



January 10, 2000

Utah Public Service Commission
Commissioner Stephen F. Mecham
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: PacifiCorp Rate Case
Docket No. 99-035-10

Dear Chairman Mecham:

On January 10, 2000, PacifiCorp filed a motion with the Commission seeking an extension of the schedule in Docket No. 99-035-10. The Commission has expressed concern that the proposed extension will limit the time available for drafting the final order in this docket. In order to address that concern, PacifiCorp has agreed, as memorialized in this letter, to an extension of the 240 day statutory time period for a final order.

Under the provisions of Section 54-7-12 (3), U.C.A., the final order in Docket No. 99-035-10 must be issued by May 17, 2000. PacifiCorp agrees that, as a condition of the Commission approving the proposed schedule extension, the deadline for the final order in this Docket will be extended to May 22, 2000. This would give in excess of six full weeks after the final day of hearings. Hopefully this modification will meet the Commissions schedule.

Sincerely,

D. Douglas Larson