-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

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In the Matter of the Application of) PACIFICORP for a Certificate of) Convenience and Necessity Authorizing Construction of the Currant Creek Power Project

DOCKET NO. 03-035-29

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission"), the Utah Energy Office (UEO) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. The UEO is authorized by Utah Code Section 63-34-5(2)(2003) to participate in regulatory proceedings as appropriate to the functions and of the Department of Natural Resources, and appear on behalf of the State of Utah as an energy consumer before the Public Service Commission.
- The UEO has an interest in the above-captioned proceeding because it is assigned statutory responsibility 2. to facilitate the development and implementation of programs relating to energy conservation and energy efficiency. The outcome of this proceeding may impact the level of demand-side management ("DSM") expenditures in Utah, and affect the incentive to develop least-cost resources for its end-use customers.
- The UEO does not currently know what evidence, if any, it will present in this proceeding, nor positions 3. it will take on the various aspects of the proposed transaction.
- Intervention by the UEO will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the 4. proceeding.
- 5. The UEO requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other

documents be served on the follow persons:

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Dated this 14th day of NOVEMBER, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE was mailed by United

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