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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF UTAH**

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In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations

Docket No. 13-035-184

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND  
SAM'S WEST, INC.

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Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 746-100-7 of the Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Provisions of the Utah Code Ann. §§ 63-46-b-9 and 63G-4-207, hereby petition the Commission for leave to intervene as parties in the above-captioned matter. In support of this petition, Walmart states as follows:

1. On December 4, 2013, Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP") filed an Application for Authority to Increase Its Retail Electric Utility Services Rates in Utah and for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations.

2. Walmart is a large retailer with its offices located at 2001 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0550. Walmart has 70 facilities and over 16,000 associates in Utah. These facilities include Supercenters, Sam's Clubs, distribution centers, and gas stations. Fifty-

five of these facilities take electric service from RMP.

3. Walmart, as a customer of RMP, will be directly affected by the electric rates charged by RMP to Walmart facilities. As a large commercial RMP customer who has heavily invested in energy efficiency and demand-side management technology, Walmart has direct financial interests in all cost of service, rate design, and policy determinations to be considered and determined by the Commission in this proceeding.

4. Walmart's interest in the outcome of this proceeding will not be adequately represented by any other party, nor will Walmart's participation delay this proceeding as Walmart does not request any changes to the Schedule in this Docket.

5. Walmart timely requests intervention in this proceeding.

6. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by the grant of Walmart's petition.

7. Walmart has not yet determined the level of its participation or the precise nature of the relief it will seek, but request that the Commission grant Walmart intervention.

8. A copy of this petition to intervene in this proceeding has been served all on parties to this proceeding. Copies of all notices, orders or pleadings in this proceeding should be served on:

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Walmart requests that the Commission grant this timely Petition to Intervene and permit Walmart to participate in this proceeding with full rights as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, I placed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND SAM'S WEST, INC. was served upon the following as indicated below:

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