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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application )  
of PACIFICORP for an Order Approv- )  
ing its Avoided Cost Rates. )

DOCKET NO. 94-2035-03

SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: September 15, 1994

By the Commission:

On August 29, 1994, the Commission held an informal meeting with the intervenors in this docket to determine the issues to be decided in this case and to set a preliminary schedule. The parties in attendance included: Commission staff, Committee of Consumer Services, Division of Public Utilities, PacifiCorp, Chevron, Geneva and the Office of Energy and Resource Planning. Discussion centered around the breadth of issues that should be addressed in this docket. Avoided costs are used in a variety of regulatory proceedings, but are used primarily to determine payments to Qualifying Facilities, as defined under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, delivering electric power to PacifiCorp. In addition, avoided costs are also used in Integrated Resource Planning to determine the cost-effectiveness levels of demand-side resources and the calculation of net lost revenues. The Commission staff expressed an interest in addressing all these issues in this current proceeding.

After discussing the pros and cons of narrowing or broadening the docket, the group decided that a narrow scope that would determine both the appropriate method of calculating avoided costs and the actual calculation of those costs to set payments for

qualifying facilities that produce under 1000 kW would be the most efficient way to proceed. Other issues concerning DSR cost-effectiveness and Net lost revenues will be determined in another venue. A schedule was discussed and agreed upon. If there are other intervenors that wish to address the issue of the scope of this proceeding or the schedule, they should so request by September 30, 1994.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the following schedule for the above docket is

September 30, 1994	Deadline for Intervention
November 4, 1994	Intervenor Direct Testimony
December 16, 1994	Rebuttal Testimony
January 9, 1995	Surrebuttal Testimony
January 23-24, 1995	Hearings

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 15th day of September, 1994.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL)

/s/ James M. Byrne, Commissioner

/s/ Stephen C. Hewlett, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary