February 23, 2010

Kerry Beutler, County Planner
Tooele County
47 South Main Street
Tooele, UT 84074

Re: CUP-2010-1, Mona to Oquirrh Transmission Line

Mr. Beutler,

The attached binder includes a summary table and detailed discussion further clarifying the issues and questions raised during the Planning Commission public hearing on February 3, 2010 and is intended to supplement Rocky Mountain Power’s conditional use permit filing. This information also includes potential mitigation measures for your consideration to address any reasonably anticipated detrimental effects of the project. Rocky Mountain Power is obligated to provide safe, reliable, adequate, and efficient service to all customers, including Tooele County. For that reason it is critical that the transmission line that is the subject of the conditional use permit application is promptly approved.

As discussed during the public hearing on February 3, 2010, Rocky Mountain Power is seeking approval for phase one of the larger Mona to Oquirrh transmission project. Phase one is the portion of the project entering Tooele County from the south at 12-mile pass, continuing north to the future Limber substation location and east over the Oquirrh mountains at Pass Canyon. The timing of future portions of the project will be dictated by customer load and will include the construction of the Limber substation and the Limber to Terminal 345kV transmission line.

Rocky Mountain Power developed this project and has filed the conditional use permit application in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws and the terms and requirements of Tooele County ordinances. The company respectfully requests your favorable recommendation to the Planning Commission that it approve this application for conditional use during the public hearing March 3, 2010.

Sincerely,

Rod Fisher
Director Transmission Community Relations