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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Acknowledgment of PACIFICORP Integrated Resource Plan))))))	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF DESERT POWER, L.P. Docket No. 03-2035-01
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Pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-9 and Utah Admin. Code R746-100-7, Desert Power, L.P. ("Desert Power") a Nevada limited partnership, hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above referenced matter. In support of its Petition, Desert Power submits as follows:

A. Desert Power's Legal Interests will be Substantially Affected.

1. Desert Power, L.P. is an exempt wholesale generator ("EWG") that owns and operates a facility with a nameplate rating of 80MW located in Rowley, Utah. Desert Power is both the only independent power producer in Utah and a PacifiCorp ratepayer. The facility is interconnected with the transmission facilities of PacifiCorp, doing business in Utah as Utah Power and Light ("UP&L"). It has been fully accepted for producing power into the UP&L transmission grid.

2. Desert Power requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the following persons:

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3. Desert Power's power plant is located in Tooele County some 60 miles west of Salt Lake City. Tooele County is designated an attainment area for environmental purposes. Desert Power delivers power at Rowley into a 138 KV transmission line owned by UP&L. This transmission line directly connects into UP&L's mainline transmission system at Terminal. Because of its location, Desert Power is able to deliver power into Terminal without any bottlenecking and provides power that can serve a load balancing and distributive function.

4. As an EWG, independent power producer and PacifiCorp ratepayer, Desert Power has a direct interest in these proceedings and any outcome may have a substantial effect on Desert Power. Desert Power wishes to file comments on PacifiCorp's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and has filed said comments simultaneously with this petition.

B. Desert Power's Intervention Would not Impair the Orderly and Prompt Conduct of the Proceedings.

5. Desert Power's interest in the outcome of this proceeding will not be adequately represented by any other party, nor will Desert Power's participation impair the conduct of the proceeding. Desert Power's participation will promote the interests of justice.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, Desert Power requests that the Public Service Commission grant this Petition to Intervene and permit Desert Power to participate in this proceeding with full rights as a party.

DATED this 31st day of March, 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this

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