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Jeffrey K. Larsen, Vice President Regulation
Rocky Mountain Power
201 South Main, Suite 2300
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**Re: In the Matter of the Request of Rocky Mountain Power for Major Event Exclusion for the Weather-Related Events that Occurred on April 22-24, 2014 – Major Event 35
Docket No. 14-035-63**

Dear Mr. Larsen:

On May 21, 2014, the Public Service Commission received Rocky Mountain Power's (Company) Major Event Report filing requesting major event exclusion for the weather-related events on April 22 through 24, 2014. If the request is approved the Company indicated it will exclude outage information for these events from its network performance reporting and from customer guarantee failure payments.

On June 27, 2014, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed a memorandum summarizing its investigation of the event. The Division identified that the System Average Interruption Duration Index (SAIDI) major event threshold (Tmed) of 5.47 minutes used by the Company included customer requested and pre-arranged outages. The Division determined that 6.48 SAIDI minutes is the correct Tmed threshold and that the SAIDI value of 21.73 minutes for the April 22-24 event exceeds this threshold. The Division recommends the Commission approve the application for major event exclusion provided the Company file a corrected Tmed threshold. The Division concludes the Company's restoration effort was adequate.

By this letter, the Commission acknowledges receipt of the Company's filing, as well as the Division's recommendation, and approves the April 22 through 24, 2014, weather-related events as a Major Event. The Commission requests the Company file a corrected SAIDI threshold value (i.e., a corrected Page 2 of the major event report) by July 31, 2014, or an explanation of why it is unnecessary to do so.

If you have further questions or comments, I can be reached by phone at (801) 530-6716 or email at gwiderburg@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
Commission Secretary
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