BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Application of Switch, Ltd. to purchase energy, capacity, and/or ancillary services from a provider of new electric resources.

Docket No. 16-09023

At a general session of the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, held at its offices on December 22, 2016.

PRESENT:

Chairman Joseph C. Reynolds
Commissioner Ann C. Pongracz
Acting Commissioner Leo Drozdoff

Assistant Commission Secretary Trisha Osborne

ORDER

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 30, 2016, Switch, Ltd. (Switch) filed with the PUCN an Application in Docket No. 16-09023 pursuant to NRS Chapter 704B for authority to purchase energy, capacity, and/or ancillary services from a provider of new electric resources for its operations in the service territories of Sierra Pacific Power Company (SPPC) d/b/a NV Energy and Nevada Power Company (NPC) d/b/a NV Energy (together, NV Energy).

On November 10, 2016, Switch filed an Amended Application in Docket No. 16-09023.

On December 8, 2016, Switch and the PUCN Regulatory Operations Staff (Staff) (together, the Signatories) jointly filed a Stipulation outlining an agreement between the two parties to resolve all issues regarding the Amended Application and its proposal that Switch be allowed to exit as a customer of NV Energy's bundled retail electric service and engage in a transaction with a provider of new electric resources.

II. SUMMARY

The PUCN accepts the Stipulation, attached hereto as Attachment 1, and approves Switch's Amended Application as modified by the Stipulation.

HI. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

· On September 30, 2016, Switch filed the Application.

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