

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities  
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Date: November 7, 2000

RE: PacifiCorp's Lifeline Rate Program, Docket 00-035-T07

Issue:

In its August 30, 2000 order, the Commission approved the Lifeline tariffs and stipulation, and requested the parties to “meet and resolve, through clarifying language, the issue of re-certification requirements of participants.”

Recommendation:

The Division recommends that the Commission adopt the attached clarifying language to be appended to the stipulation.

Explanation:

The Commission’s order stated the following:

Finally, we are not satisfied that the stipulation adequately addresses participant re-certification and, therefore, direct the parties to achieve a stipulation regarding the re-qualification requirement details. To that end, we expect all parties to meet expeditiously to present us with mutually acceptable language to be appended to the stipulation as soon as possible, but no later than December 1, 2000<sup>1</sup>.

The Division meet on September 6, with the other parties, and it was agreed to ask Dr. Charles Johnson to draft the clarifying language. He provided the attached language, and it was e-mailed to all parties on October 10, 2000. PacifiCorp has expressed its approval of the language. The Division also approves of the Dr. Johnson’s language. None of the other parties have responded

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<sup>1</sup>Commission order in Docket 00-035-T07, dated August 30, 2000.

with comments about the language.

The Division can only conclude that since four weeks have passed without comment, the other parties are in agreement with the new language. The Division therefore submits Dr. Charles Johnson's clarifying language to be appended to the stipulation.

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