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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

n the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of its Proposed Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism))	Docket No. 09-035-15	

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF SALT LAKE COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission), Salt Lake Community Action Program hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. Salt Lake Community Action Program (SLCAP) is a private nonprofit community-based organization that addresses the needs of low-income people through service delivery and advocacy.
- 2. SLCAP has a special interest in ensuring that the people it represents are charged fair and reasonable electric rates. The application filed by Rocky Mountain Power for approval of its proposed Energy Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ECAM) is a major change in the way that electric rates are determined and collected. Any change in the rates of Rocky Mountain Power may have an impact on residential electric customers and the price that residential electric customers will have to pay.
- 4. Furthermore, since Salt Lake Community Action Program represents low income people, it has a particular interest in ensuring that electric utility rates remain as low as possible since people with limited incomes pay such a disproportionate share of their income for electric service.

- Accordingly, SLCAP possesses a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of 5. this case, and seeks via this intervention petition to protect that interest as it may appear. Participation in this docket will be in the public interest and may also be of particular assistance to the Commission in rendering informed decisions on the issues that will likely be raised.
- Intervention by SLCAP will not delay the proceeding or unduly burden the other parties in the proceeding.
- 7. SLCAP requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on:

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Respectfully submitted this 26th day of May, 2009.

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Salt Lake Community Action Program

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Intervention in Docket No. 09-035-15, of Salt Lake Community Action Program, was mailed electronically this 26th day of May, 2009, to the following:

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