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To:
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Subject: Docket No. 08-035-78 In the Matter of the Consideration of Changes to Rocky Mountain Power's Schedule No. 135 - Net Metering Service.

CC:
Dear Ms. Livingston,

Greetings and a good day to you. I would please like to submit my comments below on the above-referenced Docket:

Re: A. Establishing a higher amount of generating capacity from customer generation systems than 0.1 percent of Rocky Mountain Power's peak demand during 2007.

- 1. If we are committed to renewables providing a significant energy source, we need to do all we can do to eliminate all barriers to residential and small scale solar generators.
- 2. I suggest the highest generating capacity possible; I do not have the electrical engineering background to know what is safe and realistic. I would suggest at looking at aggressive successful programs in California, Arizona and Germany and see what their recommended generation inputs are.

B. The appropriate value of excess customer-generated electricity credits pursuant to Utah Code §54-15-104 (3)(a)(i).

- 1. The customer should be reimbursed for excess electricity credits at retail rates; this is what Arizona does and it is fair. Giving residents lower credits based on "distributions" costs is a barrier and does not incentivize customers.
- 2. The Kwh limit for what customers can generate over lifetime should be completely eliminated. This is a complete barrier. Why would I go through the expense of putting in a system when I am only going to get a VERY limited partial credit over the life of my system? I think this RMP limit on life-time generation amounts needs to be completely eliminated for the benefit of the consumer. These residential units, I believe, are a bargain compared to building new power plants. People should be rewarded for their investment for as long as their systems provide energy to the grid!

Thanks for your time and your submission of my comments.

Sincerely,
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