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Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor 160 East, 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg

**Commission Secretary** 

Re: Docket No. 14-035-114 – In the Matter of the Investigation of the Costs and

Benefits of PacifiCorp's Net Metering Program

Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-1 and the Rules of the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission"), Utah Association of Energy Users ("UAE") submits for filing the enclosed UAE's Prefiled Testimony of Neal Townsend Regarding Settlement Stipulation. The purpose of the testimony is to address relevant portions of the Settlement Stipulation submitted by certain parties to this docket on August 28, 2017. The Commission has set a hearing on the Settlement Stipulation to begin September 18, 2017. To save time and expense for other parties in this proceeding, UAE will waive cross-examination on all testimony filed to date.

With respect to the September 18, 2017 hearing on the Settlement Stipulation, UAE will waive cross-examination on all testimony filed to date. Further, UAE hereby requests that its witness, Neal Townsend, be permitted to appear and testify telephonically at the September 18, 2017 hearing. On September 11, 2017, UAE filed an Objection to Order Amending Scheduling Order, Vacating Hearing on the Merits and Notice of Hearing on Settlement Stipulation. In that Objection, UAE indicated its intent to file testimony and noted that its witness would not be available to attend the September 18 hearing in person. Mr. Townsend can, however, be available to testify by telephone and UAE requests permission to have him attend the hearing in this manner. UAE is also willing to stipulate that Mr. Townsend's testimony be entered into the evidentiary record if no cross-examination is requested.

Questions or concerns regarding the foregoing may be directed to Phillip Russell at (801) 363-6363.

Sincerely yours,

Phillip J. Russell

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