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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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	APPLICATION OF
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-12-2, PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain Power" or "Company") hereby applies for an order approving the First Amendment to Power Purchase Agreement ("Amendment") between PacifiCorp and Pavant Solar, LLC ("Pavant Solar") dated August 18, 2016 for the purchase of environmental attributes from Pavant Solar ("Green Tags"). In support of its Application, Rocky Mountain Power states as follows:

1. Rocky Mountain Power is a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission with regard to its rates and service. Rocky Mountain Power also provides retail electric service in the states of Idaho and Wyoming. As a "purchasing utility," as that term is used in Utah Code Ann. §54-12-2, PacifiCorp is obligated to purchase power from qualifying facilities pursuant to the Public Utility

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Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, Utah Code Ann. §54-12-1, et seq., and the Commission's

orders.

2. Under the Agreement, Pavant Solar represents itself to be a qualifying facility,

and agrees to provide PacifiCorp, upon request, with evidence to show its qualifying

facility status.

3. On April 11, 2014 Rocky Mountain Power and Pavant entered into the original

Power Purchase Agreement ("Original Agreement") whereby Rocky Mountain Power

agreed to purchase all of the energy from the facility owned by Pavant ("Facility") which

was approved by the Commission on July 18, 2014.

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4. Rocky Mountain Power wishes to acquire the Green Tags from the Facility to

comply with the Oregon, Washington and California renewable portfolio standards.

5. On August 18, 2016, Rocky Mountain Power and Pavant Solar entered into the

Amendment to purchase the Green Tags from Pavant Solar, as specifically set forth in the

Amendment.

6. The Amendment includes other provisions that are necessary to accommodate

the purchase of the Green Tags by Rocky Mountain Power.

7. All costs related to the Amendment are situs to the states of Oregon, Washington

and California and none will be allocated to the state of Utah; thus, Utah customer rates

will not be affected by the Amendment.

8. Because Utah customers will not be affected by the Amendment, the Company

requests the Commission issue an order expeditiously and by no later than October 1, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the Commission

issue an order approving the Amendment by October 1, 2016.

DATED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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