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## STATE OF UTAH

## **Public Service Commission**

In the Matter of the Voluntary Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Resource Decision and Request for Accounting Order

Docket No. 14-035-147

## SIERRA CLUB PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Rule R746-100-7, Petitioner Sierra Club, hereby

petitions for leave to intervene in this docket.

In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Sierra Club petitions to intervene in this proceeding on behalf of itself and its

approximately 3,800 members who live and purchase utility services in Utah, many of whom are

residential customers of Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP" or the "Company").

2. The interests of each of the Sierra Club and its members will not be adequately

represented by any other party to this proceeding.

3. The legal rights and interests of Sierra Club and its members may be substantially affected by this proceeding.

4. Sierra Club has not fully determined the specific positions it will take or the relief it will seek. Sierra Club seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its interests and the interests of its

members as they may appear, particularly on issues of relevance to the public health,

environmental, and economic impacts of the Company's proposed actions. Based on an initial review of the application, Sierra Club is concerned that the resource decision sought by RMP subjects the Company and its ratepayers to imprudent costs that may result from long-term coal contract liabilities. Sierra Club intends to explore this issue and others that may arise in the proceeding.

5. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing Sierra Club to intervene.

6. Notices in this proceeding should be sent to the following:

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 Travis Ritchie is an attorney in good standing and licensed to practice law in California (CA Bar No. 258084.) Mr. Ritchie is a full-time employee of Sierra Club and is therefore authorized to represent Sierra Club's interests in this proceeding pursuant to Rule R746-100-6(b).

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WHEREFORE, Sierra Club requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to protect its

interests and the interests of its members as they may appear.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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