

-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of the Consideration of the)
Amendment of Title 16 U.S.C. 2621(d) and)
the Addition of Title 42 U.S.C. 6344 by the)
U.S. Energy Independence and Security Act)
of 2007)
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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

ISSUED: November 19, 2009

By The Commission:

On November 19, 2009, the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed with the Utah Public Service Commission a recommendation regarding the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (“PURPA”) Electric Standard No. 17 – Rate Design Modification to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments (“Standard No. 17” or “Rate Design Standard”) enacted by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act. In its recommendation, the Division concluded the Commission should not adopt the Rate Design Standard because current rate designs and demand-side management (“DSM”) activities in Utah are in line with the requirements of Standard No. 17 and any modification to current rate designs need to be made in a rate case setting. The Division’s November 19th recommendation can be found at the following link:

<http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/08docs/0899905/64420Comments%20from%20DPU.doc>

Pursuant to the procedural requirements for consideration and determination of each PURPA standard contained in PURPA Section 111, interested parties are invited to submit detailed written comments responding to the Division’s recommendation regarding the PURPA Rate Design Standard for electric utilities, including concurrence or disagreement with the Division’s recommendation and/or whether the Commission should adopt the standard, decline

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to adopt the standard, or adopt a modified standard. All documents associated with this docket can be found at: <http://www.psc.utah.gov/utilities/misc/miscindx/0899905indx.html>

Wherefore we enter this ORDER whereby we set:

December 9, 2009, as the filing date for comments and/or responses to the November 19, 2009, recommendation of the Division regarding the PURPA Electric Standard No. 17 – Rate Design Modification to Promote Energy Efficiency Investments as enacted by the 2007 Energy Independence and Security Act.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 19th day of November, 2009.

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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