential Treatment (Petition)* requesting confidential treatment of certain testimony and exhibits to the Application because the information includes pricing, specific equipment specifications, estimated output and names of third-party contractors and other information that is protected from public disclosure.

Chapter 2, Section 30 of the Commission's Rules provides, in part:

(a) Upon petition, and for good cause shown, the Commission shall deem confidential any information filed with the Commission or in the custody of the Commission or staff which is shown to be of the nature described in Wyoming Statute §16-4-203(a), (b), (d) or (g). All information for which confidential treatment is requested shall be treated as confidential until the Commission rules whether, and to what extent, the information shall be given confidential treatment.

The Company's *Petition* came before the Commission at its Open Meetings on November 2, 2021. Commission Counsel recommended granting the *Petition*.

The Commission finds that the Company's *Petition* is consistent with Commission Rule Chapter 2, Section 30 and the information described therein is of the character subject to protection under Wyo. Stat. § 16-4-203(d)(v) and this Rule. The Commission concludes that the Company has shown good cause for its request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Pursuant to action taken during Open Meetings held on November 2, 2021, Rocky Mountain Power's *Petition for Confidential Treatment* is granted.
2. This *Letter Order* is effective immediately.

MADE and ENTERED at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on November 15, 2021.



BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dylan C. Freeman". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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