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## BEFORE THE UTAH PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP dba UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY for Approval of Its Proposed Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism.

DOCKET NO. 05-035-102

MOTION TO SET DEADLINE FOR INTERVENTION AND TO EXTEND THE TIME TO RESPOND TO UIEC'S MOTION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to provisions of Utah Administrative Code R746-100-3(H), the UIEC Intervention Group, by and through their counsel, hereby move the Public Service Commission ("Commission" or "PSC") to set a deadline for receiving petitions to intervene in this docket, and to extend the time in which parties may respond to the UIEC's Motion to Dismiss. This Motion is based upon the following grounds:

- 1. This docket was commenced on November 23, 2005 with the Application of PacifiCorp for Approval of its Proposed Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism ("PCAM").
- 2. To this date, the Commission's electronic docket shows that petitions to intervene have been submitted by the UIEC, the Federal Executive Agencies, the Utah Association of Energy Users Intervention Group, Nucor Steel, and the Utah Ratepayers Alliance. <u>See http://www.psc.state.ut.us/elec/Indexes/05035102indx.htm</u>
  - 3. The service sheet for this docket, as maintained by Commission personnel,

evidently contains a number of persons who have not sought formal intervention.

- 4. Concurrent with this docket, PacifiCorp filed a General Rate Case, Docket No. 06-035-21. Most of the same parties and a number of additional parties have filed petitions to intervene in the General Rate Case docket. The service sheet in the General Rate Case also contains an number of persons who have not been granted intervention in that docket.
- 5. On May 9, 2006, the UIEC filed a Motion to Dismiss PacifiCorp's Application in the instant docket, No. 05-035-102 ("Motion to Dismiss").
- 6. On May 18, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities filed a Motion to Revised the Schedule for Responding to the UIEC's Motion to Dismiss. The Commission granted the Motion and, by its order of May 19, 2006, set the deadline for responding to the Motion to Dismiss as June 9, 2006, and the deadline for filing a reply as June 23, 2006.
- 7. Since filing the Motion to Dismiss, counsel for UIEC have received communications from several interveners and/or others interested parties, stating that they were not served with a copy. The UIEC believe they have now sent the Motion to Dismiss to everyone on the service sheet in this Docket No. 05-035-102, whether or not those persons have been granted intervention. Filed concurrently with this Motion, is a Supplemental Certificate of Service listing the additional parties upon whom the UIEC most recently served its Motion to Dismiss.
- 8. Because the Motion to Dismiss could dispose of the Application and result in termination of this Docket, the UIEC understand the importance of all parties having a reasonable opportunity to respond to it. As long as the period for intervention remains open, the possibility remains that some parties who wish to intervene will not have adequate time or opportunity to respond to the Motion to Dismiss.

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9. For that reason, the UIEC move the Commission to close intervention in this

docket before the deadline for responding to the UIEC's Motion to Dismiss.

10. In light of the foregoing, and the Commission's Order of May 19, 2006, the UIEC

request that the Commission again extend the schedule for responding to the Motion to Dismiss

until all parties who request intervention, and who the Commission finds are entitled to

intervene, have been granted intervention. The UIEC suggest the following revised schedule for

intervention and briefing on the Motion to Dismiss:

Deadline for filing Petitions to Intervene: June 23, 2006

Responses to the Motion to Dismiss: July 7, 2006

Replies to Responses: July 21, 2006

This proposed revised briefing schedule would allow the Commission to give adequate notice of

the deadline to file Petitions to Intervene, and allow the parties ample opportunity to file papers

in response to the Motion to Dismiss.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2006.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2006, I caused to be e-mailed and/or mailed, first class, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION TO SET** 

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