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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP'S 2015 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN Docket No. 15-035-04

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES

Pursuant to the Utah Public Service Commission's <u>Scheduling Order and Notice of</u>

<u>Technical Conferences</u>, issued on April 17, 2015, Western Resource Advocates ("WRA") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. WRA is a regional law and policy organization, serving the interior Western United States, that promotes electric utility energy resources that are clean, renewable and efficient and that allow utilities to meet the energy demands of their customers in an environmentally and economically responsible manner. WRA has a Utah office, Utah representation on its board of directors, and supporters and donors who live in Utah and are PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power ratepayers. WRA has participated in electric utility proceedings for over 20 years and has been granted intervenor status in multiple Utah Commission dockets.

- 2. WRA has a substantial interest in the above-captioned proceeding. PacifiCorp has submitted its 2015 Integrated Resource Plan which will provide direction for the Company's future resource procurements and retirements. In order to participate in the June 22, 2015 Technical Conference and to have access to specific confidential information associated with PacifiCorp's filing, stakeholders such as WRA must intervene in this docket. WRA's interest is directly related to PacifiCorp's resource plans. In order to effectively analyze and assess the Company's plan, WRA will require access to the information designated as confidential. As such, WRA requests that its intervention be granted and that it be given party status in this proceeding.
- 3. Intervention by WRA will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. WRA's petition for leave to intervene is timely filed. WRA does not currently know what evidence or argument, if any, it would present in this proceeding.
- 4. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the following:

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WHEREFORE, WRA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 14th day of May 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 15-035-04

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email this 14th day of May 2015 on the following:

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