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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

**JOINDER IN MOTION TO AMEND
SCHEDULING ORDER
(with additional terms)**

(Expedited Consideration Requested)

On August 10, 2017, certain parties (the "Joint Movants")¹ filed a Motion to Amend Scheduling Order ("Motion") requesting that the hearing currently scheduled to begin on August 14, 2017 be postponed to begin on September 18, 2017. The Motion was premised on settlement discussions that had been occurring between the parties, and the Joint Movants' expectations that

¹ The Joint Movants consisted of the Office of Consumer Services and Intervenors Vivint Solar, Utah Clean Energy, HEAL Utah, Utah Solar Energy Association, Vote Solar, Energy Freedom Coalition of America, SunRun, Sierra Club, Summit County, and Salt Lake City Corporation.

a stay in the proceedings would facilitate settlement. The Motion also requested that the Commission issue a decision on the Motion the same day it was filed.

On August 11, 2017, the Commission issued a Notice Regarding Motion to Amend Scheduling Order (“Notice”) that denied that Joint Movants’ request for a same-day decision without agreement of other parties, and instead instructed the parties to “be prepared to discuss the motion to amend scheduling order at the beginning of the hearing scheduled to begin on August 14, 2017.”

Given additional developments in settlement discussions since the Motion was filed, PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”) now joins the Motion and asks the Commission to issue an order striking the hearing set to begin on August 14, and set a new hearing to begin on September 18 and continuing through September 22—*with the proviso* that the Company also asks the Commission to set a two-day hearing on August 28-29, 2017 for the purpose of potentially ratifying any settlement stipulation reached by the parties. In that regard, if for some reason a complete settlement agreement cannot be presented to the Commission before that date, the parties can so report and prepare for the hearing in September. Alternatively if a settlement agreement and stipulation is entered into by parties by that date, the proposed new hearing would be used to consider ratification and approval of the stipulation, and possibly obviate the need for the September 18 hearing.

DATED August 11th, 2017.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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