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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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 THE ALLIANCE FOR SOLAR
CHOICE**

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Utah Admin. Code § R746-100-7, The Alliance for Solar Choice (“TASC”) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding before the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”). In support of this Motion, TASC states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power filed an application for a rate increase with the Commission on January 3, 2014. Among the proposals made by Rocky Mountain Power in the application is a proposed monthly customer charge that would apply to net energy metering (“NEM”) customers.
2. TASC represents companies that comprise the majority of the nation’s rooftop solar market, including SolarCity, Sunrun, Sungevity, Verengo Solar, REC Solar, and Solar Universe. These companies are responsible for tens of thousands of residential, school and commercial solar installations across the country and have brought thousands of jobs and many tens of millions of dollars of investment to the nation’s cities and

towns. TASC was formed on the belief that consumers should have the option to switch to onsite solar power for at least a portion of their energy supply. Accordingly, TASC is committed to defending successful policies, like NEM, that provide fair credit to residents, businesses, schools, and public agencies when their rooftop solar systems export power to the local utility grid.

3. This proceeding directly impacts TASC members' core business models. As an organization comprised of providers of residential solar services, TASC is directly and substantially impacted by the nature of any charges imposed on NEM customers, as such charges may impact the ability of TASC's member companies to do business in the State of Utah.

4. TASC's interest in the outcome of this proceeding will not adequately be represented by any other party, nor will TASC's participation broaden the scope of issues or delay the conduct of this proceeding. TASC's participation will promote the public's interest in a robust market for customer-sited solar energy in the state of Utah.

5. Pursuant to Utah Admin. Code § R746-100-6(B), TASC will be represented in this proceeding at this time by its Executive Director, Anne Smart, who should receive all communications regarding this matter and be listed on the service list as follows:

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For these reasons, TASC respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene and permit TASC to participate in this proceeding as a party with all of the rights attached thereto.

Dated this 13th Day of March, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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