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April 12, 2011

Jeffrey K. Larsen, Vice President Regulation
Rocky Mountain Power
201 South Main, Suite 2300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Docket No. 11-035-28: In the Matter of the Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Weather-Related Events that Occurred on December 20-22, 2010 – Major Event 23

Dear Mr. Larsen:

On February 1, 2011, the Public Service Commission received your Major Event Report claiming major event exclusion for the storm-related event of December 20 through December 22, 2010, and indicating Rocky Mountain Power will exclude outage information for this event from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

On April 4, 2011, the Utah Division of Public Utilities filed a memorandum detailing its investigation of this event and recommending the Commission approve your application for major event exclusion.

By this letter, the Commission acknowledges receipt of your filing of February 1, 2011, as well as the Division's recommendation, and it is, therefore, approved as a Major Event. The Commission contemplates no further action in this docket. The Commission, however, recommends in future major event filings Rocky Mountain Power provide a breakdown of the specific items (and their associated dollar value) underlying the estimated major event expense and capital costs.

If you have further questions or comments, I can be reached by phone at (801) 530-6716 or email at jorchard@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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