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RE: Docket No. 16-035-T14: Rocky Mountain Power's Revisions to Schedule 135, Net Metering Service Proposal for new Schedule 135A, Net Metering-Transition Service

Dear Commissioners:

Salt Lake City Corporation (the "City") thanks you for the opportunity to comment in this docket considering a transition service proposal for the net metering program.

The City supports the ongoing development of a resilient and responsible 21st century electricity system in Utah. A system that allows innovation, is inclusive of new technologies and provides equitable compensation for net metered investments such as solar arrays on homes and businesses can best serve ratepayers across the state. Given this, we are highly concerned with the proposed net metering transition service as it would send a premature and damaging market signal that impacts the solar industry, a sizable number of local jobs and utility customers across Utah.

We encourage the Commission to allow the full regulatory process to move forward in 2017 prior to amending the rules and expectations set forth for net metering. Rejecting the transition service proposal will better allow all stakeholders to participate in the regulatory process and ensure a comprehensive, inclusive dialogue prior to any rule amendments that impact net metering and its role in the Utah energy landscape.

We commend the Commission for taking the time and effort to comprehensively explore the impacts of net metered customers and look forward to ongoing participation in related dockets. Thank you again for the opportunity to provide Public Comment.

Sincerely,

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