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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities  
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Ref: Docket No. 08-035-T02. Proposed Tariff Changes for First Revision of Sheet No. 70.4 Schedule 70 – Renewable Energy Rider – Optional and First Revision of Sheet No. 72.4 Schedule 72 – Renewable Energy Rider – Optional, Bulk Purchase Option.

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**RECOMMENDATION (approval)**

The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommends the Commission approve the proposed revisions to Sheet No. 70.4, Schedule 70, Renewable Energy Rider, Optional and Sheet No. 72.4, Schedule 72, Renewable Energy Rider, Optional, Bulk Purchase Option. The revisions adequately address the Division's earlier concerns.

**ISSUE**

The Company now proposes the following modifications to Special Condition 5 in Schedules 70 and 72:

5. Beginning February 1, 2008, all RECs purchased under the program must conform with Green-e Energy national standards and be Green-e certified or Green-e certifiable. Beginning in January 1, 2009, all RECs purchased are expected to be registered with the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) or as otherwise approved by the Public Service Commission of Utah given market availability.

The Company also recommends revising Special Condition 2 of Schedules 70 and 72 to allow greater enrollment flexibility among Blue Sky participants:

2. The Company may ~~will~~ not accept enrollments for accounts that have a time-payment agreement in effect, or have received two or more disconnect notices, or have been disconnected within the last 12 months.

After reviewing Green-e Energy national guidelines and discussing our earlier issues and concerns with WREGIS staff, the Division believes the revised language conforms to WREGIS standards and provides both the Company and the Commission the necessary flexibility to ensure that the Blue Sky program can meet its current obligations to program participants. The Division therefore accepts the proposed changes and recommends they be approved.

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