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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 Notice Regarding
Settlement Stipulation**

In accordance with the Public Service Commission of Utah's ("Commission") August 29, 2017 *Order Amending Scheduling Order, Vacating Hearing on the Merits and Notice of Hearing of Settlement Stipulation*, Sierra Club hereby provides this notice to the Commission that Sierra Club neither supports nor opposes the Settlement Stipulation filed by Rocky Mountain Power on August 28, 2017 in this docket.

Sierra Club will attend the scheduled hearing on September 18, 2017 for the purposes of moving Sierra Club's pre-filed direct and surrebuttal testimony into the record. Counsel for Rocky Mountain Power has indicated that the Company does not object to moving the parties' pre-filed testimony into the record in this proceeding. Sierra Club does not intend to file any

testimony or cross examine any witnesses related to the Settlement Stipulation.

Sierra Club remains strongly opposed to the relief requested by Rocky Mountain Power in its November 9, 2016 “Compliance Filing.” As noted in the pre-filed testimony of Allison Clements on behalf of Sierra Club, Rocky Mountain Power’s proposal would likely have decimated the rooftop solar industry in Utah without regard for many of the system-wide benefits that rooftop solar and other distributed generation technologies provide to all customers. Sierra Club is therefore relieved to see that the Company and other parties have reached an agreement that, for the time being, averts such a negative outcome.

Sierra Club appreciates the work done by several parties to develop a solution that is appropriate for Utah at this moment in time. While the Settlement Stipulation is a strong improvement over Rocky Mountain Power’s original proposal, Sierra Club remains concerned about several elements of the agreement. For those reasons, Sierra Club does not support the Settlement Stipulation. Sierra Club cannot endorse the provisions of the settlement as an appropriate solution for other jurisdictions, nor for the future export rate proceeding that the Settlement Stipulation proposes. Sierra Club therefore takes no position either in favor or opposed to the Settlement Stipulation.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of September, 2017.

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