

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP)
for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity)
Authorizing Construction of the Currant Creek)
Power Project)

DOCKET NO. 03-035-29
THIRD SCHEDULING ORDER

ISSUED: December 16, 2003

By the Commission:

Pursuant to the Scheduling Order issued November 13, 2003, a technical conference was held in this matter on November 24, 2003. After discussing issues, parties failed to reach an agreed schedule. Parties again met to discuss scheduling on December 1, 2003. No agreed schedule was reached. Pursuant to the December 2, 2003 Notice by the Commission, a scheduling conference was held on December 9, 2003. The following entered appearances:

John Eriksson	For	PacifiCorp
Michael Ginsberg Assistant Attorney General	"	Division of Public Utilities
Reed Warnick Assistant Attorney General	"	Committee of Consumer Services
Stephen Mecham	"	Spring Canyon Energy, LLC
Gary Dodge	"	UAE Intervention Group
David Crabtree	"	Deseret Generation & Transmission
James Holtkamp	"	Calpine Corporation

At the scheduling conference, PacifiCorp proposed a schedule with direct testimony due January 6, 2004 and hearings beginning January 22, 2004. The Division of Public Utilities (Division) recommended a schedule with direct testimony due January 26th and hearings beginning February 15th. The Committee of Consumer Services (Committee) proposed direct testimony due February 4th and hearings beginning February 18th. Spring Canyon proposed direct testimony on February 20th and hearings beginning March 15th. UAE supported the Spring Canyon's proposed schedule, but indicated the Committee's proposal could be considered if access to data was promptly provided. Deseret Generation and Transmission, Spring Canyon and UAE indicated problems accessing either the model or backup data used in the evaluation of bids submitted in response to PacifiCorp's June 6, 2003 Request For Proposals ("RFP-2003A") for new

generation resources.

Parties advocating a later schedule do so on the basis of ensuring adequate time to evaluate whether the Currant Creek Power Plant is least cost. Parties advocating an earlier schedule do so on the basis of ensuring adequate time to construct the Currant Creek Power Plant to meet the 2005 summer peak demand. We find the Committee's proposed schedule, with a slight modification, to be the best balance of these two important considerations. In order to aid the timely completion of this matter, the Commission will expedite the resolution of any discovery disputes and will attempt to issue an oral order shortly after the hearing with a written order to follow.

After hearing from the parties and being fully advised, the Commission orders the following schedule and procedures in this docket:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that:

1. The schedule of proceedings in this matter shall be:

February 4, 2004	Direct Testimony - Division, Committee & intervenors
February 11, 2004	Rebuttal Testimony
February 18-19, 2004	Hearing

2. Discovery responses shall be due in five business days.

3. PacifiCorp shall make available to parties by December 10, 2003, the models, data and calculations used to evaluate bids responsive to its RFP 2003A.

4. PacifiCorp shall notify the Commission when the Utah Division of Air Quality has granted it either a permit or other approval to begin construction of its Currant Creek generation project.

5. Parties desiring to participate in the hearing by telephone shall notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111,

(801)-530-6713, at least one business day in advance of the hearing.

6. In compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations (including auxiliary communicative aids and services) during any conference or hearing in this docket should notify Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary, at 160 East 300 South, Room 400, Box 45585, Salt Lake City, Utah 84145-0585, telephone: (801) 530-6713, at least three working days in advance of the conference or hearing.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 16th day of December, 2003.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary

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