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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE VOLUNTARY REQUEST OF ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER FOR APPROVAL OF RESOURCE DECISION TO CONSTRUCT SELECTIVE CATALYTIC REDUCTION SYSTEMS ON JIM BRIDGER UNITS 3 AND 4 Docket No. 12-035-92

MEMORANDUM OF UTAH ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY USERS IN PARTIAL SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

Pursuant to Rule R746-100-4 D, the Utah Association of Energy Users ("UAE") files this memorandum in partial support of the Sierra Club's Motion for Continuance.

UAE has no basis at this time to determine or challenge the accuracy of claims by Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP") that it has no option but to proceed with the Jim Bridger SCR project sometime this Spring. Given this lack of information, UAE is not prepared to support a long-term postponement of the hearing.

On the other hand, UAE also cannot predict at this time whether the EPA's March 29,

2013 proposed BART determination relating to these units might include information or

potential costs that could impact the prudence of RMP proceeding with the SCR project. Thus,

UAE recommends that the Commission not issue a final order following the scheduled March 7-

8, 2013 hearings in this matter until after the parties have been given an opportunity to review

the EPA's proposed BART determination to be issued by March 29, 2013, and to submit to the

Commission any pertinent additional information or requests for further proceedings as a result

of the proposed BART determination.

UAE is confident that providing the parties with such an opportunity will not delay

timely implementation of the SCR project, given that the Wyoming hearings on the SCR project

are not scheduled until March 26-28, 2013.

DATED this 17<sup>TH</sup> day of January, 2013.

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