### **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

| PACIFICORP, dba UTAH POWER & LIGHT CO., |        |                      |
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| Petitioner,                             | •<br>: | Docket No. 04-035-20 |
| VS.                                     | :      |                      |
| US MAGNESIUM LLC,                       | •      |                      |
| Respondent.                             | :<br>: |                      |

## DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

**GLENN BROOKS** 

JULY 22, 2004

- Q. Please state your name, business address and position with PacifiCorp dba Utah
   Power & Light Company (the Company).
- A. My name is Glenn Brooks. My business address is 825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite
  1800, Portland, Oregon. I am Manager of the Company's Corporate Credit
  Department.

6 Qualifications

- 7 Q. Please briefly describe your education and business experience.
- A. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State University and have 35 years
  of commercial, industrial, and utility credit experience. I have worked in credit with
  the Company and its affiliates for 19 years.
- 11 Q. Have you previously appeared in any regulatory proceedings?
- 12 A. I have not.

#### 13 **Purpose of Testimony**

- 14 **Q.** What is the purpose of your testimony?
- A. I will establish the basis for the Company's claim that US Magnesium LLC (US Mag)
  owes the Company approximately \$479,000 for electrical service provided by the
  Company to US Mag and its predecessor Magnesium Corporation of America
  (Magcorp).

#### 19 Discussion of Amounts Owed by US Mag

Q. In its Request for Agency Action, the Company claims that US Mag owes
\$431,469.43, plus \$4,361.46 for each month since and including February 2004
and continuing through December 2004. What is the basis for the claim that US
Mag owes \$4,361.46 per month for February through December 2004?

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A. The \$4,361.46 per month for February through December 2004 is simply a monthly
amortization of \$47,976.01, which is the amount underpaid for power provided to
Magcorp during the period of May 1, 2002 through June 24, 2002. Pursuant to the
terms of its purchase agreement with Magcorp, US Mag is responsible for this
underpayment.

Specifically, total billings for May 1, 2002 through May 31, 2002 equaled 6 7 \$791,149.97. Payment received was \$485,000. Total billings less payment received, 8 plus a credit balance of \$127,644.54 from April 30, 2002, left an account balance on 9 May 31, 2002 of \$178,505.43. Total billings from May 31, 2002 through June 24, 10 2002 equaled \$721,602.93. Total payments received were \$852,132.35, received as 11 follows: 6/5/02 \$485,000.00; 6/17/02 \$208,979.96; and 7/16/02 \$158,152.39. Total 12 billings added to the May 31, 2002 account balance, less payments received, left an account balance of \$47,976.01. US Mag has never paid this outstanding balance. 13 14 The billing information providing support for the Company's claim in this regard is 15 provided as Confidential Exhibit 1.

The eleven-month amortization period reflects the fact that PacifiCorp identified the \$47,976.01 amount owing, and demanded the same from US Mag, in February 2004. The monthly payment of \$4,361.46 would allow US Mag to pay the balance of the \$47,976.01 over the remaining term of the May 15, 2003 Electric Service Agreement, which expires in December 2004. This straight-line amortization is consistent with the Commission's November 13, 2003 order in Docket No. 01-035-38. 1

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# Q. What is the basis for the Company's claim in its Request for Agency Action that US Mag owes an additional \$431,469.43?

3 A. The \$431,469.43 identified in the Company's request reflects the amount US Mag 4 underpaid for electrical service provided to US Mag (not Magcorp) from June 25, 5 2002 through July 31, 2002. During this period US Mag applied credits from the 6 period January 1, 2002 through June 24, 2002 that would have existed had the rate of 7 \$18 MWh applied, rather than the proper rate of \$21 MWh. When the proper \$21 8 MWh rate is applied to the prior period, after properly applying all credits, US Mag 9 had an outstanding balance of \$431,469.43 for the electrical service PacifiCorp 10 provided.

11 Specifically, total billings for June 25, 3003 through June 30, 2002 equaled 12 \$186,475.24. The Company received no payments for this invoice. When a deposit 13 of \$485,000 previously provided by Magcorp was moved from the Magcorp account 14 to the US Mag account a credit of \$11,162.00 was created for interest. \$1,484.92 of 15 the credit was applied to the June period, leaving an account balance of \$184,990.32. 16 Total billings for June 30, 2002 through July 31, 2002 equaled \$1,206,545.19. 17 Payment of \$485,000.00 was received on 7/9/02. Appropriate credits to the account 18 were the balance of the deposit interest credit (\$9,677.08), QF Energy Purchase for 19 June 2002 (\$200,422.15), and QF Energy Purchase for July 2002 (\$264,966.77). 20 Total billing, less payment and credits, left an unpaid balance for July 21 2002 of \$246,479.19. 22 The unpaid balance for June 2002 plus the unpaid balance for July 2002 23 equals \$431,469.51. US Mag has never paid this outstanding balance. The billing

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| 1 |    | information providing support for the Company's claim in this regard is provided as  |
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| 2 |    | Confidential Exhibit 2. Just as with the \$47,976.01, the Company believes it        |
| 3 |    | appropriate to amortize the \$431,469.51 over the remaining term of the May 15, 2003 |
| 4 |    | Electric Service Agreement.  |
| 5 | Q. | So what is the total dollar amount that US Mag has underpaid for electrical          |
| 6 |    | service provided by the Company in 2002?   |
| 7 | A. | \$479,445.44.  |
| 8 | Q. | Does this conclude your testimony?   |
| 9 | A. | Yes it does.   |