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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of PacifiCorp d/b/a Rocky Mountain Power's Request for a Declaratory Ruling regarding Allocation of Interconnection Costs under Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act.	Docket No. 17-035-25 Joint Petition to Intervene by Kennecott Utah Copper LLC and Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company LLC
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In accordance with Utah Code §§ 63G-4-207 and 63G-4-503 and Rule R746-1-108 of the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Kennecott Utah Copper LLC (“Kennecott” or “RTKC”) and Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company LLC (“Tesoro”) (referred to, for convenience only, as the “Joint Industrial Petitioners”) petition the Commission for leave to intervene in Docket No. 17-035-25 (“Docket”) for the sole purpose of filing comments encouraging the Commission in this Docket to not alter, change, or otherwise disrupt the interconnection and associated relationships between RMP and existing industrial customers that receive retail electric service from RMP and that also own, operate, and consume energy produced by QFs in connection with their industrial operations, and request that the Commission

issue an order allowing the Joint Industrial Petitioners to participate in this matter as requested in this Joint Petition to Intervene.

In support of its Petition to Intervene, the Joint Industrial Petitioners state as follows:

1. On 1 May 2017, PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Rocky Mountain Power (“RMP” or “Company”), filed a request for declaratory ruling regarding allocation of interconnection costs under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act.

2. Each of the Joint Industrial Petitioners owns, operates and consumes energy produced by qualified facilities (QFs) in connection with their respective industrial operations. and each also receives retail electric service from RMP.

3. Joint Industrial Petitioners have joined together for the purposes of limited intervention in this docket to have their common interests associated with ownership, operation and consumption of QF energy as part of their industrial operations and retail electric service represented. The interests of Tesoro and Kennecott will not be represented adequately by any other party to this proceeding.

4. Joint Industrial Petitioners each have a direct, immediate, and substantial interest in this proceeding as customers of RMP and owners and operators of QFs.

5. If the Joint Industrial Petitioners are granted leave to intervene in this proceeding, they request that service of all pleadings, notices, and other filings in this docket be made to:

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6. The Joint Industrial Petitioners' intervention in this docket will not materially impair the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

7. The Joint Industrial Petitioners seek to participate solely to file comments encouraging the Commission in this Docket to not alter, change, or otherwise disrupt the interconnection and associated relationships between RMP and existing industrial customers that receive retail electric service from RMP and that also own, operate, and consume energy produced by QFs in connection with their industrial operations. Joint Industrial Petitioners also request relief to the extent necessary to protect their interests.

WHEREFORE, the Joint Industrial Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission enter an Order granting Kennecott and Tesoro permission to intervene in this Docket and to participate to the full extent requested herein and allowed by the law.

DATED this 1st day of June, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

(Docket No. 17-035-25)

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of June 2017, I caused to be e-mailed, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINT PETITION TO INTERVENE BY KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER LLC and TESORO REFINING AND MAREKTING COMPANY LLC** to:

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