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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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In the Matter of Rocky Mountain Power’s Proposed        )  
Electric Service Schedule 34, Renewable Energy Tariff     ) Docket No. 16-035-T09  
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**NOTICE RE SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST TO BE EXCUSED**

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Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), the Interwest Energy Alliance (“Interwest”) hereby indicates that it is not opposed to the proposed settlement filed by a number of the parties in this proceeding and requests to be excused from the hearing currently scheduled for August 18, 2016. Interwest was granted intervention by Order issued on August 5, 2016 in this proceeding.

Through undersigned counsel Interwest was included in the settlement discussions between the parties. A number of the parties have joined a final settlement which included Settlement Stipulation filed on August 11, 2016, joined by Rocky Mountain Power, the Utah Office of Consumer Services, the Utah Division of Public Utilities, the Utah Association of Energy Users, and Walmart Stores, Inc. Interwest appreciates being party to the discussions and appreciates the strong effort by all parties to resolve all outstanding issues on an expedited basis. Expanding voluntary additional renewable energy options for commercial and industrial users in Utah will bring stable prices and help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and should be encouraged through a variety of policies and regulatory proceedings. Interwest files this notice to indicate it does not

oppose the Settlement Stipulation.

Second, Interwest requests to be excused from the hearing scheduled for August 17, 2016 in this matter. It is not necessary or likely to be helpful to the Commission for counsel for Interwest to appear in light of the pre-filed Settlement Stipulation and position of Interwest not to oppose the settlement. Therefore, the undersigned counsel for Interwest requests to be excused from the hearing scheduled herein. If helpful, she can appear by telephone, which would reduce costs incurred by Interwest as a non-profit advocate in this proceeding.

Interwest appreciates the opportunity to appear before this Commission and to work with the parties to resolve the issues presented herein.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016,

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**On Behalf of Interwest Energy Alliance**

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016, by delivery as follows:

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