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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of Standard Non-reciprocal Pole Attachment Agreement	<b>Docket No. 10-035-43</b> <b>Petition to Intervene of the Utah Rural Telecom Association</b>
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Utah Admin. Code § R746-100-7, the Utah Rural Telecom Association (“URTA”), on behalf of itself and URTA members All West Communications, Bear Lake Communications, Beehive Telephone Company, Carbon/Emery Telcom, Central Utah Telephone, Direct Communications Cedar Valley, Emery Telcom, Gunnison Telephone, Hanksville Telcom, Manti Telephone, Skyline Telecom, South Central Utah Telephone Association, Strata Networks, and Union Telephone (“URTA members”) petitions the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-entitled matter. In support of its petition URTA states as follows:

1. URTA members are local exchange carriers providing public telecommunications services pursuant to certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by this Commission and attach or may attach utility facilities to Rocky Mountain Power’s utility poles to provide public telecommunications services.

2. On April 26, 2010, Rocky Mountain Power requested an order from the Commission pursuant to Utah Admin. Code R746-345-3 approving a standard form Non-

Reciprocal Pole Attachment Agreement (the “Agreement”) for Rocky Mountain Power to use with cable and telecommunications companies seeking to attach facilities to the Rocky Mountain Power’s distribution poles.

3. The Commission invited comments from interested parties to be filed by May 17, 2010 and subsequently extended the comment period to June 15, 2010. URTA submitted comments on Rocky Mountain Power’s proposed contract June 15, 2010.

4. On July 27, 2010, the Commission held a scheduling conference in which it established a schedule and expanded this proceeding to include both standard non-reciprocal and reciprocal pole attachment agreements with Rocky Mountain Power.

5. URTA and URTA members have a significant interest in the above-captioned matter and their legal interests may be substantially affected by the outcome.

6. URTA’s intervention and participation in this matter will not materially impair the prompt and orderly conduct of these proceedings.

If this petition is granted, URTA requests that copies of all notices and filings in this docket be served on:

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NOW THEREFORE, URTA respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting URTA’s Petition to Intervene in this docket allowing URTA and URTA members to participate to the full extent allowed by law. URTA requests that if the Commission grants this

petition, copies of all notices and filings in this docket be served on Stephen F. Mecham whose address appears above.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

Callister Nebeker & McCullough

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Stephen F. Mecham

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on August 26, 2010, I caused to be emailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of URTA and URTA Members to the following:

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