## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP for Approval of Its Proposed Electric Service Schedules & Electric Service Regulations

DOCKET NO. 04-035-42

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FILING REQUIREMENTS AND DISCOVERY TASKFORCE REPORTS

PacifiCorp hereby moves the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") for an extension of time to file the Filing Requirements and Discovery Taskforce Reports. In support of this motion, PacifiCorp represents as follows:

- 1. On July 30, 2004, PacifiCorp filed a Motion for Approval of a Test Period Stipulation ("Test Period Stipulation"). Parties to the Stipulation included PacifiCorp, the Division, the Committee, UAE, FEA and AARP. The Commission issued its Report and Order approving the Test Period Stipulation on October 20, 2004. The Test Period Stipulation created a Test Year Taskforce to study issues related to implementing the provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 54-4-4(3).
- 2. On February 14, 2005, PacifiCorp filed a Motion for Approval of a Stipulation Regarding Revenue Requirement, Rate Spread and Rate Design ("Stipulation"). Parties to the Stipulation included PacifiCorp, the Division, the Committee, UIEC, FEA, AARP, and the Kroger Co. On February 25, 2005, the Commission issued its Report and Order approving the Stipulation.
- 3. In Paragraph 18 of the Stipulation, the signatories agreed to the formation of a task force to discuss ideas to improve the efficiency of the exchange of information and discovery in cases before the Commission ("Discovery Taskforce"). The Discovery Taskforce is

to submit a report to the Commission explaining consensus positions and issues still in dispute by November 30, 2005.

- 4. By a letter dated February 24, 2005, the Division, Committee, PacifiCorp, Questar and UAE requested that the Commission establish a subgroup of the Test Year Taskforce with the specific responsibility to develop and propose rules for filing requirements, detailing the information a utility must file in connection with a general rate case ("Filing Requirements Taskforce"). The Filing Requirements Taskforce is to submit a copy of its proposals by December 15, 2005. The Commission agreed to the formation of the Filing Requirements Taskforce subgroup by letter sent to the parties on March 9, 2005.
- 5. Since the establishment of these taskforces, the Discovery and Filing Requirements Taskforces have met approximately once a month to discuss the issues within the purview of the taskforces. At the last taskforce meeting, the parties discussed the content and form of the reports to be filed on November 30, 2005 and December 15, 2005. Parties stated a preference to create a single joint report for the two taskforces given the overlapping issues within the taskforces. The parties are currently working on a draft combined report for the Discovery and Filing Requirements Taskforces; however, the parties discussed at the last meeting a preference for at least one additional meeting prior to the report's submission. The parties agreed to request an extension of the time to file the joint report until January 15, 2005. No party expressed any objection to the extension.
- 6. In order to permit the filing of a joint report with comments on the various proposals and parties' positions, PacifiCorp moves that the Commission extend the filing of the combined Discovery and Filing Requirements Taskforce report from November 30, 2005 and

December 15, 2005 respectively to January 15, 2005. All participants in the Taskforce process support the requested extension.

## **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion and extend the date for the filing of the Discovery and Filing Requirements combined Taskforce report to January 15, 2005.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29th day of November 2005.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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