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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of Pacificorp's Net Metering Program	Docket No. 14-035-114 Vote Solar Petition to Intervene
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Rule R746-100-7, Vote Solar petitions for leave to intervene in this docket. In support of this petition, Vote Solar states as follows:

1. The Commission's Report and Order in Docket No. 13-035-184, issued on August 29, 2014, established the above-captioned docket for the development of an analytical framework to evaluate the costs and benefits of Rocky Mountain Power's ("RMP's" or "the Company's") net metering program.

2. On March 30, 2015, the Commission issued an *Errata and Second Order Amending Scheduling Order* and set a deadline of April 9, 2015 for petitions for intervention by parties that wish to participate in confidential settlement meetings.

3. On November 9, 2016, the Company submitted a Compliance Filing and Request to Complete All Analyses Required under the Net Metering Statute for the Evaluation of the Net Metering Program in Docket No. 14-035-114.

4. On November 18, 2016, the Commission issued a *Scheduling Order and Notices of Hearing and Public Witness Hearing*, and established a deadline to intervene of December 20, 2016.

5. Vote Solar is a non-profit grassroots organization working to foster economic opportunity, promote energy independence, and fight climate change by making solar a mainstream energy resource across the United States. Vote Solar engages at the state, local, and federal levels to remove regulatory barriers and implement policies needed to bring solar to scale. Established in 2002, Vote Solar has more than 70,000 members throughout the United States, 140 members in Utah, most of whom reside in the Company's service territory. Vote Solar is not a trade association and its members are individuals, not corporations. Vote Solar is authorized by its bylaws to represent the interests of its members who receive residential electric service in state agency proceedings related to Vote Solar's purpose, including this proceeding. A member of Vote Solar's staff testified in the net metering phase of Docket No. 13-035-184 and has testified in recent Nevada proceedings addressing similar proposals of RMP's sister company, Nevada Energy.

6. The Commission's decision in this proceeding will have a direct and substantial impact on Vote Solar's policy objectives. The proceeding will also substantially and directly affect the interests of Vote Solar members who reside in RMP's service territory because it may ultimately impact its rates and the Company's support for solar programs. Vote Solar's mission is directly related to the subject of this proceeding.

7. Vote Solar has not fully determined specific positions it will take or the relief it will seek. Vote Solar seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its interests as they arise.

8. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing Vote Solar to intervene.

9. Vote Solar's interests are not adequately represented by another party in this proceeding.

10. If Vote Solar is granted leave to intervene in this proceeding, notices should be sent to the following:

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WHEREFORE, Vote Solar requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to protect its interests as they may arise.

DATED this 20th day of December, 2016.

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