

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Termination of Electric)
Service Where Life Support Equipment is) DOCKET NO. 09-035-115
Used: Linda R. Bates) REPORT AND ORDER

ISSUED: January 13, 2010

By The Commission:

THIS MATTER is before the Commission on the petitioner's, ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER (Company), petition to terminate service for LINDA R. BATES (Respondent). No hearing was held in this matter. On October 5, 2009 the respondent contacted the Division of Public Utilities (Division) requesting assistance with her Rocky Mountain Power account. On October 15, 2009 the respondent entered into a payment plan to satisfy the arrearage. The total balance at set-up is \$1,262.12. The respondent has agreed to pay the balance off in twenty four equal payment installments of \$201.00, with \$53.00 going to the past due balance and \$148.00 going to the current charges until the balance is satisfied. The Company also seeks leave to terminate the respondent's service if she fails to abide by the terms of the payment agreement.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing information, and for good cause appearing, the Commission orders as follows:

1. The respondent shall pay to the Company \$201.00 a month for a period of twenty four months until the arrearage is satisfied;
2. The Company shall waive interest owing on the arrearage so long as the respondent abides by the terms of this Report and Order.

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3. If the respondent fails to comply with the terms of the payment plan and this Report and Order, the Company shall have the right to disconnect services to respondent's residence in accordance with the Company regulations and tariff provisions and the applicable rules and regulations of the Commission. It shall not be required to seek further approval from the Commission for termination of service, notwithstanding the fact that a resident at respondent's residence may be using life-support equipment. In the event of termination, at least 48 hours prior to terminating said service, the Company shall notify the appropriate Utah state social service agencies of this Order and pending termination. The Company shall be free to pursue any other means of collection available to it under the law to collect any arrearages.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 13th day of January, 2010.

/s/ Ruben H. Arredondo
Administrative Law Judge

Approved and confirmed this 13th day of January, 2010, as the Report and Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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