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To the Utah Public Service Commission in reference to:

RMP / TOOELE COUNTY PETITION

Docket Number: 10-035-39

In the Matter of: of the Petition for Review between Rocky Mountain Power and Tooele County for Consideration by the Utility Facility Review Board

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am a long time Tooele County resident. I was born and raised in Tooele, left the county but later returned and for the last 13 years have lived in Erda and Grantsville with Grantsville being my current home. I believe the proposed power line corridors through Tooele County are not appropriate. Besides the many well-made arguments about safety, land values, degraded views, etc. I want to put in my opinion as well. It doesn't take a geography expert to see that the shortest line is directly from the Mona to Oquirrh stations. There is a nearly direct line, shown on the maps as a potential corridor, that runs near Eagle Mountain. Likewise, it shouldn't take an electrical engineer to see that the Tooele County 'detour' incurs longer lines and hence greater electrical transmission losses. Rocky Mountain Power should comment on the additional operating costs due to line losses.

Sincerely,  
Bret Hamatake

