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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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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.	)	
	)	DOCKET NO. 08-035- 38
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	)	<b>APPLICATION</b>
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	)	<b>(EXPEDITED</b>
	)	<b>TREATMENT REQUESTED)</b>
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**APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”), pursuant to Utah Rule of Civil Procedure 26 and the rules of practice and procedure for the Public Service Commission of Utah (the “Commission”), hereby makes application to the Commission for the issuance of a protective order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A. Rocky Mountain

Power requests that the Commission issue this protective order on an expedited basis. The grounds for this application are as follows:

1. The issuance of the proposed protective order on an expedited basis will facilitate the disclosure of information by the Company related to its general rate case application and will also facilitate the future exchange of information among the parties to this docket by affording proper protection to information the disclosing party deems to be valuable, confidential, trade secret, and proprietary business information (“Confidential Information”).

2. Rocky Mountain Power filed a general rate case application on July 17, 2007. In addition, Rocky Mountain Power provided, concurrently with its filing and on a voluntary basis, a master set of data requests. Both the Company’s application and some of the data responses refer to Confidential Information. The Company will provide this information upon the Commission issuing a protective order in this proceeding. Entry of the proposed protective order on an expedited basis will facilitate the exchange of this information.

3. The proposed protective order is fair and equitable to all parties and provides the parties and the Commission with access to information while allowing for the protection of the integrity of confidential information. The issuance of the proposed protective order will also afford protection to the Commission as well as parties to this docket who might review the information and subsequently be requested to reveal its contents inasmuch as the proposed protective order sets forth parameters for the use and disclosure of Confidential Information.

WHEREFORE, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests that the

Commission issue the proposed protective order in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A on an expedited basis.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of July, 2008, I caused to be e-mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application for Issuance of a Protective order of Rocky Mountain

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