

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations

Docket No. 08-035-38

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
OF SOUTHWEST ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROJECT**

Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), the Southwest Energy Efficiency Project (SWEEP) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. SWEEP is a regional non-profit public interest group working to advance energy efficiency, and the economic and environmental benefits those resources provide, in the public policy and utility regulatory arenas in Utah and nearby states. Through advocacy, analysis, and education, SWEEP helps to advance energy efficiency. SWEEP partners with businesses, state and local government, and other public interest groups to promote more efficient use of our energy resources.

2. SWEEP has a substantial interest in the above-captioned proceeding. Rate design proposals can encourage energy efficiency and conservation, as well as the need for, and timing and type of, new resources. By its intervention, SWEEP intends to address rate design issues that impact consumer behavior and utility resource needs.

3. Intervention by SWEEP will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. SWEEP's petition for leave to intervene is timely filed. SWEEP does not currently know what evidence, if any, it would present in this proceeding.

4. SWEEP requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the following individual, who is SWEEP's contractor on rate design matters:

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5. UCE also requests that Howard Geller, SWEEP's Executive Director, be added to the electronic service list for this docket (hgeller@swenergy.org)

WHEREFORE, UCE respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave to intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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