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From: Public Service Commission

Re: Studies Ordered in Docket No. 99-035-10

Date: November 8, 2000

**MEMORANDUM** 

State of Utah

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

The May 24, 2000 Report and Order in Docket No. 99-035-10 requires a number of studies. With the exception of those concerning implementation of a lifeline rate, audit of the deferred pension asset, and renewables/system benefits charge, we have received no information about the status of the studies. Others include:

- 1. Corporate management fee allocation
- 2. Net power cost modeling
- 3. A FERC or wholesale jurisdiction
- 4. SAP audit
- 5. Weather normalization
- 6. Account 903 allocation

Though the language of the Report and Order expresses what these analyses are to entail, it gives no dates for reports. It was the Commission's expectation, however, that analyses would be complete prior to the next rate case.

We understand the Division has taken the initiative on some of these, but at least one, weather normalization, requires a report from the Company to the Division first.

Please inform us as soon as possible where things stand.

cc: Parties of Record