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**UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING
DOCKET NO. 25-R318-01
OCTOBER 30, 2025**

7 David Clark: [0:14] Let me wish you all a good afternoon. It's about 1:00, so we'll begin.
8 I'm Commissioner Clark, David Clark. Seated to my left is Commissioner
9 John Harvey. We are here this afternoon in accordance with a Notice of Public
10 Witness Hearing in Docket Number 25-R318-01. That docket pertains to
11 proposed rulemaking concerning Utah Code Sections 54-26-101 to -901,
12 which addresses large-scale electric service requirements. And the specific
13 purpose of this hearing is to address one aspect of the statute that requires the
14 PSC to impose and collect a fee from each large-load customer that submits a
15 large-scale service request. And the purpose of the fee is to cover the cost of
16 retaining qualified consultants and experts by the Public Service Commission,
17 the Division of Public Utilities and the Office of Consumer Services. And
18 these consultants would be retained to evaluate large-scale service requests
19 and large-load contracts and any other reasonable cost incurred in conducting
20 proceedings and evaluations with respect to large-scale electric service
21 requirements. I don't see that we have anyone here yet to participate in this
22 hearing but we have counsel for at least 2 parties with us and I would like to
23 invite you to enter your appearances, beginning with Ms. Schmid, please.

25 Patricia Schmid: [2:28] Thank you. Patricia E. Schmid representing the Division of Public
26 Utilities, I'm with the Attorney General's Office as an Assistant Attorney
27 General.
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29 David Clark: [2:38] Thank you. [2:39] And Mr. Moore?
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31 Robert Moore: [2:40] Yes. Robert Moore representing the Office of Consumer Services also
32 for the Attorney General's Office.
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34 David Clark: [2:49] Thank you very much. [2:50] And do you have any preliminary matters
35 that either of you want to address?
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37 Patricia Schmid: [2:55] None from the Division.
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39 David Clark: [2:56] Okay.
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41 Robert Moore: [2:57] None from the Office.
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43 David Clark: [2:59] Then, my first item is going to be to note the absence of Chair Jerry
44 Fenn who is unable to be with us and will review the recording of these
45 proceedings as he's able to do so. [3:23] Is there anything, Commissioner
46 Harvey, that you wanted to address?

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48 John Harvey: [3:28] No [inaudible 3:28].
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50 David Clark: [3:28] Okay. Thank you. I think you were going to remind me of that and I'm
51 grateful for your help. There are a few people in the hearing room. [3:38] Are
52 any of you here to address the Commission this afternoon? No indications in
53 the affirmative. So what I propose to do at this time is we'll recess until 1:30
54 in order to give anyone an opportunity who happens to be running a little late
55 to address the Commission. We'll reconvene at 1:30 and hear from anyone
56 who has arrived in the interim. With that, we'll be in recess.
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58 Good afternoon again, ladies and gentlemen. We are back on the record. It is
59 now 1:30 and as far as I can determine, no one has appeared to address the
60 Commission. Is there anyone here who desires to speak? Then, because no
61 one has so indicated, we will now be adjourned. Thank you very much for
62 your participation.
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64 John Harvey: [1:02] Thank you.

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66 Robert Moore: [1:03] Thank you.

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