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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

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. 11-035-200
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**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES**

Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Western Resource Advocates (“WRA”) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving the states of the Interior West. WRA’s Energy Program promotes energy efficiency, renewable resources, distributed generation, advanced power plant technologies, air pollutant emissions reductions and other measures to allow utilities to meet the resource demands of their customers in an environmentally and economically sound manner. WRA has a Utah office, three Utah board members, and members who live in Utah and are PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power ratepayers. WRA has participated in Commission

proceedings for over 16 years and has been granted intervenor status in multiple Commission dockets.

2. WRA has a substantial interest in the above-captioned proceeding. Rate design proposals can encourage energy efficiency and conservation, as well as the need for, and timing and type of, new resources. By its intervention, WRA intends to address rate design issues that impact energy efficiency and conservation which in turn affect utility resource need and development. In addition, WRA may become involved in other aspects of proceeding, such as of Rocky Mountain Power's requested cost recovery for certain assets and upgrades. These are core issues of concern for WRA.

3. Intervention by WRA will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. WRA's petition for leave to intervene is timely filed. WRA does not currently know what evidence, if any, it would present in this proceeding.

4. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the following:

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5. WRA also requests that the following name be added to the electronic service list for this docket: Penny Anderson (penny.anderson@westernresources.org).

WHEREFORE, WRA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of March 2012,

WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES

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