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Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

- Attention: Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary
- Re: Docket No. 15-035-63 Docket No. 08-999-05 2015 Smart Grid Monitoring Report

Pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Comment Period, dated October 19, 2015, in the above referenced matter the Company herein submits comments on the issue raised in the notice regarding future smart grid reporting.

On July 1, 2015 the Company filed its 2015 Smart Grid Monitoring Report ("Report") in Docket No. 15-035-63 consistent with the Commission's November 30, 2011 Order in Docket No. 08-999-05. In comments filed July 29, 2015 and July 31, 2015, respectively the Division of Public Utilities ("DPU") and the Office of Consumer Services ("OCS") recommended that the Commission reconsider the need and usefulness of the Report going forward. The DPU suggested the option of discontinuing the Report "until such time as there are clear indications that the smart grid landscape has changed in a significant way." The DPU also proposed other options including the frequency of smart grid reporting and modifying the requirements of the reporting.

On October 1, 2015, the Company concurred with the recommendation of the DPU, and suggested that as circumstances change, the reestablishment of smart grid reporting may be initiated by a petition to the Commission of any interested party.

The Company recommends discontinuance of smart grid reporting, however, if the Commission determines that, as alternatively suggested by the DPU, the smart grid reporting should be less frequent or that reporting requirements should be modified, the Company suggests that a technical conference should be scheduled for interested parties to develop a recommendation for the frequency and requirements of future smart grid reporting.

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Enclosures