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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Application of Rocky
Mountain Power to Implement Community
Clean Energy Program Authorized by the
Community Clean Energy Act

Docket No. 25-035-06

**SIERRA CLUB’S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR MODIFIED PROCEDURE FOR
VIRTUAL PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING**

Pursuant to Rule R746-1-301 of the Public Service Commission (“Commission”) Rules, Sierra Club hereby moves for a modified virtual Public Witness Hearing procedure. Sierra Club conferred with the other parties to this proceeding on this Motion. The Division of Public Utilities, Office of Consumer Services, Utah Clean Energy, Western Resource Advocates, and the Community Renewable Energy Agency do not oppose this motion. Sierra Club did not receive a response from Rocky Mountain Power.

In support of this Motion, Sierra Club states as follows:

1. On July 1, 2025, Presiding Officer Michael J. Hammer issued a Scheduling Order, Notice of Hearing, and Notice of Public Witness Hearing (“Scheduling Order”) in this proceeding.
2. The Public Witness Hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16, 2025. Individuals wishing to remotely participate in the Public Witness Hearing are instructed to contact the Commission two days in advance to receive connection information and instructions.

3. Sierra Club intends to publicize the Public Witness Hearing and encourage members of the public to provide comment that may assist the Commission's deliberation. Sierra Club is currently working with other Utah-based non-profits on a public education campaign.
4. Accessible, remote participation in the Public Witness Hearing is critical, given that communities participating in the Renewable Communities Program are geographically dispersed across Utah, ranging from Springdale to Moab to Coalville.
5. Although the Scheduling Order allows for remote participation, the process as currently structured presents practical barriers that may deter public participation. First, because no call-in or video link is publicly available, community organizations such as Sierra Club cannot effectively share that information with interested participants in advance. Requiring each individual to contact the Commission individually for the call-in information introduces friction that, in Sierra Club's experience, can substantially reduce turnout. Second, participation by telephone-only limits engagement and transparency: callers cannot see the hearing room, know when they will be called on to provide comment, or observe other speakers—all of which are important for meaningful participation.
6. Good cause exists for this request because the current procedure may inadvertently limit participation by members of the public who are most affected by this proceeding. Sierra Club recommends the following changes to increase accessibility, transparency, and public confidence in the Commission's process, without imposing undue administrative burden.
7. Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Commission publish a video call-in option (*e.g.*,

via Google Meet or Zoom) for the Public Witness Hearing, in addition to the existing phone option. A publicly available video link would allow participants to use the “raise hand” function to enter into a “virtual line” and follow the proceeding visually, as is standard practice before many other public utility commissions. The Commission already uses Google Meet for other virtual proceedings, such as scheduling conferences, making this modification straightforward to implement.

8. Granting this motion would not prejudice any party and would promote broader, more equitable participation in this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Sierra Club requests that the Commission modify the Scheduling Order issued in this proceeding in order to provide a video call-in link for the Public Witness Hearing.

DATED this 17th day of October 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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