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Docket No. 24-035-04: Please Reject Rocky Mountain Powerandapos;s 30% rate increase

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Dear Utah Public Service Commission,

As a customer and Utahn, I ask that you please limit Rocky Mountain Power?s rate hike on customers. The requested rate increase is driven primarily by increased net power costs and increased wildfire liability insurance premiums. These costs are directly tied to Rocky Mountain Powerandapos;s heavy reliance on coal and gas, which have notoriously volatile fuel costs.

Utah is home to abundant low-cost clean-energy resources, including solar and geothermal. In fact, Rocky Mountain Power canceled its purchase of new, cheaper clean-energy resources, even though those renewable resources could have helped reduce reliance not only on costly coal and gas plants but also more expensive purchases from the energy market.

The result of Rocky Mountain Powerandapos;s lack of foresight is energy costs are only going to increase unless the Public Service Commission steps in to protect the public. The Commission must make clear that the utilityandapos;s decision-making must prioritize its customers, not its shareholders. The Commission should reduce Rocky Mountain Powerandapos;s requested cost reimbursements in recognition of its poor decision-making, requiring RMP management to take responsibility for its decisions.

Additionally, the Commission should make clear that to avoid rate hikes in the future, Rocky Mountain Powerandapos;s resource planning must prioritize reliable, low-cost resources, especially solar, wind, geothermal, and energy storage.

Sincerely,

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