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#### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF UTAH

Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a	)	
Solicitation Process for 2020 All Source Request for	)	Docket No. 20-035-05
Proposals	)	20 022 02
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# MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO BE REPRESENTED BY OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY

- A. Pursuant to Rule 14-806(b)(2) of the Utah Supreme Court Rules of Professional Practice (May, 2019) and Rule R746-1-107 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission, the undersigned attorney, licensed in Colorado and Wyoming (at times, "Counsel"), asks that she be allowed to represent a party in this proceeding without associated Utah counsel. Counsel moves for permission to represent the Interwest Energy Alliance, which has submitted a petition for intervention in this proceeding.
- В. Admission of Counsel pursuant to this motion would serve the interests of the parties and the efficient and just administration of the case. Hiring local representation by an attorney licensed in Utah would pose an unreasonable hardship and financial burden upon Interwest. Interwest has already engaged the undersigned attorney on a regular basis to participate in regulatory proceedings, and it would be a costly burden on its limited resources to engage local counsel who would have to be retained in addition to the undersigned. Interwest intends to provide

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written comments which will be helpful for a thorough consideration of the relevant issues to help ensure fairness and clarity in the review of the 2020 All Source Request for Proposals.

### R746-1-107. Representation of Parties, states as follows:

- (1) A party may:
- (a) be represented by:
- (i) an attorney licensed to practice in Utah; or
- (ii) an attorney licensed in a foreign state, if the attorney provides the Commission with a certificate of good standing from the state where licensed;
  - (b) represent oneself individually; or
  - (c) if not an individual, represent itself through an officer or employee.
- (2) An attorney who appears pursuant to Subsection R746-1-107(1)(a)(ii) is not required to:
  - (a) apply for pro hac vice admission to the Utah State Bar; or
  - (b) partner with counsel licensed in Utah.

(emphasis added). Counsel is an attorney licensed in Colorado and Wyoming. A certificate of good standing from Colorado is attached as **Exhibit A** and a certificate of good standing from Wyoming is attached as **Exhibit B**. Pursuant to this rule, application for *pro hac vice* status is not required, but admission is allowed based on the discretion of the Commission, subject to compliance as stated above.

C. Permission to be represented by the undersigned will help preserve efficiency because Counsel is familiar with Utah administrative proceedings. Counsel represents Interwest on a regular basis related to multi-state activities, and has previously represented Interwest in Utah regulatory dockets, including, but not limited to Docket No. 19-035-02, related to review of PacifiCorp's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket No. 17-035-40, related to the new wind and transmission recommended as part of PacifiCorp's 2020 Energy Vision (in which docket Interwest did retain and was also represented by local counsel), and the 2017 IRP, Docket No. 17-035-16.

D. Counsel regularly collaborates with other regulatory counsel in Utah. The undersigned is committed to adhering to the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility adopted by the Utah Supreme Court.

E. Having complied with the applicable statute and rules, Interwest requests permission to be represented by the undersigned Counsel to be admitted for this purpose as counsel of record in this proceeding.

F. If approved, service upon Interwest for different formats (pleadings, discovery) through the undersigned is requested as follows:

If by U.S. Mail, to:	If by FEDEX, to:
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Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2020.

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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 efiled and served by email this  $6^{th}$  day of May, 2020, as follows:

# psc@utah.gov, Utah Public Service Commission

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# EXHIBIT A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING COLORADO BAR ASSOCIATION ELIZABETH (LISA) TORMOEN HICKEY, ATTORNEY

# CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF WYOMING

I, Patricia Bennett, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Wyoming, hereby certify that, according to the records of my office:

# Elizabeth Tormoen Hickey

was on the 26th day of September, 1986, duly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counsellor at Law in all the courts of Wyoming; that the above admittee has never been disbarred or suspended; that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against this admittee; and that this admittee's name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as a member of the bar in good standing.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court this 27th day of April, 2020.

Patricia Bennett, Clerk

by deputy



# EXHIBIT B CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING WYOMING BAR ASSOCIATION ELIZABETH (LISA) TORMOEN HICKEY, ATTORNEY



# State of Colorado.

STATE OF COLORADO, ss:

I, <u>Cheryl Stevens</u> Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Colorado, do hereby certify that

## ELIZABETH TORMOEN HICKEY

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an

# Attorney and Counselor at Law

within this State;	and that his/her	name appears	upon the Roll of Attorneys		
and Counselors at Law in my office of date the 1st					
day of Noven	nber	A. D. <u>1985</u>	and that at the date hereof		
the saidELIZABETH TORMOEN HICKEY					
is in good standing	g at this Bar.				

A. D.2020

Clerk

Deputy Clerk

