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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement between PacifiCorp and Kennecott Utah Copper LLC (Smelter) Docket No. 10-035-112

## PETITION TO INTERVENE OF KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER LLC

In accordance with Rule 746-100-7 of the Public Service Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-9, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC ("Kennecott"), hereby petitions the Public Service Commission ("Commission") for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

In support, Kennecott states as follows:

1. Kennecott owns, operates, and maintains a waste heat-fired steam cogeneration facility at its Smelter for the generation of electric power located within the State of Utah and intends to operate the facility as a "qualifying facility" ("QF"), as that term is defined in 18 C.F.R. Part 292, for delivery of energy to PacifiCorp (d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power) ("Rocky Mountain" or the "Company").

- 2. On October 7, 2010, the Company filed its Application for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement ("PPA") with Kennecott to effectuate the sale of power from Kennecott's Smelter QF to Rocky Mountain.
- 3. Kennecott has a direct, immediate, and substantial interest in this proceeding as the owner of the QF and a counter-party to the PPA. Kennecott's interests will be affected by a Commission decision on Rocky Mountain's Application.
- 6. The interests of Kennecott will not be adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.
- 7. If granted leave to intervene in this proceeding, Kennecott hereby requests that service of all pleadings, notices, etc. be made to the following:

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- 8. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by the grant of Kennecott's petition for intervention.
- 9. Kennecott seeks approval of the PPA between it and Rocky Mountain, which is the subject of this proceeding, and requests that the Commission grant Kennecott intervention as its interests may further appear.

WHEREFORE, Kennecott requests that the Commission enter an Order in Docket No. 10-035-112, granting Kennecott permission to intervene and to participate to the full extent allowed by the law.

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DATED this <u>1st</u> day of November, 2010.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

(Docket Nos. 10-035-112)

I hereby certify that on this \_1st\_\_\_ day of November 2010, I caused to be e-mailed, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER** 

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