

March 23, 2017

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Public Service Commission of Utah  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

**RE: Alan and Wendy Houtz v. Rocky Mountain Power  
Docket No. 17-035-05**

As stated in the Company's February 24, 2017, Answer and Motion to Dismiss, in the above referenced docket, Mr. & Mrs. Houtz ("the Customers") are responsible for the cost to bring additional power to their lot in accordance with Rocky Mountain Power's Regulation 12.

In comments dated March 13, 2017, the Customers acknowledge that in the process of extending power to their lot the Company did not violate Commission rules or tariffs. In fact on February 7, 2017, Mr. and Mrs. Houtz signed a modified service agreement under which service was extended to their lot and under which they are currently receiving electric service.

Rocky Mountain Power acknowledges that after the original service cost estimate was given to the Customers, a lower cost service option was identified after discussion with the Customers and further evaluation of Company facilities available in the area to serve the Customers' power requirements. Once the lower cost option was identified, Rocky Mountain Power provided a refund of \$1,923.00 to Mr. & Mrs. Houtz.

Rocky Mountain Power asserts that it has not violated Commission rules and tariffs in extending service to the Customers. And, further, the Customers have signed an agreement under which service has been extended to their lot. Therefore, Rocky Mountain Power respectfully requests an Order dismissing the complaint of Mr. and Mrs. Houtz.

Sincerely,



Daniel Solander  
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2017, a true and correct copy of the Rocky Mountain Power's Response to Mr. and Mrs. Houtz Response was served on the following parties as indicated below:

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