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Utah Public Service Commission Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City UT 84114

Attention:

Julie P. Orchard

Commission Secretary

RE: Docket No. 00-035-09; In the Matter of PacifiCorp's Home Energy Lifeline Program (HELP)

Schedule 3 - Low Income Lifeline Program

Schedule 91 - Surcharge to Fund Low Income Residential Lifeline Program

PacifiCorp (d.b.a. Utah Power & Light Company) hereby submits for filing an original and ten copies of the following tariff sheets, to become effective September 1, 2000. Also included is a diskette containing an electronic version of the proposed tariffs.

First Revision of Sheet No. B.1		Index Sheet
Original Sheet No. 3.1	Schedule 3	Low Income Lifeline Program
Original Sheet No. 3.2	Schedule 3	Low Income Lifeline Program
Original Sheet No. 3.3	Schedule 3	Low Income Lifeline Program
Original Sheet No. 91	Schedule 91	Surcharge to Fund Low Income Residential Lifeline Program

The purpose of this filing is to submit for Commission approval the Company's proposed tariff sheets for the Low Income Lifeline Program approved in the Commission's Report and Order in Docket No. 99-035-10 ("Order"). Pursuant to the Commission's Order, the proposed tariff sheets were developed in conjunction with other interested parties, who also joined in the development of a Joint Stipulation on PacifiCorp's Lifeline Rate, also submitted herewith for approval. (In order to expedite this filing, the Joint Stipulation is filed at this time without all

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of the Investigation Into the Reasonableness of Rates and Charges of PacifiCorp, dba Utah Power and Light Company)	DOCKET NO. 99-035-10 Joint Stipulation on PacifiCorp's Lifeline Rate
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Pursuant to the Commission's order in this Docket issued May 24, 2000, wherein the Commission ordered the Division of Public Utilities (DPU), the Committee of Consumer Services (CCS), Crossroads Urban Center (CUC) and the Salt Lake Community Action Program (SLCAP) to work with the Company (PacifiCorp) to implement the Lifeline program as proposed in the last case and discussed in the order. The Large Customer Group (LCG) and the Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) also join this stipulation. The parties herewith submit this joint stipulation on program implementation.

- 1. <u>Lifeline Tariff</u>: PacifiCorp will file a new Utah tariff Schedule 3 implementing a Lifeline rate which includes a maximum \$8.00 per month credit for qualifying residential households. To be eligible for this tariff, a customer's household income must be equal to or less than 125% of the Federal poverty level, or the household must be eligible for the Home Energy Assistance Target (HEAT) program. Only PacifiCorp's Utah residential customers in its certificated service territory are eligible. Customers may remain on this tariff for at least 12 consecutive months, but may continue on this tariff as long as they are eligible (annual recertification is required beginning June 1, 2002). The Lifeline credit will appear as a separate line item on customers' bills.
- 2. <u>Lifeline Tariff Rider</u>: PacifiCorp will also file a new Lifeline tariff rider Schedule 91, to collect approximately \$1,850,000 annually, to fund the costs of the Lifeline rate (the Lifeline Account). Lifeline tariff rider charges will show as a separate line item on customers' bills and be identified as Home Electric Lifeline Program (HELP) Surcharge. PacifiCorp will hold these funds in a separate Lifeline tariff account.
- 3. <u>Utah Tariff Rider Spread</u>: The Lifeline tariff rider will apply to all customer classes, except those customers under Utah Tariff Schedule 3 Lifeline rate. The tariff rider will be spread to customers as a customer charge, with a different surcharge for each rate schedule. The surcharge for each schedule is attached as an exhibit to this stipulation. The Utah Lifeline tariff is capped at \$6.25 per customer (one location at one point of delivery) per month (\$75.00 annually).
- 4. Amounts and Rates: PacifiCorp will use its best efforts to design the Lifeline tariff rider to collect no more than \$1,850,000 annually for the Lifeline Account. This account shall accrue interest at the Company's cost of debt determined in Docket 99-035-10. The balance in the Lifeline Account may increase as fewer customers apply, or it may decrease as more customers apply. In either case the Commission may adjust the Lifeline tariff credit, or the

- Re-certification: DCED agrees to send each customer on the Lifeline tariff Schedule 3, who has not re-certified during the prior two heating seasons, a reminder notice by May 1 of each year indicating they must re-certify by May 21 or be dropped from the tariff. DCED will forward the entire list of eligible customers to PacifiCorp by June 15 of each year beginning in 2002. PacifiCorp will remove all customers not included on the above mentioned list from the Lifeline tariff on the first billing date after June 30 of each year.
- 9. Administrative Charges: PacifiCorp may charge program startup costs on a one-time basis of up to \$25,000 against the balance of the Lifeline Account. DCED may also charge reasonable startup costs on a one-time basis of up to \$25,000 against the balance of the Lifeline Account. PacifiCorp may charge its ongoing direct costs associated with administering the program against the balance in the Lifeline tariff rider Account, up to \$10,000 annually. DCED may submit statements to PacifiCorp for reimbursement of its ongoing direct costs associated with administering the program, up to \$40,000 annually. PacifiCorp agrees to pay the undisputed administrative charges submitted by DCED out of the balance of the Lifeline Account. Any disputed administrative charges will be submitted to the Utah Public Service Commission for resolution. Administrative charges will be prorated for any part of a year in which the program is implemented or eliminated.
- 10. <u>Standards of Measures of Success</u>: The Division, with the assistance of PacifiCorp, SLCAP, CUC, DCED, CCS and other interested parties, will attempt to develop a set of standards and measures against which to evaluate the effectiveness and success of the program.
- 11. <u>Division Monitor</u>: The Division will evaluate the effectiveness and success of the program against the determined standards and measures.
- 12. <u>Division Audit Evaluation and Report</u>: The Low Income Task Force recommended that a major review should be undertaken no later than three years after implementation of this, or any program, to make sure the program is effective and to suggest changes or an end to the program. Therefore, the DPU will monitor and audit the program, and submit, at a minimum, annual reports to the Commission, CCS and other interested parties over the initial three year period. The DPU's reports will include three parts: (1) a financial audit of funds received and expended including administrative costs and a review of administrative processes, (2) an analysis of the program's effectiveness and (3) any appropriate recommendations for changes. Interested parties may thereafter submit their comments to the filed report. This procedural sequence is not intended to preclude the participation of any interested party in the development of the report and the inclusion of their views and recommendations in the report.
- 13. <u>General rates</u>: For purposes of setting rates, neither the revenues nor the costs paid from the Lifeline fund in connection with this program will be included in the cost of service.
- 14. <u>Income tax uncertainties</u>: PacifiCorp will determine if the Lifeline program has any income tax impacts and report them to the parties within the first year of the program.

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 - 15. Taxes: Schedule 3 and 91 are subject to all applicable taxes.

	Dated this August, 2000.
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UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 3

STATE OF UTAH

Low Income Lifeline Program - Residential Service Optional for Qualifying Customers

AVAILABILITY: At any point on the Company's interconnected system where there are facilities of adequate capacity.

APPLICATION: This Schedule is for alternating current electric service supplied at approximately 120 or 240 volts through one kilowatt-hour meter at a single point of delivery for all service required on the premises for residential purposes.

When conditions are such that service is supplied through one meter to more than one dwelling or apartment unit, the charge for such service will be computed by multiplying the minimum charges by the maximum number of dwelling or apartment units that may be served.

When a portion of a dwelling is used regularly for business, professional or other gainful purposes and 50 percent or more of the electrical energy supplied to that dwelling is being used for residential purposes, the premises shall be subject to this or other residential rates. If 50 percent or more of the electrical energy supplied to the premises is used for other than residential purposes, the premises will be classified as non-residential and electric service shall be provided under the appropriate non-residential schedule. However, if the wiring is so arranged that the service for residential purposes can be metered separately, this Schedule will be applied to such service.

MONTHLY BILL: The Monthly Bill shall be the sum of the Electric Service Charge and the Low Income Lifeline Credit.

ELECTRIC SERVICE CHARGE:

Customer Charge:

\$ 0.98 per service connection

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ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 3 - Continued

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- 1. To qualify, a Customer must be qualified for the Utah Home Energy Assistance (HEAT) Program; or earn no more than 125% of the federal poverty level.
- 2. The Utah Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) is administrator of the Low Income Lifeline program in conjunction with its HEAT program. An application and eligibility declaration authorized by DCED is required for each request of service under this Schedule. An eligible applicant will be placed on this Schedule within one billing cycle of the receipt of their application by DCED. Renewal of a Customer's eligibility declaration will be required annually. Customers are only eligible to receive service under this rate at one residential location at any one time.
- 3. The Customer is responsible to notify DCED if there is a change in eligibility status. If an eligible Customer moves during the year, it is the Customer's responsibility to notify DCED with their change in address in order to be reinstated back into the program.
- 4. Customers may be re-billed for periods of ineligibility under the applicable rate schedule.
- 5. A Customer that is disconnected for nonpayment of an account and has not reestablished service with the Company within 5 working days must be re-certified by DCED.

ELECTRIC SERVICE REGULATIONS: Service under this Schedule will be in accordance with the terms of the Electric Service Agreement between the Customer and the Company. The Electric Service Regulations of the Company on file with and approved by the Public Service Commission of the State of Utah, including future applicable amendments, will be considered as forming a part of and incorporated in said Agreement.

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ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULES STATE OF UTAH

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Schedule Numbers not listed are not currently used.

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^{*}These Schedules are not available to new customers or premises.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 18th day of August, 2000, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid or hand delivered, to the following:

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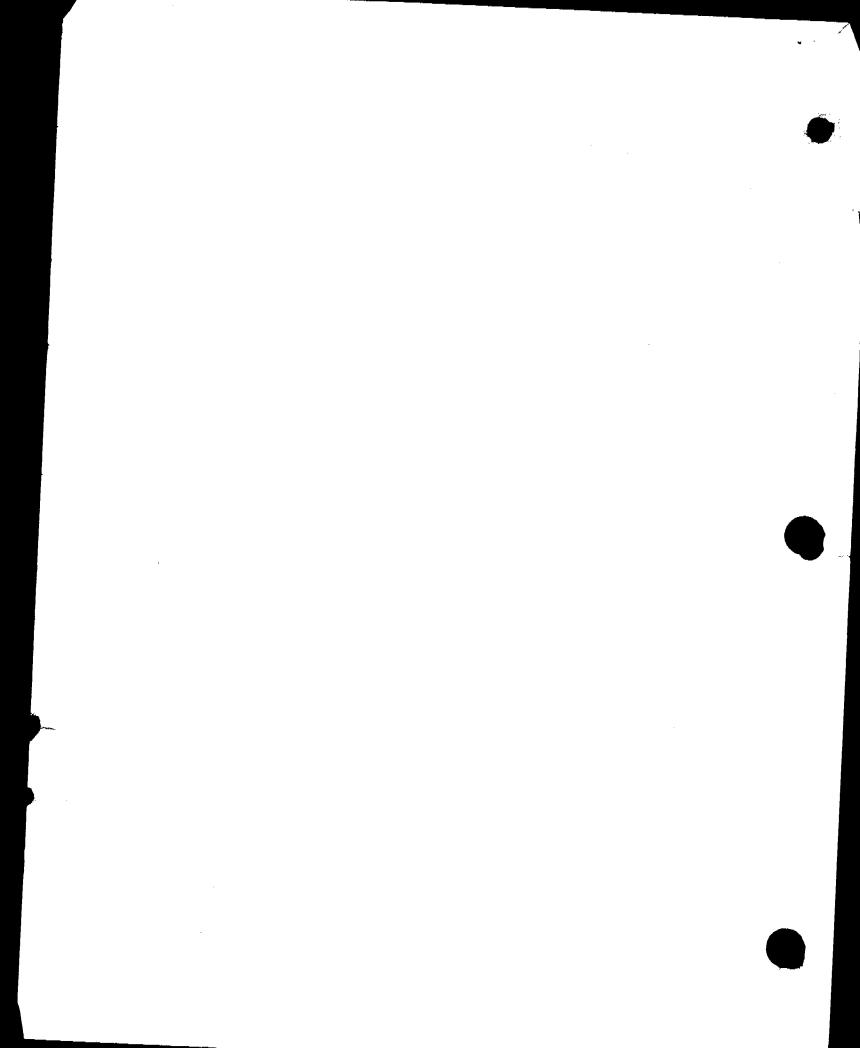
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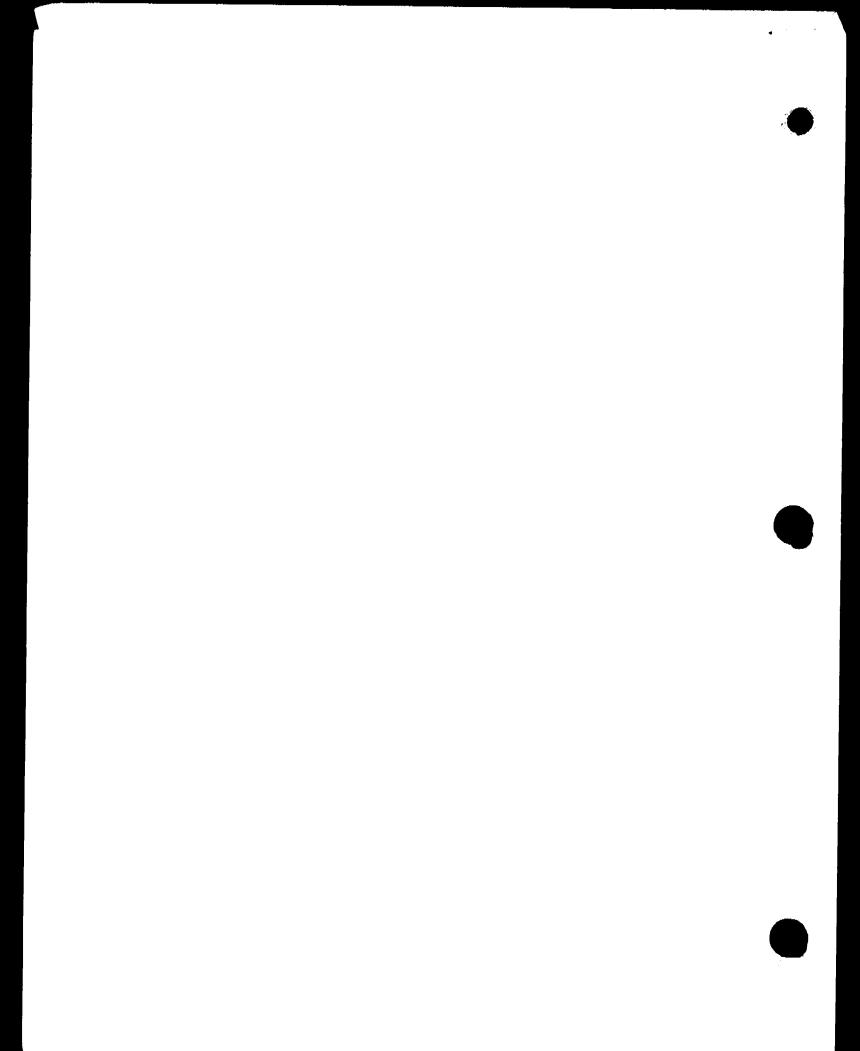
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UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

ELECTRIC SERVICE SCHEDULE NO. 91

STATE OF UTAH

SURCHARGE TO FUND LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL LIFELINE PROGRAM

All monthly bills calculated in accordance with the schedules listed below shall have applied the following Monthly Surcharge.

Schedules 1, 2 & 25	\$0.12
Schedule 6, 6A & 6B	\$5.77
Schedule 7	\$0.05
Schedule 9, 9A & 9B	\$6.25
Schedule 10	\$0.62
Schedule 11	\$0.40
Schedule 12	\$0.21
Schedule 13	\$0.21
Schedule 19	\$0.58
Schedule 21	\$6.25
Schedule 23 & 23B	\$0.27
Schedule 31	\$6.25
Schedule 33	\$6.25

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MONTHLY BILL: (continued)

ELECTRIC SERVICE CHARGE: (continued)

Energy Charge:

6.1273¢ per kWh all kWh

Minimum:

\$ 3.54 for single-phase service \$10.62 for three-phase service

LOW INCOME LIFELINE CREDIT:

\$8.00 Maximum

If a customer's Electric Service Charge is less than \$8.00, the Low Income Lifeline Credit will be equal to the Electric Service Charge.

SEASONAL SERVICE: When seasonable service is supplied under this Schedule, the minimum seasonal charge will be \$46.00.

CONNECTION FEE: Each time a Customer, eligible to receive electric service under this Schedule, begins to receive electric service at a point of delivery not previously used, or at a point of delivery which has been used previously by another Customer, or each time a Customer changes his point of delivery or reconnects after voluntary disconnection to the same point of delivery, that Customer shall be charged a connection fee of \$10.00.

At the discretion of the Company, the connection fee may be waived for account holders such as landlords and real estate agents who accept, on a temporary basis, responsibility for the accounts of vacant residential units during the transitional time of vacancy in those cases where the cost to the Company of the physical discontinuance and restoration of electrical service would exceed the amount of the connection fee.

CONTRACT PERIOD: One year or longer.

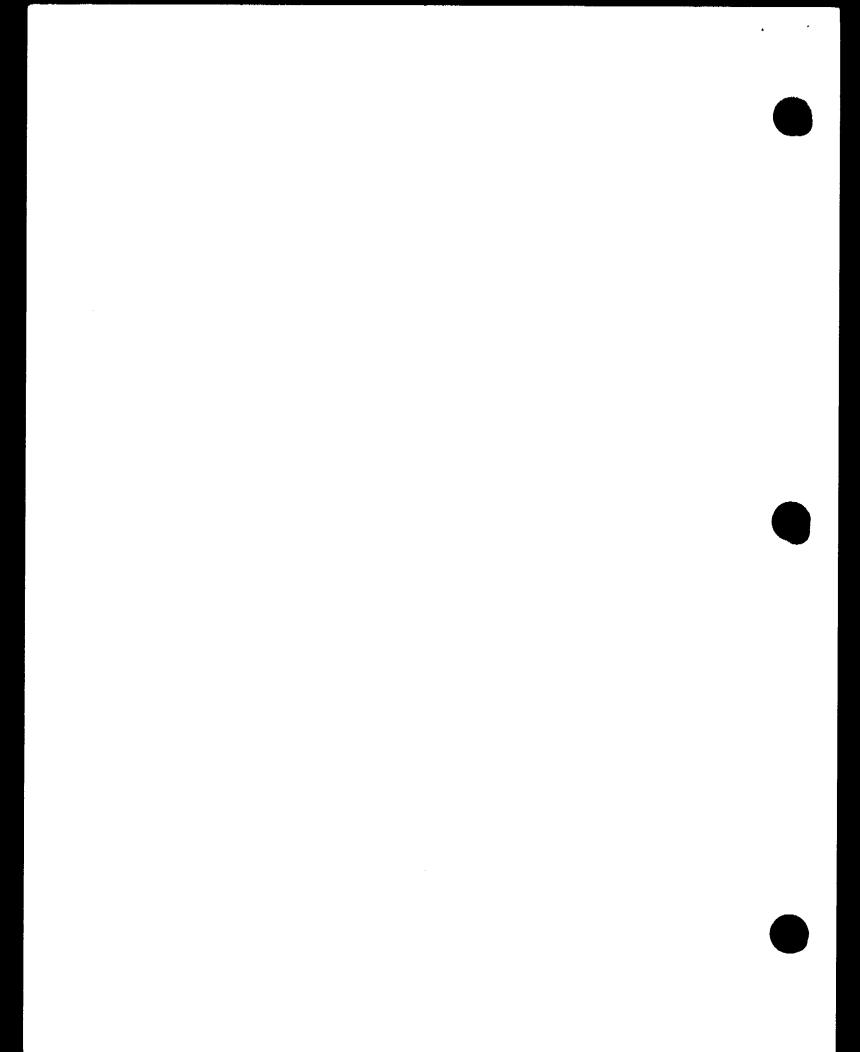
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Lifeline tariff rider as it deems necessary. The Lifeline tariff rider may be revised annually with surcharge amounts recalculated to correct for any over or under collections, within the limits of the cap identified in paragraph 3. The goal is to collect \$1,850,000 annually.

- 5. PacifiCorp Accounting and Reporting: For purposes of filing tariffs and reports, and collecting data, the Public Service Commission will establish a new docket number to the Lifeline Program. PacifiCorp shall gather data on a monthly basis and issue a report quarterly during the first year, and semi-annually thereafter (showing monthly and semi-annual data) to the Utah Public Service Commission, the DPU, CCS, CUC, DCED and other interested parties, with, the following details.
 - 1. The number of customers on Utah Tariff 1 and Lifeline Tariff 3.
 - 2. The amount collected under the Lifeline tariff rider (HELP surcharge).
 - 3. The amount credited to Lifeline tariff 3 customers' bills
 - 4. The amount of any administrative charges from PacifiCorp
 - 5. The amount of any administrative charges from DCED
 - 6. The balance in the Lifeline Account at the end of the period
 - 7. The balance in the Lifeline Account shall accrue interest.
 - 8. For residential tariffs 1 and 3, the monthly arrearage (an aging of accounts receivable)
 - 9. For residential tariffs 1 and 3, the number of termination notices and actual terminations
 - 10. For residential tariffs 1 and 3, the number and dollar amount of accounts turned over to collection agencies
 - 11. For residential tariffs 1 and 3, the dollar amount of write-offs and recoveries
- 6. <u>Statistical base</u>: PacifiCorp will provide a report by December 31, 2000 of the data listed in the above Paragraph 5, to the extent available, for the 12 month period immediately preceding implementation of the Lifeline program.
- 7. Application process: The Utah State Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), which administers the HEAT program, agrees to administer the Lifeline program. DCED will develop an application process to screen applicants and forward names and PacifiCorp customer account numbers of qualified applicants to PacifiCorp, on not less than a monthly basis. DCED agrees to print forms for non-HEAT applicants to apply for the Lifeline program. PacifiCorp will assist DCED in maintaining a database of applicants for and recipients of the Lifeline program. Their assistance will include positive confirmation of the status of each applicant.

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parties' signatures. Additional signature pages will be submitted when obtained.) PacifiCorp requests that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheets and the Joint Stipulation effective September 1, 2000. PacifiCorp submits that inasmuch as the tariff sheets reflect the Lifeline program already approved by the Commission in the Order, good cause exists for approval on less than 30 days notice.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and Staff requests regarding this material be addressed to:

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures