

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 PacifiCorp for an Increase in its Rates )  
 and Charges )

DOCKET NO. 01-035-01  
SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: February 23, 2001

By The Commission:

This matter was initiated by a Request for an Increase in Rates filed by PacifiCorp on January 12, 2001. In addition to its request, PacifiCorp filed an Emergency Motion for Interim Rate Relief. Following hearings on that Motion, an Order Granting an Interim Rate Increase was issued February 2, 2001. A scheduling conference was held pursuant to notice on February 13, 2001, and the following entered appearances:

Edward Hunter John Eriksson	For	PacifiCorp
Michael Ginsberg Assistant Attorney General	"	Division of Public Utilities
Douglas Tingey Assistant Attorney General	"	Committee of Consumer Services
Gary A. Dodge	"	UAE Intervention Group
William Evans	"	Utah Industrial Energy Consumers
Stephen Randle	"	Utah Farm Bureau Federation
Glen Davies	"	Nucor
Captain Robert C. Cottrell, Jr.	"	Federal Executive Agencies
Charles Johnson	"	Utah Ratepayers Alliance

The parties and the Commission discussed scheduling and procedures in this matter and determined that the issues in this docket should be bifurcated into two phases. The first phase will deal with revenue requirement and the second phase will deal with cost of service and spread of rates. The Commission finds that the proposed schedule and procedures are reasonable under the circumstances and adopts the same. After hearing from the parties and being fully advised, the Commission makes the following order regarding the schedule and procedure in this docket:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The following schedule shall apply in this case:

February 20, 2001                      Hearing convening at 1:00 p.m. to determine the appropriate test period

February 22, 2001	Technical conference convening at 9:00 a.m. to discuss rate design issues
February 28, 2001	PacifiCorp files direct testimony and exhibits on cost of service
March 15, 2001	PacifiCorp files direct testimony and exhibits on spread of rates
March 16, 2001	Deadline for filing motions to intervene
May 31, 2001	Division of Public Utilities, Committee of Consumer Services, and Intervenors file direct testimony and exhibits on revenue requirement
June 15, 2001	Division of Public Utilities, Committee of Consumer Services, and Intervenors file direct testimony and exhibits on cost of service and spread of rates
July 11, 2001	All parties file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on revenue requirement
July 30 - August 3, 2001	Hearings on revenue requirement
August 1, 2001	Public witness day on revenue requirement convening at 5:00 p.m.
August 31, 2001	All parties file rebuttal testimony and exhibits on cost of service and spread of rates
September 10, 2001	Final order of the Commission on revenue requirement
September 21, 2001	All parties file surrebuttal testimony and exhibits on cost of service and spread of rates
October 1 - 5, 2001	Hearings on cost of service and spread of rates
October 3, 2001	Public witness day on cost of service and spread of rates convening at 5:00 p.m.

2. Unless otherwise noted, all hearings set forth in the foregoing schedule shall begin at 9:00 a.m. and shall be held in the Commission's main hearing room, no. 426, fourth floor, Heber M. Wells Building, 160 East 300 South (Broadway Street), Salt Lake City, Utah.

3. At the hearings scheduled in this matter, all pre-filed testimony will be received as exhibits without being repeated verbally, but each witness will be given an opportunity prior to cross examination to make any necessary corrections and to give a summary of his or her testimony which shall also be submitted in accordance with Commission rules.

4. All discovery requests shall be in writing and shall be served upon legal counsel for the party from whom discovery is sought. Responses to discovery requests shall be in writing and shall be served upon legal counsel for the party making the request and any other party who, in writing, has requested such responses.

5. For discovery requests served prior to and including May 29, 2001, discovery responses will be served within 21 days after service of the request. For discovery requests served after May 29, 2001, discovery responses will be served within 14 days after service of the request.

6. PacifiCorp shall publish notice of schedule set forth in this Order in two issues of at least two newspapers of general circulation in the State of Utah.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during this hearing should notify Julie Orchard, Commission

Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111, (801) 530-6713, at least three working days prior to the hearing.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of February, 2001.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary