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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 its Asset Transfer Agreement with the City of Blanding, Utah	)	DOCKET NO. 13-035-_____
	)	<b>APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL</b>
	)	<b>OF ASSET TRANSFER</b>
	)	<b>AGREEMENT</b>
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-201, 203 and Utah Admin. Code R746-100-3, Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”) respectfully applies to the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) for approval of its agreement (“Agreement”) with the City of Blanding, Utah (“City”) whereby the Company agrees to transfer to the City distribution assets and customers as described in the Agreement. The Agreement is attached herein as Exhibit A. In support of this Application, the Company states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction with respect to its electric service to retail customers in Utah. Rocky Mountain Power's principal place of business in Utah is 201 South Main Street, Suite 2400, Salt Lake City, UT 84111.

2. City is a provider of municipal power and owns and operates a retail electric distribution system that serves customers within the municipal boundaries and certain customers outside the boundaries, with the exception of the customers referenced herein.

3. Communications regarding this filing should be addressed to:

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4. The customers referenced in the Agreement are located in Company's service territory and currently served by Company's distribution assets. Company's distribution assets are directly connected to Blanding City's distribution assets.

5. The Company currently meters and bills customers and purchases electric power, pursuant to a Load Service Requirements Contract, from City in order to serve customers.

6. The Agreement provides for transfer of Company distribution assets and the customers served by such distribution assets to the City of Blanding. The Agreement eliminates the need for a Load Service Requirements Contract between Company and City and provides for direct service to customers from the City. The changes are expected to improve administrative efficiency and operational quality of service for customers. Company expects that the Agreement will improve the quality of service to customers by providing uniform utility rates within neighborhoods and making it easy for customers to determine which company will provide service to them. City will be directly responsible for outage calls from customers.

7. The Agreement also transfers ownership of the distribution assets used to serve customers to the City. Thus, there is a clear division between Company property and City property. The clear delineation between Company property and customers and City property and customers provides for more efficient service to customers.

8. Customers have been informed of the proposed changes that will result in transfer of customers' service to City. Customers have also been informed that the transfer is subject to Commission approval.

9. Company and City have agreed that the value of the distribution assets is \$25,000 and have provided for the transfer of the distribution assets and customers in the Agreement.

10. Rocky Mountain Power and the City of Blanding agree that it is in the public interest for the Commission to approve the Agreement

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power, and City respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Agreement transferring Company distribution assets to City and transferring service of the customers currently connected to such distribution assets and located within Rocky Mountain Power's certificated service territory.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013

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