

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application)
of PacifiCorp for Approval of Its) Docket No. 99-035-10
Proposed Electric Rate Schedules and) PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
Electric Service Regulations)

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission), The Salt Lake Community Action Program and the Crossroads Urban Center hereby petition for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. The Salt Lake Community Action Program (CAP) is a private nonprofit community-based organization that addresses the needs of low-income people through service delivery and advocacy.
2. Crossroads Urban Center (Crossroads) is a nonprofit community-based organization serving the needs of low-income people in the Salt Lake Metropolitan Area.
3. CAP and Crossroads have a special interest in ensuring that the people they represent are charged fair and reasonable electric rates. Any change in the rates of PacifiCorp may have an impact on residential electric customers and the price that residential electric customers will have to pay.
4. Furthermore, since Salt Lake Community Action Program and Crossroads Urban Center represent low income people, those organizations have a particular interest in ensuring that electric utility rates remain as low as possible since people with limited incomes pay such a disproportionate share of their income for electric service.
5. Accordingly, CAP and Crossroads possess a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this case, and seek via this intervention petition to protect that interest as it may appear. Participation in this docket will be in the public interest and may also be of particular assistance to the Commission in rendering informed decisions on the issues that will likely be raised.
6. Intervention by CAP and Crossroads will not delay the proceeding or unduly burden the other parties in the proceeding.
7. CAP and Crossroads request that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on:

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Respectfully submitted this _____ day of September, 1999.

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