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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of an Electric Service Agreement between Rocky Mountain Power and Kennecott Utah Copper LLC.	DOCKET NO. 12-035-94 PETITION FOR APPROVAL
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. §§ 54-3-1, 54-4-1, 54-4-4 and 54-7-12, Rocky Mountain Power (“RMP” or the “Company”) hereby petitions the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for an Order approving the two year Electric Service Agreement between RMP and Kennecott Utah Copper LLC (“Kennecott”) dated September 14th, 2012, under which the Company will provide back up and supplemental electric service to Kennecott following termination of the parties’ current contract on December 31, 2012. The Company is filing the contract under seal and requests that the Commission protect the confidential information in the contract from disclosure.

1. Rocky Mountain Power is a division of PacifiCorp. PacifiCorp is an Oregon corporation that provides electric service to retail customers through its Rocky Mountain Power division in the states of Utah, Wyoming, and Idaho, and through its Pacific Power division in the states of Oregon, California, and Washington.

2. RMP is a public utility in the state of Utah and is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction with respect to its prices and terms of electric service to retail customers in Utah. The Company serves approximately 800,000 customers and has approximately 2,400 employees in Utah. RMP's principle place of business in Utah is 201 South Main Street, Suite 2300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

3. Communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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In addition, RMP requests that all data requests regarding the Application be sent in Microsoft Word or plain text format to the following:

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825 NE Multnomah, Suite 2000
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Informal questions may be directed to Dave Taylor, Utah Regulatory Affairs Manager at (801) 220-2923.

4. The Company currently provides back-up and supplemental electric service to Kennecott through an Electric Service Agreement (“ESA”) dated

October 12, 2011. The ESA was approved by the Commission in a Report and Order dated December 5, 2011, in Docket No. 11-035-181. The ESA is scheduled to expire on December 31, 2012.

5. The Company and Kennecott have reached agreement on a new ESA, and request that the Commission establish a schedule that will facilitate approval of that agreement prior to the expiration of the current contract. The scalars contained in Section 4.10 of the 2012 contract have been removed in the new ESA. The terms of the contract require that it be kept confidential, so the Company is filing the contract under seal, and requesting that the Commission protect the confidential information in the contract from disclosure. Any intervening parties will be asked to enter into a nondisclosure agreement in order to review the confidential information.

6. RMP respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached ESA between the Company and Kennecott as establishing just and reasonable rates, terms and conditions for back-up and supplemental electric service to be supplied by RMP to Kennecott on and after January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2014.

Requested Relief

RMP respectfully requests that the Commission (a) protect the confidential information in the contract from disclosure; (b) timely approve the ESA entered into by and between the Company and Kennecott; and (c) find that the ESA establishes rates and conditions for back-up and supplemental service to Kennecott that are just, reasonable and in the public interest.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14th day of September, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email this 14th day of September, 2012, on the following:

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