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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

Miscellaneous Correspondence and Reports Regarding Electric Utility Services; 2021	Docket No. 21-999-01
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**REPLY COMMENTS OF THE UTAH ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY USERS**

Pursuant to this Commission's May 19, 2021 Notice that Confidential Technical Conference is Canceled and Opportunity to Respond to Objections ("Notice"), and in support of both its May 17, 2021 Objection and comments filed June 3, 2021 by Rocky Mountain Power ("RMP") in response to that Objection, the Utah Association of Energy Users ("UAE") hereby submits the following reply comments.

As noted in its May 17, 2021 Objection, UAE does not object to this Commission designating as Confidential some or all of the technical conference to discuss rule changes approved by the California Independent System Operator ("CAISO"). UAE filed the Objection in an effort to ensure that it could participate in the technical conference subject to an appropriate non-disclosure agreement. As RMP noted in its June 3 comments, UAE has signed the NDA provided by RMP and RMP does not object to UAE's participation in the technical conference.


RMP's comments further addressed the question of whether some portion of the technical conference can be open to the public. UAE agrees with RMP's proposed approach to allow

interested parties that have signed the NDA to participate, but otherwise to close the technical conference to the public. The rule changes adopted by CAISO are a matter of public record and parties interested can obtain information about the changes from CAISO and other sources. In response to this Commission's request that RMP provide information regarding RMP's response to those rule changes, RMP has indicated that "the change will not have a direct impact on PacifiCorp because [it] do[es] not export from CAISO and/or wheel across CAISO, but may affect PacifiCorp as the policies affect the broader market."<sup>1</sup> RMP further states that any meaningful discussion of how CAISO's rule changes may affect the market and/or Utah would require the Company to discuss highly confidential market information. UAE agrees that it is reasonable under these circumstances to close the technical conference to the public and convey confidential information to parties that have signed the NDA.

For the foregoing reasons, UAE supports RMP's proposal as set forth in its June 3, 2021 comments. Furthermore, because UAE has signed the NDA provided by RMP and RMP does not object to UAE attending the technical conference under these circumstances, UAE requests permission to attend the technical conference.

DATED this 17th day of June 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> RMP June 3, 2021 Comments at 1.

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