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I. UTILITY OPERATIONS

Description of Electric Utility Operations.

101.10 Organization.

Mountain Parks Electric, Inc., is an electric cooperative corporation organized and operating under the Electric Cooperative Corporation Act (art. 1528b, V.A.C.S.) and the laws of the State of Colorado and is owned by its Members (or Customers). The Cooperative's business affairs are managed by a board of directors who are elected to the board from and by the Cooperative's Members in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws from and by the Cooperative's Members.

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The business affairs of the Cooperative will be operated on a not for profit basis. The margins of the Cooperative will be allocated to the customers receiving electric service during the operating year in the form of patronage capital. The refund of patronage capital will be in accordance with the by-laws of the Cooperative and at the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative.

101.20 Type of Service.

The Cooperative provides electric utility service through the operation of a retail electric distribution system. The Cooperative does not engage in the generation of

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electric power, but instead purchases all of its electric energy requirements from Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc.

101.30 Service Area.

A. Certification.

The Public Utilities Commission of Colorado authorized the Cooperative to provide electric utility service by the issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

B. Counties.

The service area of the Cooperative includes all or portions of the following counties: Grand, Jackson, Larimer, Summit, and Routt

C. Cities.

The service area of the Cooperative includes all or portions of the following incorporated municipalities in Colorado: Fraser, Granby, Grand Lake, Hot Sulphur Springs, Kremmling, Walden, and Winter Park

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Purpose and Scope of Tariffs.

These tariffs define the service relationship between the Cooperative and persons desiring or receiving electric utility service from the Cooperative.

Contractual rights and obligations of both parties are specified in a manner consistent with regulations affecting the Cooperative's method of operation.

These tariffs are a part of the Electric Service Agreement, described in 303.2.

Applicability of Tariffs.

These tariffs are applicable to the provision of all electric utility service by the Cooperative in all areas in which the Cooperative provides service except as may be precluded by law.

104. Severability.

If any provision of this tariff is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of these tariffs which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of these tariffs are declared to be severable. These tariffs shall not be construed so as to enlarge, diminish, modify, or alter the jurisdiction, powers or authority of the Cooperative or any Regulatory Authority or substantive rights of any person.

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