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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

Investigation of Revenue Requirement Impacts of the New Federal Tax Legislation Titled: “An act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution of the budget for fiscal year 2018”	Docket No. 17-035-69  <b>UIEC’s Motion Requesting Leave for Witness to Appear Telephonically and Request for Expedited Treatment.</b>
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Pursuant to Utah Code § 54-10a-301 and Utah Administrative Code Rule 746-1, the Utah Industrial Energy Consumers (“UIEC”) hereby files this Motion Requesting Leave for Witness to Appear Telephonically so that its witness, Maurice Brubaker, can appear telephonically at the hearing in the above-captioned matter, which is scheduled for April 18, 2018. Also, because the hearing is set for this Wednesday, the UIEC request that the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issue its order no later than Tuesday, April 17.

During the scheduling conference held on March 6, 2018, the parties present expressed doubt as to whether sworn direct testimony and a hearing would be necessary at this early stage of this investigation. As a result, the parties agreed that comments would be filed instead of direct testimony and a hearing would be scheduled but only held if the parties felt it was necessary after seeing the comments of other parties filed on April 9. On April 10, the UIEC notified the Commission that it did not believe that a hearing was necessary. Nevertheless, on April 13, Rocky Mountain Power (“RMP” or the “Company”) indicated that it believed a hearing should be held. Subsequently, the Commission issued a notice indicating that the scheduled hearing would be held on April 18.

The UIEC filed comments in this matter on February 23 and April 9, which were prepared primarily by the UIEC's expert witness Maurice Brubaker. Given the contingencies concerning whether a hearing was going to be held in this matter, the late date for a decision on whether a hearing would be held, the expense of travel that is compounded by these contingencies, and the relative uncontroverted nature of the factual contentions in the UIEC's comments, the UIEC moves for leave to have Mr. Brubaker appear telephonically to respond to any questions the Commission or the parties may have regarding the UIEC's comments.

The UIEC has contacted counsel for each party and represents that each party indicated that it had no objection to Mr. Brubaker appearing telephonically.

WHEREFORE, the UIEC request that the Commission enter an Order no later than April 17, granting Mr. Brubaker permission to appear at the hearing on April 18 telephonically.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2018

/s/ Vicki M. Baldwin

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

(Docket No. 17-035-69)

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of April, 2018, I caused to be e-mailed, a true and correct copy of the foregoing UTAH INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSUMERS' MOTION REQUESTING LEAVE FOR WITNESS TO APPEAR TELEPHONICALLY AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT to:

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