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Black Rock Ridge Resident

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in reference to Utah Public Service Commission Docket No. 16-035-09. As a resident of Black Rock Ridge in Wasatch County I would like to take this time to relay my disgust with the decision the Utah Public Service Commission has rendered regarding this matter. I do not pretend to know the inner workings of a major utility company such as Rocky Mountain Power or whether a so called "need" for a utility line relocation is legitimate even after it was denied twice by Wasatch County.

What I have determined is that Promontory has an existing utility line on their property in which an easement is in place and has been for roughly 100 years. This was common knowledge when the property transferred ownership and Promontory obviously knew that "some day" the utility line would have to be relocated in order to justify the sale of multi-million dollar home sites and the construction of private golf courses. Now "some day" is here and in an effort to relocate the unsightly and undesirably located power lines, Promontory has offered a portion (or more) of the cost to construct a new utility line under the condition that Rocky Mountain Power relocate the utility line in an alternative location that best suits Promontory and their future interests.

Rocky Mountain Power has obviously agreed to these terms in an effort to side step any future litigation with Promontory regarding the existing location of the utility line while limiting their financial obligation to upgrade their own infrastructure in the future. This will undoubtedly be a financial positive for Rocky Mountain Power and Promontory at the expense of Black Rock Ridge and surrounding Wasatch and Summit County residents. During the hearing Rocky Mountain Power stated that this upgrade and relocation is necessary for the majority of their Wasatch County customers and is somehow for the greater good of all Rocky Mountain Power customers in this area. I'm a Rocky Mountain Power customer, is it in my best interest that this utility line be moved tens of feet from my front door? Will Rocky Mountain Power customers in Wasatch County see a decrease in the cost for electricity? Do the rights of future multi-million dollar Promontory homeowners, and or, multi-million dollar land developers supersede my rights and the rights of my fellow homeowners in Black Rock Ridge and the surrounding community? The answer to these questions is NO! So why after Wasatch County denied the request of Promontory and Rocky Mountain Power twice has the Utah Public Service Commission decided in favor of this egregious proposal? If Promontory doesn't like the existing utility line on their property they should accrue the expense of having it buried or find some other solution that doesn't take from one group of citizens to enhance another.

This is simply wrong and I am writing to notify the Utah Public Service Commission, Rocky Mountain Power, Promontory, and whomever else is in favor of this proposal that our community will not stand for this disgrace. I will work tirelessly to garner support from the community, local and state representatives, and the media to ensure this egregious proposal is not realized.

Sincerely,

Shaun Conway