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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. 09-035-23**

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
WAL-MART STORES, INC. AND  
SAM'S WEST, INC.**

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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-9 and Rule R746-100-7, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. AND Sam's West, Inc. (collectively, "Wal-Mart") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this docket.

In support of this petition, Wal-Mart states as follows:

1. On June 23, 2009, Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain") filed an application to increase its retail electric utility service rates in Utah and for approval of its proposed electric service schedules and electric service regulations.
2. Wal-Mart is a large retailer with more than 60 facilities in the Utah service territory of Rocky Mountain Power ("Rocky Mountain or "RMP" or "PacificCorp"). These facilities include both store locations and distribution centers. Wal-Mart's corporate headquarters is located at 2001 SE 10th Street, Bentonville, Arkansas 72716-0550. Wal-Mart is a customer of RMP, purchasing approximately 180 million KW hours annually. Wal-Mart's rates are affected

by RMP's rate structure and the rate increase requested by RMP, if approved, would result in significant added cost to Wal-Mart. Thus, the legal rights and interests of Wal-Mart may be substantially impacted by this proceeding.

3. Wal-Mart has as substantial and diverse interest in the outcome of this case that cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

5. Notices in this proceeding should be sent to the following:

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WHEREFORE, Wal-Mart requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to protect its interests as described herein.

DATED this 7th day of July, 2009.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of July, 2009, I caused to be mailed or emailed on behalf of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc and Sam's West, Inc, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene and Notice of Appearance of an Attorney Licensed in a Foreign State to the following:

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