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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 Approval of Power Purchase Agreement Between PacifiCorp and Long Ridge Wind II, LLC	<b>Docket No. 13-035-118</b>  REPLY COMMENTS OF LONG RIDGE WIND II, LLC
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Pursuant to the Scheduling Order in this docket, Long Ridge Wind II, LLC (“Long Ridge”), files these Reply Comments to the Comments filed herein by Utah Clean Energy (“UCE”) and the Office of Consumer Services (“Office”).

Long Ridge is the Developer of the Long Ridge Wind II Project and the Seller under the Power Purchase Agreement filed for approval in this docket. Long Ridge and the Division of Public Utilities filed a Settlement Stipulation in this docket in lieu of initial or reply comments. Long Ridge is nevertheless filing these brief Reply Comments in response to the initial comments filed by UCE and the Office.

Long Ridge appreciates the supporting comments filed by UCE. Long Ridge agrees with UCE that its PPA is fully compliant with all applicable Commission orders, is in the public interest and should be approved. Long Ridge also concurs that developers must have a reasonable degree of regulatory certainty in order to develop wind projects. Projects like these are complicated, with many moving parts, and take many months to complete. Long Ridge appreciates the Commission's implicit recognition of these facts in its prior orders. Finally, Long Ridge concurs with UCE that the Long Ridge PPA will provide significant benefits to Rocky Mountain Power and its ratepayers over a long period of time, supporting the reasonableness of the PPA and the prices reflected therein.

Long Ridge also appreciates the acknowledgement of the Office that the Long Ridge PPA is in compliance with applicable Commission Orders. While Long Ridge respectfully disagrees with the Office's views as to the reasonableness of the PPA's pricing, that disagreement is not relevant in this proceeding given that all parties acknowledge that the pricing is consistent with governing Commission orders.

Given that every party to this proceeding acknowledges or does not dispute that the Long Ridge PPA is consistent with governing Commission Orders, applicable tariffs and the public interest, Long Ridge respectfully asks the Commission to promptly approve the PPA so that it can continue development efforts to bring a significant new wind project to Utah.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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