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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of)	
PACIFICORP for a Certificate of)	PACIFICORP'S PROPOSED
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing)	SCHEDULE
Construction of the Currant Creek)	
Power Project)	DOCKET NO. 03-035-29

PacifiCorp submits the following proposed schedule in this case, along with support for that schedule:

January 6, 2004—Testimony filed by parties other than PacifiCorp and delivered to other parties “in hand”

January 15—Rebuttal testimony filed and delivered to parties “in hand”

January 22-23—Hearing

In order to mitigate the risk that the Company will be unable to meet its Utah peak load requirements in the summer of 2005, it is essential that it begin construction of the Currant Creek Power Project (the “Project”) as soon as reasonably possible. The Company initially proposed a schedule that would have enabled it to begin construction on January 15, 2004, for a commercial operation date of June 1, 2005. In light of today’s date and opposition from parties to such a schedule, the Company now proposes the schedule stated above, with the anticipation, and request, that the Commission issue a decision on the Company’s Application by January 30, 2004.

The critical driver for the Company's need for an expedited schedule in this case is the need to have resources available to serve peak load hours in Utah's major load centers during the summer of 2005. PacifiCorp's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") Update, submitted to the Commission October 29, 2003, identified a resource deficit in the Utah "Bubble" projected to be 1,049 MW in 2005. While the 280 MW to be initially available from the Project is not expected to completely eliminate the deficit projected for peak hours during the summer of 2005, it will certainly mitigate the risk of being unable to serve retail load during those hours. Any delay in having the Project on-line during summer months will only increase the risk of not being able to meet those load requirements. That would not be in the interest of customers.

The Company believes the above schedule will provide parties an adequate opportunity to address the relevant issues in this case, and has no intention of denying parties a fair opportunity to address the issues that need to be addressed. Indeed, the Company has taken steps to facilitate parties' review of information, and will continue to expedite responses to data requests, make personnel available to explain data and the Company's analyses, and take other steps appropriate to provide information and instruction on an expedited basis.

The Company's proposed schedule will allow parties and the Commission a reasonable opportunity to make determinations regarding the need for the Project, the fairness of the RFP process, and the appropriateness of the selection of the Project as the best alternative to meet PacifiCorp's resource needs in Utah.

WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order adopting the schedule set forth above.

Respectfully submitted this _____ day of December, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this ____ day of December, 2003, I caused to be served, via hand delivery, and/or United States mail a true and correct copy of the foregoing PacifiCorp's Proposed Schedule to the following:

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