

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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DOCKET NO. 02-035-04

NOTICE OF PACIFICORP'S APPLICATION TO INITIATE  
INVESTIGATION OF INTER-JURISDICTIONAL ISSUES AND  
INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

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ISSUED: March 11, 2002

By the Commission:

On March 5, 2002, PacifiCorp's Application To Initiate Investigation of Inter-jurisdictional Issues was filed with the Commission and served electronically on all persons on our service list for Energy matters and for Docket Nos. 01-035-01 and 01-035-15. The Application requested that the Commission issue a notice inviting written or oral comments on the Application no later than March 22, 2002 so that the multistate process ("MSP") proposed in the Application may move forward on an expeditious basis. The Application suggested that parties wishing to participate in the MSP notify PacifiCorp as soon as practicable so that they may be included on an MSP distribution list. The Application stated that PacifiCorp would nominate a Special Master to conduct the proposed MSP process by March 15, 2002 and suggested that states give notice to PacifiCorp prior to March 29, 2002 if they object to the Special Master. The Application requested that interested parties forward to PacifiCorp any briefing papers or any other information they wish to be reviewed by the Special Master prior to April 5, 2002.

Based on the foregoing and good cause appearing, you are hereby given notice of the Application. The Commission directs as follows:

1. Interested individuals may petition to intervene in this docket, pursuant to the provisions of the Utah Administrative Procedures Act. The Commission will treat all parties and interveners, who have been granted intervention in PSC Docket No. 01-035-15, as parties in this docket unless a party indicates to the Commission their desire to not participate in this docket or a meritorious objection to their participation is filed. Notice of a decision to not participate in this docket, or an objection, should be filed with the Commission by March 22, 2002, and served upon other participants.
2. Comments on PacifiCorp's March 5<sup>th</sup> Application shall be filed with the Commission by March 22, 2002. Comments may identify other issues, beyond those raised by PacifiCorp's Application, which a party believes should be addressed in this proceeding. Comments may also include comment on the procedural course proposed by PacifiCorp and the commenter's suggested alternatives. Following review of comments submitted, the Commission may issue an order initiating the investigation and establishing a multistate process in connection with the investigation.
3. Notify the Commission as soon as practicable, but in any event not later than March 26, 2002, if you object to the Special Master proposed by PacifiCorp to conduct the multistate process.
4. Service of all written comments, notice of nonparticipation and objections should be made on all parties. Any briefing papers or any other information to be reviewed by the Special Master and the Commission should be submitted, and service made, in advance of the MSP by April 5, 2002.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah this 11th day of March, 2002.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Richard M. Campbell, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard,

Commission Secretary

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