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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power's
Proposed Revisions to Electric Service
Schedule No. 37, Avoided Cost Purchases
from Qualifying Facilities

**JOINT MOTION FOR AN ORDER
EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR
REPLY COMMENTS AND SETTING
HEARING DATE**

DOCKET No. 15-035-T06

Pursuant to R746-100-4, Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”), the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”), the Office of Consumer Services (the “Office”) and Utah Clean Energy (“UCE”) (collectively, the “Parties”) hereby jointly move the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) for an order extending the deadline to file Reply Comments in this docket and setting a hearing.

1. On June 26, 2015, the Commission held a scheduling conference which the Company, the Division, the Office, UCE, a representative from Cottonwood Hydro, LLC and Mr. Rich Collins attended.

2. At the scheduling conference, the parties in attendance indicated they had read the Company’s proposed changes to tariff Schedule 37 and had no major issues with it. The parties

consequently decided that it would be appropriate to request (1) that intervenors file comments rather than testimony, and (2) to forego a hearing.

3. On June 26, 2015, the Commission issued its order setting forth an expedited schedule in the docket in which the following deadlines were set: July 16, 2015 – Comments All Parties; July 23, 2015 – Intervention deadline; and August 6, 2015 – Reply Comments All Parties.

4. On July 16, 2015, the Division, the Office and Renewable Energy Coalition (“REC”) filed comments. REC’s comments included a request for the Commission to reject the Company’s proposal and attached testimony including 24 pages, both of which are inconsistent with the informal agreement among the parties at the scheduling conference.

5. Given REC’s comments and the attached testimony, the Parties request additional time to respond thereto and that a hearing be held. Specifically, the Parties hereby request that the deadline for Reply Comments be extended from August 6, 2015 to September 9, 2015. The Parties further request that a hearing be held September 14, 2015. Finally, the Parties request that any intervenor that has filed comments in the case be required to file a witness list on September 9, 2015.

6. The Parties reasonably anticipate that this Joint Motion will be unopposed and that no party will be prejudiced by an order of the Commission extending the deadline and setting a hearing as requested herein.

7. Due to the approaching filing date for Reply Comments, the Parties also respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously consider this Motion.

8. Rocky Mountain Party is authorized to represent that the Parties support this Joint Motion without effectuating the same by signature.

DATED July 28, 2015.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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