

Dylan Evans Vegetation Supervisor 70 N. 200 E American Fork, UT 84003

Dear Property Owner,

It's a pleasure to provide you with safe, reliable, reasonably priced electric service. Keeping trees away from power lines is one of the most important ways to ensure you and your neighbors receive reliable electric service. It also helps keep you and our employees safe. Trees growing in close proximity to high voltage power lines can present safety risks including fires, as well as power outages. Your trees have grown into our clearance zone, and if not corrected, pose a threat to public safety and service reliability.

Rocky Mountain Power will soon be conducting tree maintenance in your area. Our pruning is designed to direct future growth away from the power lines while maintaining tree health. The amount we prune depends on tree species, growth characteristics and power line voltage. We have different clearance requirements depending on tree species, growth characteristics and voltage of the line. Tall, fast growing trees require at least 12 feet of side clearance, at least 12 feet of overhanging clearance, and at least 14 feet of clearance underneath the distribution lines. Tall, slow growing trees require at least eight feet of side clearance, at least 12 feet of overhanging clearance, and at least 10 feet of clearance underneath the distribution lines.

If a tree is identified that poses a fire hazard, or is a continued threat to public safety it will be scheduled for removal; personal contact will be made in these situations. The main trunk and large limbs from removals will be left for your use. Trees and brush that are under six inches in diameter and not intentionally planted as part of the landscape will be removed and treated with an herbicide to prevent future growth. The herbicide we use is registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and will be applied by a licensed applicator in accordance with label requirements and federal, state and local regulations.

We offer coupons to help replace incompatible trees with utility friendly species that you can plant in appropriate locations on your property. You may talk to the utility forester listed on this notification about this option. This service is provided at no cost to you.

Our tree crews are professionally trained in modern tree-pruning techniques and safe work practices. They follow guidelines set by the American National Standard for Tree Care Operations and the International Society of Arboriculture. Rocky Mountain Power has been recognized by the National Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree line USA recipient for 17 consecutive years. This recognition is given to utilities for professional vegetation management practices. For more information on electrical safety, tree pruning or planting the right tree in the right please visit **rockymountainpower.net/trees**.

If you have questions, concerns or need to notify us of any issues on your property, please contact Jon Spicer, local utility forester with Davey Resource Group at 435-655-7817 within five (5) days of receiving this notification.

We appreciate your cooperation with this work, and thank you for helping us provide reliable electric service to you and your neighbors.

Sincerely,

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Dylan Evans Vegetation Supervisor, Rocky Mountain Power