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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp for Approval of its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Regulations Docket No 06-035-21 REQUEST TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the customs and practices of the Public Service Commission of Utah, including Utah Code Annotated (UCA) Section 63-46b-9 and Utah Administrative Code (UAC) R746-100-7, I respectfully request that the Commission permits me to intervene in this matter, because:

1 on 7 March 2006, PacifiCorp requested Commission approval of a general increase in its rates and charges totaling \$197M and amounting to 17.35% for residential customers like me;

I use electricity for lighting and other applications in my home, for which I have no choice of alternative suppliers, and am therefore a captive customer who must necessarily pay whatever rates are approved by the Commission in PacifiCorp's Tariff;

3 my legal rights and interests may therefore be substantially affected by the Commission's adjudication of this matter;

4 while the Utah Division of Public Utilities is statutorily mandated to "act in the public interest in order to provide the Public Service Commission with objective and

PacifiCorp Rate Case Roger J Ball comprehensive information, evidence, and recommendations", etc,¹ my legal rights and interests may or may not coincide with "the public interest", etc;

5 while the Utah Committee of Consumer Services is statutorily mandated to "assess the impact of utility rate changes ... on residential consumers"² and "advocate ... positions most advantageous to a majority of residential consumers", it does so "on its own behalf and in its own name ... as determined by the committee"; ³

6 as an individual customer, my legal rights and interests may or may not coincide with those of "a majority of residential consumers as determined by the committee";

7 while the Committee is also statutorily mandated to "assist residential consumers ... in appearing before" the Commission,⁴ in the past it has consistently declined to represent individual consumers, as opposed to advising them on procedures and presenting them in hearings, on the grounds that their interests might conflict with those of the majority;

8 I have not fully determined the specific positions I will take, or the relief I will seek;

9 the interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be materially impaired by allowing me to intervene;

⁴ Utah Code Annotated §54-10-4(2).

¹ Utah Code Annotated §54-4a-6.

² Utah Code Annotated §54-10-4(1).

³ Utah Code Annotated §54-10-4(3).

10 indeed, the interests of justice might be materially impaired by denying me intervention; and

11 no deadline for intervention has been set;

12 so I request leave to intervene in this proceeding to protect my interests, and perhaps those of other PacifiCorp customers, as they may appear; and

13 request that I be added to the service list, and that copies of all notices, pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents – past and future – in this proceeding should be sent to me:

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Respectfully submitted on 16 March 2006,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to Intervene in Docket 06-035-21 of Roger J Ball was hand delivered, sent by United States mail, postage prepaid, or mailed electronically on 16 March 2006, to the following:

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