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BEFORE THE UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER for Approval of a Standard Non-Reciprocal Pole Attachment Agreement

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QWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Utah Admin. Codes § R476-100-7 and § 63-46b-9, and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207, QWEST CORPORATION (hereinafter "Qwest"), respectfully, petitions that the Utah Public Service Commission, hereby moves for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding before the Public Service Commission of Utah. As grounds for such intervention, Qwest states that it has legal rights or interests that are or may be substantially affected by these proceedings; that there are facts which support this position detailed below; and that Qwest requests that it be allowed intervention and discovery to determine if its rights or interests are or may be jeopardized by approval petition filed by Rocky Mountain Power. In support of this Motion, Qwest states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power requested an order under Utah Admin. Code R746-345-3 approving a standard form Non-Reciprocal Pole Attachment Agreement (the "Agreement"), to be utilized between Rocky Mountain Power and cable and/or telecommunications companies desiring to attach facilities to the Rocky Mountain

Power's distribution poles on or about April 26, 2010. On or about August 31, 2010 Rocky Mountain Power filed an application with the Utah Public Service Commission for approval of a Standard Reciprocal Pole Attachment Agreement. They also filed a motion to consolidate both the Non-Reciprocal and Reciprocal Pole Attachment Agreement proceedings.

- 2. Qwest is a competitive local carrier certified by the Public Service Commission of Utah to provide telecommunications services in the State of Utah.
- 3. Qwest has thousands of pole attachments with Rocky Mountain Power in the State of Utah.
- 4. Qwest's customers in Utah may be impacted by Qwest's ability to attach to Rocky Mountain Power's poles upon just and reasonable rates, terms, and conditions.
- 5. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing Qwest to intervene.
- 6. The name, address, and telephone number of the person to whom communications should be addressed is:

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Qwest requests that the Public Service Commission of Utah grant this timely Motion to Intervene and permit Qwest to participate in this proceeding to the full extent allowed by the rules of the Commission and by Utah law.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of September, 2010.

QWEST CORPORATION

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 9th of September, 2010, I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S MOTION TO INTERVENE** to the following persons via *hand-delivery, electronic mail or U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the addresses shown below:

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