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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP	)	<u>Docket No. 99-035-10</u>
for Approval of Its Proposed Electric Rate	)	
Schedules and Electric Service Regulations	)	PETITION TO INTERVENE

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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. Section 63-46b-9 (1995) and Rules of Practice of the Utah Public Service Commission, the Utah Department of Natural Resources (“DNR”) hereby petitions for an order granting intervention. The interest of the DNR is based on the authorization and responsibilities set forth in U.C.A. 63-34-5(2) (1995).

The DNR is “charged with the responsibility of developing, promoting, and coordinating the implementation of the state’s energy policy,” and is to “coordinate state governmental functions regarding energy development.”

The DNR is authorized to “participate in regulatory proceedings as appropriate to the functions and duties of the department.” This proceeding will consider matters within the purview and interest of the DNR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 23rd day of November, 1999.

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