

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)	<u>Docket No. 07-035-93</u>
and for Approval of Its Proposed Electric)	
Service Schedules and Electric Service)	<u>DPU Exhibit No. 8.0S</u>
Regulations, Consisting of a General Rate)	
Increase of Approximately \$161.2 Million Per)	
Year, and for Approval of a New Large Load)	
Surcharge)	

Surrebuttal Testimony of

Brenda Salter

For the Division of Public Utilities

Department of Commerce

State of Utah

May 23, 2008

1 **Surrebuttal Testimony of Brenda Salter**

2 **Q. Please state your name and occupation.**

3 A. My name is Brenda Salter. I am employed by the Division of Public Utilities of the Utah
4 Department of Commerce (DPU) as a Utility Analyst.

5 **Q. Are you the same Brenda Salter that previously filed Direct Testimony in this docket?**

6 A. I am.

7 **Q. What is the purpose of your Surrebuttal Testimony?**

8 A. The purpose of this testimony is to address Mr. Steven R. McDougal's Rebuttal Testimony
9 regarding Dues and Membership fees.

10 **Q. Please describe the review of Mr. McDougal's Rebuttal Testimony regarding Dues and**
11 **Membership fees.**

12 A. Mr. McDougal's Rebuttal Testimony line 467 states that "documentation was obtained to
13 support the fees for both WECC and EPRI." DPU Data Request number 51 was sent to the
14 Company on May 12, 2008 requesting the referenced supporting documentation as well as
15 schedule 11.15.2 which was missing from Mr. McDougal's Rebuttal Testimony. On May 15,
16 2008 the Company provided the missing invoices to substantiate the EPRI Dues and
17 Membership fees included in the Company's testimony. The Company also provided the
18 WECC invoice dated February 21, 2007 verifying Dues and Membership fees paid to
19 WECC.

20 **Q. Based on the results of your investigation, what adjustment should be made to Dues**
21 **and Membership fees?**

22 A. My review indicates that WECC dues were accrued on the Company's books in excess of the
23 annual invoice amount. I agree with Mr. McDougal's adjustment to remove \$95,716 of
24 WECC accruals. I withdraw my adjustment to the EPRI Dues and Membership fees based
25 on new supporting documentation supplied by the Company.

26 **Q. Does this complete your testimony?**

27 A. Yes.