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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of the 2020 Inter-Jurisdictional Cost Allocation Agreement **Docket No. 19-035-42**

WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES'
COMMENTS ON HEARING

On March 13, 2020, the Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) requested comments regarding whether it is necessary to hold the March 24, 2020, hearing in this docket, or whether a telephonic hearing is appropriate. Western Resource Advocates (WRA) supports having a telephonic hearing, but is also not opposed to canceling it.

WRA is a signatory to the stipulation and filed written testimony recommending approval of the 2020 protocol, and has planned to participate in the March 24 hearing on this matter. However, given concerns about the spread of the Covid-19 coronavirus, WRA is supportive of efforts to limit in-person gatherings and appreciates the Commission's proactive efforts to provide alternative options. WRA supports having a telephonic hearing in order to allow the Commission to ask questions, if any, and to permit other parties to cross examine witnesses, if desired.

Additionally, WRA is not opposed to canceling the hearing, but would request that the Commission admit pre-filed testimony to the record. WRA is willing to waive its right to cross examine witnesses in this matter.

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