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To Utah Public Service Commission
Regarding Mona to Oquirrh R.M.P
Transmission line Docket #09-035-54

I am writing in a continuing effort to oppose the placement of Rocky Mountain Power transmission lines in portions of Tooele County. I have worked with engineers, citizens groups from several Tooele communities, and our city and county elected officials. We all agree that we do not want the power line or lines constructed as proposed by R.M.P.

I am aware that letters have been sent to the Public Service Commission that show that the city authorities in Tooele and Grantsville are opposed to the project as proposed by R.M.P. The letters are signed by the proper authorities and reference actions taken by city councils acting on the recommendation of the appropriate planning commissions. The county has likewise officially opposed the R.M.P project as presented and directed their engineer to present a letter offering alternatives. Those letters and duly approved motions to oppose the R.M.P. project have been sent to the Utah Public Service Commission. I have been told that R.M.P. has now requested the Public Service Commission to issue a certificate of necessity condemning lands so that R.M.P. can proceed with the project as they originally proposed. I have worked extensively with Public Service Commissions in several states and have not ever been aware that any Public Service Commission has the authority to deal with "public domain issues".

I suggested that the 4500 citizens who signed the petition opposing the project along with the city councils of affected communities and the county commissioners of Tooele county request that the Public Service Commission hold a public meeting in Tooele to hear our concerns in person prior to granting any support documentation to Rocky Mountain Power. I am writing as a citizen and a voter to ask humbly that the Public Service Commission please familiarize themselves with the project. Please look at the beautiful territory and views (which are at best scarce in Tooele) that will be destroyed by the R.M.P. project as proposed by R.M.P. I also pray that the commission will have your staff engineers examine the alternatives that our group presented. I invite those engineers to offer any alternates that they may deem appropriate which may help accomplish the goals of our citizens and our elected officials in Tooele County.

I ask you to schedule a meeting in Tooele to hear our concerns and to see the people in our community. I am confident you will see people who understand the need for growth and for power distribution. I am certain you will see people who have been willing to work for alternatives instead of just saying no. I am certain you will sense our frustration with the cavalier attitudes of Rocky Mountain Power. I look forward to seeing you in person and would like to be scheduled to speak at your public meeting. Please notify me at my home or via email spikers2@wirelessbeehive.com as to the status of such a meeting. I sincerely thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely , Boyd D. Spiker

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