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**To:** UTC DL Records Center  
**Subject:** 2013 Integrated Resource Plan, Dockets UE-120767 and UG-120768

Dear Commissioners,

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I appreciate you taking my comments into consideration. Thank you for your time.

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Thank You,

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