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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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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. 11-035-200

MOTION AND CONSENT OF
SPONSORING LOCAL COUNSEL FOR
PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF OUT OF
STATE COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rule 14-806 of the Utah Code of Judicial Administration, Lt Cole Lance Thaxton moves the court for an order admitting Capt Samuel Miller *Pro Hac Vice* to act as counsel in the above-captioned matter on the following basis: Capt Miller represents the Federal Executive Agencies in this matter and is neither licensed to practice law in the State of Utah nor a resident of Utah. Capt Miller is admitted to practice in the states of New Jersey and New York, his primary state of licensure, where he is an attorney in good standing as evidenced by the original Certificate of Good Standing and application submitted to the Utah State Bar.

As required by Rule 14-806, Capt Miller's original Application has been submitted to the Utah State Bar. Capt Miller is representing agencies of the United States and is not required to pay a filing fee pursuant to Rule 14-806(d)(1). Lt Col Thaxton hereby agrees to serve as designated local counsel for the subject case. He agrees to comply with all applicable provisions

of the Utah Rules of Civil Procedure and the Utah Code of Judicial Administration, and to readily communicate with opposing counsel and the court regarding the conduct of this case. He also agrees to accept papers when served as well as recognizes the responsibility to act for and on behalf of the clients in all case-related proceedings, including hearings, pretrial conferences, and trials, should Capt Miller fail to respond to any Commission order.

A proposed order admitting Capt Miller accompanies this motion.

DATED this _____ day of March, 2012.

Lance Thaxton, Lt Col, USAFR