

September 11, 2014

UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

# Re: Extension and expansion of Docket No. 12-035-77 - In the Matter of the Request for a Home Energy Report Pilot Program (LATE COMMENTS)

Dear Public Service Commission,

On September 2, 2014 Rocky Mountain Power ("Company") filed with the Public Service Commission ("Commission") a request to extend and expand the Home Energy Report ("HER") pilot program. While we recognize that these comments are being filed after the September 10, 2014 deadline set by the Commission, we hope these comments will be helpful to the Commission.

Utah Clean Energy and SWEEP commend the Company and its implementation contractor for the successful implementation of the HER pilot program, and strongly support the Company's request to extend and expand the HER program to an additional 200,000 customers through 2017. The pilot program has exceeded the savings forecast and has resulted in an average customer energy savings of 2.05%, which is in line with other programs in place nationally. Implementing HERs on a large scale is an important strategy to reduce nonparticipation in the Company's DSM programs and thereby ensure that a majority of customers benefit through energy and utility bill savings as evidenced by the uplift of other residential energy efficiency programs resulting from the HER pilot. We support the proposal to expand the program given that the program expansion is cost effective through 2017, and plays an important role in helping the Company achieve energy-saving targets set out in the IRP.

We're also supportive of the additional opportunity for all customers to access the same home energy usage information through the program's online portal. In the future, we encourage the Company to explore how the formal HER program might be cost-effectively expanded to *all* residential customers, including low income households. We urge the Commission to recommend that RMP continue to seek ways to expand the program as long as doing so is cost effective.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Sincerely,

/s/ Kevin Emerson Kevin Emerson UTAH CLEAN ENERGY



# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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