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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

**Sierra Club's Motion to Amend
the Scheduling Order and Notice
of Public Witness Hearing**

Pursuant to R746-1-301, Sierra Club hereby moves the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") to amend the Scheduling Order and Notice of Public Witness Hearing issued in this proceeding on November 18, 2016. Specifically, Sierra Club requests that the Commission provide one additional hour – until 6:30 pm (MDT) – for members of the public to arrive at the public witness hearing scheduled for August 9, 2017.

Sierra Club anticipates that given the high level of public interest in this proceeding, attendance at the public witness hearing will be higher than normal. Sierra Club appreciates the Commission's order providing that all individuals who are present at the public witness hearing by a specific deadline will have a reasonable opportunity to address the Commission. Accommodating public engagement in government proceedings is an important and laudable goal. In furtherance of this goal, Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline to be present until 6:30 p.m. (MDT) in order to allow individuals who work standard business hours a better opportunity to arrive at the hearing on time.

Sierra Club notified parties by email to the service list in this docket requesting their respective positions on the motion. No party responded in opposition to the motion. The Office of Consumer Services (“OCS”), Summit County, HEAL Utah, Vote Solar, Sun Run, Park City Municipal, Energy Freedom Coalition of America (“EFCA”), Western Resource Advocates (“WRA”) and Utah Clean Energy (“UCE”) support the motion. Rocky Mountain Power takes no position on the motion. The Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”) did not respond.

WHEREFORE Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion to amend the Scheduling Order and Notice of Witness Hearing to allow individuals who arrive by 6:30 p.m. (MDT) on August 9, 2017 a reasonable opportunity to address the Commission. Sierra Club further requests that the Commission shorten the deadline to respond given that no party has expressed opposition to the motion.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of July, 2017.

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