## 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. 06-035-\_21\_\_

MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF STIPULATION ON FILING REQUIREMENTS, DISCOVERY AND TIMING OF TEST PERIOD HEARING

PacifiCorp hereby moves the Public Service Commission of Utah (the "Commission") for approval of the Stipulation dated January 30, 2006 ("Stipulation"), a copy of which was filed with the Commission today. In support of this motion, PacifiCorp represents as follows:

1. On October 7, 2004, PacifiCorp, the Division of Public Utilities ("Division"), the Committee of Consumer Services ("Committee"), the Federal Executive Agencies, the UAE Intervention Group ("UAE") and AARP entered into a Stipulation resolving issues dealing with the test period in PacifiCorp's 2004 general rate case in Docket 04-035-42 (the "2004 Test Period Stipulation"). In Paragraph 7 of the 2004 Test Period Stipulation, a task force was established to develop and propose rules related to the timing, evidentiary and procedural requirements to implement the provisions of UCA § 54-4-4(3) regarding selection of a test period ("Test Year Taskforce"). A Filing Requirements subgroup to the Test Year Taskforce was established at the request of PacifiCorp, the Division, the Committee, UAE and Questar by Commission letter on March 9, 2005. In Paragraph 8 of the 2004 Test Period Stipulation, the parties to the Stipulation agreed that if the issues raised in Paragraph 7 had not been resolved by October 1, 2005, that PacifiCorp, the Division, the Committee and other interested parties would meet to discuss information to be filed and the test year to be used in PacifiCorp's next general

rate case. In the event that these parties were unable to reach agreement on a test year on which

to file the next Utah general rate case, Paragraph 8 provided the data and information PacifiCorp

would be required to file in the next Utah general rate case.

2. Pursuant to Paragraph 8 of the 2004 Test Period Stipulation, the parties whose

signatures appear on the signature page of the Stipulation (collectively referred to as the

"Parties") have engaged in discussions regarding test period issues for PacifiCorp's proposed

general rate case filing. As a result of those discussions, the Parties have reached the agreement

set forth in the Stipulation.

3. The Parties submit that the terms of the Stipulation are just and reasonable and

otherwise in the public interest.

WHEREFORE, PacifiCorp respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion

and approve the Stipulation in the form filed with the Commission.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30th day of January 2006.

**PACIFICORP** 

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of January, 2006, I caused to be served, via electronic mail, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion and Discovery Task Force Report to the following:

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