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March 4, 2014

Jeffrey K. Larsen, Vice President Regulation Rocky Mountain Power 201 South Main, Suite 2300 Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Weather-Related Events that Occurred on December 19, 2013 – Major Event 34 Docket No. 14-035-08

Dear Mr. Larsen:

On January 23, 2014, the Public Service Commission received Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) Major Event Report filing requesting major event exclusion for the weather-related events on December 19, 2013. If the request is approved the Company indicated it will exclude outage information for these events from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

On February 24, 2014, the Utah Division of Public Utilities filed a memorandum detailing its investigation of this event and recommending the Commission approve the Company's application for major event exclusion. The Division also concludes the Company's restoration effect was adequate.

By this letter, the Commission acknowledges receipt of your filing of January 23, 2014, as well as the Division's recommendation, and approves the December 19, 2013, weather-related events as a Major Event.

If you have further questions or comments, I can be reached by phone at (801) 530-6716 or email at <u>gwiderburg@utah.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

// Gary L. Widerburg Commission Secretary D#251208