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Gary Widerburg
Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
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Re: Electric Service Agreement with Kennecott Utah Copper

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Public Service Commission of Utah with notice that Rocky Mountain Power (the "Company") and Kennecott Utah Copper, LLC, ("Kennecott") have not yet reached agreement on a new electric service agreement ("ESA") under which Rocky Mountain Power would provide service to Kennecott when the previous electric service agreement, dated October 12, 2011, expires. The current ESA was approved by the Commission in a Report and Order dated December 5, 2011, in Docket No. 11-035-181, which also required a filing 75 days before a hearing for future contracts. The ESA is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012.

Rocky Mountain Power and Kennecott have met numerous times over the past several months to negotiate an agreement under which Rocky Mountain Power would either provide full electric service, or backup and supplemental electric service. Negotiations are continuing, but an outcome resulting in an agreement is uncertain at this time. Accordingly, the Company and Kennecott jointly request that the Commission open a Docket and schedule a date for a procedural conference so that this matter may be handled as expeditiously as possible. Additionally, the Company and Kennecott request that the Commission establish a hearing date on or before November 15, 2012, and waive the 75 day filing requirement with the condition that the Company and Kennecott have until September 13, 2012, to complete negotiations and notify the Commission whether an agreement has been reached.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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I hereby certify that on this 4th day of September, 2012, a true copy of the foregoing document was sent via email to the following:

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