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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Utah Public Service Commissioners  
Heber M. Wells Building  
160 East 300 South, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

**Re: Preliminary Scheduling Order in the Matter of the Natural Gas Price Risk Management Policies and Procedures of Rocky Mountain Power Docket No. 09-035-21**

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is the [Proposed] Preliminary Scheduling Order submitted by the Utah Industrial Energy Consumers (“UIEC”) in the above-referenced docket.

Two technical conferences have been scheduled. During the first technical conference, Rocky Mountain Power will present information on its natural gas price risk management policies. The second technical conference is a planned presentation by an NRRI representative regarding hedging mechanisms and the advantages and the disadvantages of natural gas pricing policies used by utility companies in general.

Some parties are of the view that the neither Commission nor its staff should be present at the first technical conference, but that Commission and staff may be present at the second technical conference.

If you have any questions about this proposed scheduling order, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

PARSONS BEHLE & LATIMER

/s/

William J. Evans

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Enclosure

cc: Service List in Docket 09-035-21