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Docket No. 07,Ã035,ÃP14: In the Matter of the Approval of Rocky Mountain Power,Ãs Tariff P.S.C.U.
No. 47, Re: Schedule 107, Solar Incentive Program

Rocky Mountain Power is to be commended for understanding the value of developing energy from the
copious sunshine available in Utah, and for proceeding in facilitating such development by offering
incentivizing grants to individuals and businesses who share their vision but are limited in
financing.

I am a member of Wasatch Commons Condominium Association, a cooperative residential community with 26
condominium townhouses, as well as facilities used in common (clubhouse, workshop, lighted carports
and pathways). I participated, May of 2010, in WCC's application to RMP for a Blue Sky Fund Award.
It was our hope to install a 9.66 kW grid-tied photovoltaic solar system that would provide electric
power to our common facilities and facilitate the charging of electric automobiles as such became
available. The concept of harvesting solar energy comes naturally to those of us who wish to 'tred
lightly on the earth', using energy >from renewable sources. Alas, our application to RMP was not
accepted in 2010, but our plans were well conceived and well designed by a reputable solar provider,
so that we shall try again to proceed in the near future.

Far exceeding my personal philosophy is the well acknowledged evidence that Earth's climate is being
degraded by the release of 'greenhouse gases' consequent upon combustion of fossil fuels. Scientists,
and those who grasp their understandings, know that the future of life on Earth will depend upon
technology to draw energy from renewable, non-polluting sources. Solar energy is one of our infinite
sources. We are learning to harvest it with growing efficiency, and to store its energy with
increasing capacity. Any incentives, to facilitate these new technologies will serve us well as we
evolve into the future.

Thus it is my conviction that the efforts of the Public Service Commission to stimulate and foster the
harvesting of solar energy is all to our good and most definitely should be carried forward and
expanded. Their collaboration with Rocky Mountain Power is one path that has proved productive.

Thank you for hearing public comments!

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