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October 9, 2014

Chris Parker
Director, Division of Public Utilities
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Docket No. 13-035-190, In the Matter of Low Income Lifeline Program Reports

Dear Mr. Parker,

On June 12, 2014, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) filed its Annual Report of the Home Electric Lifeline Program (HELP). The Division states:

“In accordance with the Commission’s order in Docket No. 99-035-10, the subsequent Joint Stipulation developed by various interested parties and adopted by the Commission in Docket No. 00-035-T07, and the Order in Docket Nos. 03-035-01 and 04-035-21, the Division of Public Utilities hereby submits its Calendar Year 2012 report of the Home Electric Lifeline Program (HELP). It contains the Division’s Calendar Year 2012 audit of the program, evaluation of the measures adopted by the Division, and the Division’s conclusions and recommendations.”

The Division concludes HELP is well administered and that recipients benefit without overly burdening other ratepayers or PacifiCorp. However, the Division recommends PacifiCorp accrue interest on the HELP balance at the Commission-approved cost of debt as ordered in the most current general rate case rather than the cost of debt as determined in Docket No. 99-035-10.

The Commission issued a Notice of Filing and Comment Period on July 8, 2014, inviting comments and reply comments on the report by August 20, 2014, and September 11, 2014, respectively. No comments were filed.

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The Commission has reviewed the Division's Home Electric Lifeline Program, Calendar Year 2012 Report and concludes it is in compliance with the Commission's reporting requirements in this matter. Further, the Commission concurs with the Division, the Commission-approved cost of debt as ordered in the most recent general rate case should be used to determine interest accruals on the HELP balance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg

Commission Secretary

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