

Arthur Sandack (Bar No. 2854)
8 East Broadway, Ste 510
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
801-532-7858
asandack@msn.com
Attorney for IBEW Local 57

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky)
Mountain Power for Authority To Increase its)
Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and)
for Approval of Its Proposed Electric Service)
Schedules and Electric Service Regulations,)
Consisting of a General Rate Increase of)
Approximately \$161.2 Million Per Year, and for)
Approval of a New Large Load Surcharge)

DOCKET NO. 07-035-93

**Direct Testimony and Exhibits
Gary Cox**

FOR INTERVENOR IBEW LOCAL 57

Pre-Filed Testimony of

**GARY COX
(Non-Confidential)**

April 7, 2008

GRC 07-035-93

Pre-Filed Testimony of Gary Cox
Ex 2.0
Local 57

CONTENTS

INTRODUCTION	1
PAST AND PRESENT MAINTENANCE PRACTICES AND STAFFING	2
ESSENTIAL TRAINING OF PLANT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL IS NONEXISTENT	4
RETIREMENT OF CRAFT EMPLOYEES IS IMMINENT	5
EXCESSIVE AND COSTLY UNPLANNED OUTAGES	8
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS	10

ATTACHED EXIHIBTS:

- RMP ATTACHMENT TO IBEW 2.2
- RMP ATTACHMENT TO IBEW 2.3
- RMP ATTACHMENT TO IBEW 2.4
- RMP ATTACHMENT TO IBEW 2.06