

UTAH RATEPAYERS ALLIANCE

Salt Lake Community Action Program Crossroads Urban Center

764 South 200 West
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May 13, 2005

Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Docket No. 03-035-01 and Docket No. 04-035-21

Dear Ms. Orchard:

Enclosed is the Petition for Leave to Intervene and a List of Preliminary Issues of Salt Lake Community Action Program and Crossroads Urban Center (collectively referred to as the Utah Ratepayers Alliance) in the above-referenced dockets. Please file as is your usual practice.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Betsy Wolf
Utility Ratepayer Advocate
Salt Lake Community Action Program

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Division's Annual Review) Docket No. 03-035-01
and Evaluation of the Electric Lifeline)
Program, HELP)

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In the Matter of HELP, Electric Lifeline) Docket No. 04-035-21
Program Evaluation)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission), Salt Lake Community Action Program and Crossroads Urban Center (collectively known as the Utah Ratepayers Alliance) hereby petition for leave to intervene in the above-captioned dockets and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. Salt Lake Community Action Program (SLCAP) is a private nonprofit community-based organization that addresses the needs of low-income people through service delivery and advocacy.
2. Crossroads Urban Center (Crossroads) is a nonprofit community-based organization serving the needs of low-income people in the Salt Lake Metropolitan Area.
3. SLCAP and Crossroads have a special interest in ensuring that the people they represent are charged fair and reasonable electric rates.
4. SLCAP and Crossroads represent low income households which typically pay a disproportionate share of their limited household income for electric service.
5. SLCAP and Crossroads were parties to the initial proposal of an electric lifeline program in Docket No. 99-035-10 which resulted in implementation of HELP (Home Electric Lifeline Program). SLCAP and Crossroads continue to be interested in HELP as a means to help reduce the energy burden of low income customers of PacifiCorp.
6. Because these dockets deal specifically with low income ratepayer assistance, SLCAP and Crossroads possess a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of these dockets, and seek via this intervention petition to protect that interest as it may appear. Participation in these dockets will be in the public interest and may also be of particular assistance to the Commission in rendering informed decisions on the issues that will likely be raised.
7. Intervention by SLCAP and Crossroads will not delay the proceeding or unduly burden the other parties in the proceeding.
8. SLCAP and Crossroads request that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on:

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Respectfully submitted this _____ day of May, 2005.

Betsy Wolf, Utility Ratepayer Advocate
Salt Lake Community Action Program

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition for Intervention in Docket No. 03-035-01 and Docket No. 04-035-21, of Salt Lake Community Action Program and Crossroads Urban Center (collectively known as the Utah Ratepayers Alliance) was mailed electronically this 13th day of May, 2005, to the following:

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