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<u>VIA EMAIL</u> gdodge@hjdlaw.com

Gary A. Dodge HATCH JAMES & DODGE 10 W. Broadway, Suite 400 Salt Lake City, UT 84101

Re: Conflict of Interest

Dear Gary:

We are in receipt of the recent Emergency Request of Blue Mountain Power Partners, LLC to Reset Scheduling Conference for August 2, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. In that filing, you make a number of disparaging and improper comments against Ellis-Hall Consultants, who is currently represented by this firm in this matter. In the filing, you also make the offer for your firm to withdraw from this matter in order to avoid delay. We are willing to accept that offer and respectfully request that you immediately withdraw your firm's appearance on behalf of not only Blue Mountain, but also Latigo Wind Park, LLC. Our request is based on the following facts.

Mr. Hall met you at a PSC hearing and informed you that he was seeking representation before the PSC concerning Ellis-Hall's wind project. You gave Mr. Hall your card and invited him to meet with you, which he did for two hours on or about February 8, 2013. The discussion was led by you and during that conversation you elicited confidential information from Mr. Hall.

For example, in responding to your questions, Mr. Hall disclosed confidential information about Ellis-Hall's objectives, status of its project, strategies, the fact that the Blue Mountain's project had been adversarial to Ellis-Hall's project, and that Blue Mountain had improperly used land subject to Ellis-Hall's leases and data from Ellis-Hall's project to obtain pricing from PacifiCorp. Later, you called Mr. Hall's cell phone to inform him that Wasatch Wind objected to your representation of Ellis-Hall.

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The Utah State Bar, in its Ethics Opinion 0504, 2005 Westlaw 2234101, stated that the provisions of Rules 1.6 and 1.5 regarding the duties owed to former clients apply to an attorney's meeting with a prospective client even if that attorney is not ultimately retained. According to the opinion, absent consent, the attorney may not undertake representation of another party in the same or substantially factually related matter if the attorney acquired relevant confidential information from the prospective client.

It is beyond argument that you obtained confidential information solicited by you in your meeting with Mr. Hall. You have now used that information to impugn Ellis-Hall's motives before the Public Service Commission. Given the fact that you used the confidential information you obtained from Mr. Hall in your submissions to the Public Service Commission, there is little doubt that you have shared confidential information with not only Blue Mountain, but also with Wasatch Wind.

For that reason, we anticipate that you will immediately withdraw from this matter. If you do not withdraw, we will bring this matter to the attention of the Public Service Commission by way of a motion to disqualify you which we must do to protect the confidential information Mr. Hall shared with you in anticipation that you were going to represent him.

Mary Anne Q. Wood Very truly yours,

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