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Mr. Chris Parker
Director, Division of Public Utilities
160 E 300 S
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Re: *Collaborative Stakeholder Process for Rocky Mountain Power's Grid Modernization and Rate Design; Docket No. 21-035-16*

Dear Mr. Parker:

The Public Service Commission (PSC) reviewed the Collaborative Process Six-Month Status Report ("Report") filed on January 20, 2022 by the Division of Public Utilities (DPU). The Report arises out of the PSC's order in Docket No. 20-035-04, which directed Rocky Mountain Power to establish a collaborative stakeholder process related to Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) and Advanced Rate Design (ARD). At a scheduling conference held by the PSC on June 2, 2021 and attended by DPU, the Office of Consumer Services, Utah Clean Energy, Utah Association of Energy Users, Western Resource Advocates, Kroger, Walmart, and Nucor (collectively, "Stakeholders"), DPU agreed to file a status report every six months to advise the PSC on the Stakeholders' efforts.

The Report contains a summary of the issues discussed by the Stakeholders, including those related to cost allocation, third party access, "green button" support, smart inverters, and other AMI and ARD issues. The Report states that the ongoing discussions have been productive, informative, and effective so far, and that the Stakeholders agree to proceed with future discussions.

The PSC appreciates the Stakeholders' continued commitment to the collaborative stakeholder process and looks forward to future reports detailing the Stakeholders' continued progress.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg
PSC Secretary
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