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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of PacifiCorp’s Net Metering Program	DOCKET NO. 14-035-114 Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy – Petition to Intervene
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-207 and Rule R746-100-7, Michael D. Rossetti, Stanley T. Holmes, Jay Vestal, Gregory and Margene Burgoyne, Brian Kelm, Abel Thompson, Dan Cortsen, Tamara J Ferguson, Ph.D., Mark D Larsen, Ph.D., Melanie Florence, Nia Z. Sherar, and Boyd Tangren (hereafter to be referenced as Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy – UCARE), petition for leave to intervene in this docket. In support of this petition, UCARE states as follows:

1. The Commission’s *Report and Order* in Docket No. 13-035-184, issued on August 29, 2014, established the above-captioned docket for consideration and development of an analytical

framework to evaluate the costs and benefits of PacifiCorp's (the Company's) net metering program.

2. On March 30, 2015, the Commission issued an *Errata and Second Order Amending Scheduling Order* and set a deadline of April 9, 2015 for petitions for intervention by parties that wish to participate in confidential settlement meetings.

3. As current or potential net-metering customers of Rocky Mountain Power (a subsidiary of PacifiCorp), UCARE's members' legal rights and interests may be substantially affected by the analytical framework ultimately resulting from this proceeding, which will determine how the benefits and costs associated with PacifiCorp's net-metering program are determined. UCARE's primary objective is to ensure a balanced and fair regulatory environment for those who invest in and produce renewable energy.

4. UCARE was granted intervenor status in Docket No. 13-035-184 and participated in the net metering phase of that docket, urging the Commission to reject the Company's proposed monthly net metering facilities charge and to establish a proceeding to fully and fairly evaluate all costs and benefits of net metering.

5. As current or potential net-metering customers of Rocky Mountain Power, UCARE's members' legal rights and interests may be substantially affected by this proceeding, which will establish an analytical framework used when determining rates, rate structures, and incentives or disincentives.

6. UCARE has not fully determined specific positions it will take or the relief sought. UCARE seeks to intervene for purposes of protecting its members' interests as they arise.

7. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing UCARE to intervene.

8. UCARE's members' interests are not adequately represented by any other party to this proceeding.

9. UCARE requests that all communications regarding this matter to be directed, via electronic mail, to the following persons:

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WHEREFORE, UCARE respectfully requests leave to intervene in this proceeding as a party with all of the rights attached thereto in order to protect its interests as they may arise.

DATED this 7th Day of April, 2015.

UTAH CITIZENS ADVOCATING RENEWABLE ENERGY

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