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Attention: Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary

RE: 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

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

At the conclusion of the hearing in this matter on March 7, 2013, the Public Service Commission requested that the Company provide the Commission and parties a copy of any proposed rule issued by the EPA or any change to the date the EPA was scheduled to issue its notice of proposed rule on the Wyoming regional haze implementation plan requirements. The purpose of this letter to provide that update.

As explained in the testimony in this case, the original date that the EPA was required to file the rulemaking was October 15, 2012, pursuant to a consent decree entered in the case *WildEarth Guardians v. Lisa Jackson*, Case 1:11-cv-00001-CMA-MEH (the "WildEarth Litigation"). Pursuant to a stipulation by the litigants in that case, the original date was extended until December 14, 2012. Thereafter, the litigants again agreed to extend the date until March 29, 2013.

Recently, on March 25, 2013, the litigants in the WildEarth Litigation filed a new *Stipulation to Extend Deadlines in Consent Decree*, a copy of which is attached hereto (and an electronic version of this filing will be provided to <u>psc@utah.gov</u>). In this Stipulation, the litigants have agreed to again extend the date for the EPA to issue its proposed rule – from March 29, 2013 to May 23, 2013. To the best of our knowledge, the court has not yet issued an order approving the extension.

Sincerely,

/s/ D. Matthew Moscon D. Matthew Moscon

Enclosures

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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