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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of Demand Side Management : Cost Recovery by PACIFICORP dba UTAH : POWER & LIGHT COMPANY : Docket No. 02-035-T12

## MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF STIPULATION

PacifiCorp hereby moves the Public Service Commission for approval of the Stipulation entered into in this docket, a copy of which is attached hereto. In support of this Motion, PacifiCorp states as follows:

1. On October 31, 2002, PacifiCorp filed with the Commission a Petition for approval of a demand side management ("DSM") cost recovery tariff schedule (Electric Service Schedule No. 191 or "Schedule 191"). As part of its Petition, the Company also requested that the Commission utilize this docket to develop self-direction criteria and procedures that would provide a credit to qualifying customers that self-invest in energy efficiency projects. Since the time of the Company's filing, testimony has been filed by the Company and the Utah Association of Energy Users Intervention Group ("UAE"), and technical conferences and working group meetings were held January 9, January 30, March 3, April 7, June 24, July 8, July 18, July 31 and August 13, 2003.

2. The Company's Petition, including the proposal for a self-direction provision, was filed pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 54-7-12.8, which was enacted in 2002. Section 54-7-12.8 authorizes the Commission to approve a DSM tariff rider charge which appears as a separate line item on a customer's bills, and also authorizes the Commission to approve a tariff with a provision allowing a customer to receive credits, to be applied against the DSM tariff rider charge, for electric energy efficiency measures that (a) the customer implements or has implemented at its expense, and (b) satisfy Commission-established criteria.

3. As a result of the discussions in this docket, the Parties have reached the agreement set forth in the Stipulation. The Stipulation establishes an agree-upon form of a DSM tariff rider (Schedule 191) and an agree-upon self-direction credit mechanism (Schedule 192). Among other things, the Stipulation establishes certain reporting responsibilities of the Company in connection with Schedules 191 and 192.

4. The form of Schedule 191 attached to the Stipulation does not specify a collection rate for the DSM tariff rider. Rather, as provided in the Stipulation, the Company will make a separate filing to set the collection rate, which the Parties agree generally is to be collected from the various customer classes based on the classes' revenues using the same methodology applied in setting the rates for the currently effective Schedule 95 surcharge.

5. Section 54-7-1 of the Utah Code encourages settlement of matters before the Commission and authorizes the Commission to approve a stipulation or settlement, after considering the interests of the public and other affected persons, if it finds the stipulation or settlement is just and reasonable in result and such finding is supported by record evidence.

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PacifiCorp submits that the Stipulation is just, reasonable and in the public interest. Evidence in support of the Stipulation will be presented at the hearing in this matter.

WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and approve the Stipulation, including proposed Schedules 191 and 192.

Respectfully submitted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

PACIFICORP

John M. Eriksson Stoel Rives LLP

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003, I caused to be served via United States mail, postage prepaid, the foregoing Motion for Approval of Stipulation to the following:

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