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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**

**MOTION OF THE DIVISION OF PUBLIC  
UTILITIES TO ALLOW EXPERT  
WITNESS FARYNIARZ TO APPEAR BY  
TELEPHONE, AND REQUEST FOR  
SHORTENED RESPONSE TIME AND  
EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

Pursuant to R746-100-301, the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") files this Motion to Allow Expert Witness Faryniarz to Appear by Telephone and its Request for Shortened Response Time and Expedited Consideration ("Motion") concerning the hearing in this docket beginning August 14, 2017. Mr. Faryniarz is located in Boston, Massachusetts.

Friday, Mr. Faryniarz informed the Division that he had been in an accident and that his leg was swollen from thigh to toe, precluding him from flying to Utah for the hearing. That same day, the Division sent an email to the parties requesting their consent that that Mr. Faryniarz could appear by telephone rather than in person. The


Division sent a follow-up email to the parties Monday. As of Tuesday morning, Rocky Mountain Power, the Office of Consumer Services, Western Resource Advocates, the Energy Freedom Coalition of America, Auric Solar, Salt Lake City Corporation, Utah Clean Energy, the Utah Association of Energy User, and Vivint Solar Inc. authorized the Division to represent that they do not oppose the Division's request. No party has informed the Division that they object to the Division's request.

Mr. Faryniarz will be able to participate fully in the hearing by telephone. He will be available for questions from the parties and the Commission. Allowing Mr. Faryniarz to appear by telephone will allow him to avoid further pain and possible further damage to his leg that could result from airplane travel. Upon request, the Commission has previously permitted out of town experts to appear by phone.

In light of the short time between the filing of this Motion and the hearing, the Division also requests that the Commission shorten any response time and grant expedited consideration of the Motion.

Accordingly, due to Mr. Faryniarz's injury, the Division requests that the Commission grant this Motion to allow Mr. Faryniarz to appear by telephone, and shorten any time for responses and grant expedited consideration of the Motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2017.

  
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