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David T. Thomson
October 15, 2007

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky
Mountain Power for Authority To Change
its Depreciation Rates Effective January 1,
2008

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DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

**DAVID T. THOMSON
STATE OF UTAH
DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES**

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1 **Q. Please state your name and business address for the record.**

2 A. David T. Thomson. My business address is Heber M. Wells Building 4th Floor,
3 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6751.

4 **Q. Have you previously presented testimony before the Public Service**
5 **Commission?**

6 A. Yes. I have testified in several PacificCorp dockets.

7 **Q. Please describe your position and duties with the Division of Public Utilities?**

8 A. I am a Technical Consultant. Among other things, I serve as an in-house
9 consultant on issues concerning the terms, conditions and prices of utility service;
10 industry and utility trends and issues; and regulatory form, compliance and
11 practice relating to public utilities. I examine public utility financial data for
12 determination of rates; review applications for rate increases; conduct research,
13 examine, analyze, organize, document and establish regulatory positions on a
14 variety of regulatory matters; review operations reports and ensure compliance
15 with laws and regulations, etc.; testify in hearings before the Public Service
16 Commission (“Commission”); assist in analysis of testimony and case
17 preparation; and participate in settlement conferences, etc.

18 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

19 A. The Purpose of my testimony is to introduce the Division’s Consultant Snavelly
20 King Majoros O’Connor & Lee, Inc. (“Snavelly King”) and specifically the
21 testimony of Charles W. King of Snavelly and King.

22 **Q. What is the Division's position as it relates to the recommended depreciation**
23 **rates for the Utah jurisdictional electric plant of Rocky Mountain Power**
24 **Company?**

25 A. The Division recommends that the Commission accept the depreciation rates for
26 the Utah jurisdiction as set forth in the testimony and exhibits of Charles W. King
27 under this docket.

28 **Q. Does this conclude your Testimony?**

29 A. Yes.