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Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City UT 84111

Attention: Gary Widerburg

**Commission Secretary** 

Re: Docket No. 06-999-03

Rocky Mountain Power's Fossil Fuel Energy Efficiency Standard Plan

On August 10, 2007, the Public Service Commission of Utah issued its Determination Concerning the PURPA Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard and adopted the PURPA Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency Standard with a due date of March 31 each year. On November 25, 2010, the Commission modified the filing schedule to May 1 each year.

Enclosed for filing is the 2014 Rocky Mountain Power Fossil Fuel Heat Rate Improvement Plan. Also included is the summary of the 2013 FERC Form 1 data. The 2014 plan describes the overall heat rate objective to minimize heat rate losses in our operating plants by:

- seeking areas of design changes to improve unit heat rate
- improving unit availability on plants with better heat rate
- focusing on plant areas of principle heat rate effects
- providing additional training for plant engineers regarding heat rate
- adding new generation resources that have improved heat rates

Rocky Mountain Power has developed the attached plan which is intended to provide more useful information focused on key heat rate improvement initiatives. While the Heat Rate Improvement Plan filed in previous years included fired plants only, the 2014 plan includes Company owned and operated combined cycle gas plants. At the direction of the Commission in it July 11, 2013 order in Docket No. 13-035-69, the 2014 plan has been modified to address the concerns raised in the filed comments of the Division of Public Utilities and the Office of Consumer Services. Also at the direction of the Commission, Rocky Mountain Power met with the commission staff and interested parties on January 29, 2014, to receive further input on the plan.

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