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HAND DELIVERY

Julie Orchard, Secretary
Public Service Commission of Utah
400 Heber M. Wells Building
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: Docket No. 03-035-14

Dear Ms. Orchard:

In response to PacifiCorp's comment letter accompanying its response to exhibit Public Witness 2, first, I indicate that I do not accept that Ms. Martin's letter has properly characterized the background leading up to my request to introduce the exhibit at the Public Witness hearing. The background and circumstances that resulted in my request to introduce the exhibit are different in part than Ms. Martin describes. I also do not accept the characterization of the exhibit as that of Mountain West Consulting. Mountain West filed no testimony in this docket. I intended to, and I believe actually did, attempt to participate on Public Witness day as an individual, pursuant to my historic involvement for several years in the Utah Wind Working Group, a volunteer group involved in the advocacy of the benefits of wind energy for this state and its citizens and businesses. If the record reflects confusion on that point I apologize. I believe the confusion may have several origins, but in part the confusion may have been the product of expectations resulting from earlier statements during the hearing.

It was certainly my belief at the time of the Public Witness hearing, notwithstanding concerns about administrative procedure that were voiced by some parties and were considered by the Commission, that the acceptance of the exhibit, under the existing circumstances and with the liberal right of response granted to all parties by the Commission, was fundamentally reasonable and fair to all parties. I still believe that to be true and note that a number of parties exercised the right of response that I fully supported at the hearing.

Finally, I regret but disagree with any perception that anyone intended to make or did actually make unreasonable use of the public witness process.

Sincerely,

Gregory L. Probst