BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY HOLDINGS COMPANY)	Docket No. 05-035-54
AND PACIFICORP DBA UTAH POWER & LIGHT)	
COMPANY FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING)	
PROPOSED TRANSACTION		

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF DESERET GENERATION & TRANSMISSION CO-OPERATIVE

Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Desert Generation & Transmission Co-operative ("Deseret") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

- 1. Deseret is an electric utility operating in the State of Utah, with wholesale distribution members and contract patrons which serve many households, commercial and industrial customers in the State. Deseret is a joint owner with PacifiCorp of the Hunter II generating Unit in Emery County, and Deseret has entered into numerous agreements and arrangements with PacifiCorp which directly and indirectly affect the rate payers of PacifiCorp residing within Utah as well as the rural electric customers of Deseret and its consumer-owned members. Deseret has participated in various Commission proceedings and has been granted intervenor status in multiple Commission dockets, including Deseret's intervention in Scottish Power 1999 purchase of PacifiCorp in Docket No. 98-2035-04.
- 2. Desert has a substantial interest in the above-captioned proceeding. Notably, MidAmerican's Application proposes multiple conditions on the acquisition, several of which will have significant impacts on the operations of both utilities within the State.
- 3. Intervention by Deseret will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. Deseret's petition for leave to intervene is timely filed. Deseret does not currently know what evidence, if any, it would present in this

proceeding.

4. Deseret requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the

following:

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WHEREFORE, Deseret respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave to intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of August, 2005 copies of the **Petition for Leave to Intervene of Deseret Generation & Transmission Co-operative** were sent to the Public Service Commission of Utah and to each of the following via e-mail:

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