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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

<p>In the Matter of the Petition of Desert Power, L.P. for Approval of a Contract for the Sale of Capacity and Energy from its Proposed QF Facilities</p>	<p>Docket No. 04-035-04</p> <p><b>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, REVIEW, OR REHEARING</b></p>
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Rocky Mountain Power (or the “Company”) hereby provides a limited response to the Petition for Expedited Reconsideration, Review, or Rehearing (“Petition”) filed by Desert Power, L.P. (“Desert Power”) on October 20, 2006. Specifically, the Company responds to Desert Power’s request that the Commission “expedite its reconsideration and respond in ten or fewer days to allow Desert Power to avert filing bankruptcy.” Petition at 1.

The Company has learned from counsel for Desert Power that Desert Power filed for bankruptcy earlier today. The purported basis for expedited treatment has therefore been

eliminated. The Company anticipates submitting a response to the Petition's substantive claims. However, in light of the bankruptcy filing, in the absence of direction to the contrary from the Commission the Company will follow the timing rules set forth in Utah Admin. Code R746-100-11.F, in filing any further response.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: October 23, 2006.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION, REVIEW, OR REHEARING** was sent by electronic mail to the following on October 23, 2006:

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