

**MINUTE SLIP**

**LAW AND MOTION**

**DATE:** March 5, 1999

**CASE:** 98-2035-04

**IN THE MATTER OF:** The Application of PacifiCorp and Scottish Power plc for an Order Approving the Issuance of PacifiCorp Common Stock.

**FILED BY:** Public Service Commission

**DISPOSITION:** The Commission listed all of the groups or individuals who had petitioned for intervention. There were no objections by anyone to include any of these parties and the Commission granted all pending interventions.

There was discussion on possible groupings for intervenors related to issues so that they will not be presented more than once. The following issues were discussed:

1. The standard by which the Commission will judge the customer benefit.
2. During the course of the hearing, the Commission will determine whether or not the outcome of the case will have a net positive benefit.
3. The relevance of specific issues such as: public power, private power, determine pricing, timing, and other related issues, acquisition adjustments, municipalization, deregulations, and shareholder benefits.
4. Consideration of special contract issues affected by the approval of the transaction, ownership of nuclear facilities and liabilities, and whether or not the proposed parent company will meet all traditional and legal financial requirements.
5. Establishment of divestiture and initial rules.
6. The impact of the merger on restructuring.

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT**

**MECHAM**   X  

**WHITE**   X  

**JONES**   X  

**MINUTES BY:** Julie Orchard

**REPORTED BY:** Mary Quinn, Court Reporter