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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF UTAH

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's Proposed Electric Service Schedule No. 32, Service from Renewable Energy Facilities Docket No. 14-035-T02

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND SAM'S WEST, INC.

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. and Sam's West, Inc. (collectively, "Walmart"), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Rule 746-100-7 of the Public Service Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Provisions of the Utah Code Ann. §§ 63-46-b-9 and 63G-4-207, hereby petition the Commission for leave to intervene as parties in the above-captioned matter. In support of this petition, Walmart states as follows:

1. On April 25, 2014, Rocky Mountain Power d/b/a PacifiCorp ("RMP") filed Advice No. 14-02, requesting approval of Electric Service Schedule No. 32, Service from Renewable Energy Facilities ("Schedule 32"), which proposes prices for services required to facilitate renewable energy contracts and includes the conditions that a customer must meet to be eligible for Utah Senate Bill 12 that was passed during the 2012 Utah legislative session.

2. Walmart is a large retailer with its offices located at 2001 SE 10<sup>th</sup> Street,

Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0550. Walmart has 70 facilities and over 16,000 associates in

Utah. These facilities include Supercenters, Sam's Clubs, distribution centers, and gas stations.

Fifty-five of these facilities take electric service from RMP.

3. Walmart, as a customer of RMP, will be directly affected by the electric rates

identified in Schedule 32 to Walmart facilities. As a large commercial RMP customer who has

significant renewable energy goals and interest in potential opportunities made possible by Utah

Senate Bill 12, Walmart has direct financial interests in all cost of service, rate design, and policy

determinations to be considered and determined by the Commission in this proceeding.

4. Walmart's interest in the outcome of this proceeding will not be adequately

represented by any other party, nor will Walmart's participation delay this proceeding as

Walmart does not request any changes to the Schedule in this Docket.

5. Walmart timely requests intervention in this proceeding.

6. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will

not be impaired by the grant of Walmart's petition.

7. Walmart has not yet determined the level of its participation or the precise nature

of the relief it will seek, but request that the Commission grant Walmart intervention.

8. A copy of this petition to intervene in this proceeding has been served all on

parties to this proceeding. Copies of all notices, orders or pleadings in this proceeding should be

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WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Walmart requests that the Commission grant this timely Petition to Intervene and permit Walmart to participate in this proceeding with full rights as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, I placed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND SAM'S WEST, INC.** was served upon the following as indicated below:

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