

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of)
PACIFICORP for a Certificate of)
Convenience and Necessity Authorizing) Docket No. 04-035-30
Construction of the Lake Side)
Power Project)

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES**

Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission), Western Resource Advocates (WRA) hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving the Rocky Mountain States. WRA’s Energy Program promotes energy efficiency, renewable resources, distributed generation, air pollutant emissions reductions and other measures to help minimize the environmental impacts and the costs and risks to ratepayers of meeting the demand for energy services in an economically and politically acceptable fashion. WRA has a Utah office, a Utah board member, and volunteers and supporters who live in Utah and are PacifiCorp (Company) ratepayers. WRA has participated in Commission proceedings for over 15 years and has been granted intervenor status in multiple Commission dockets.

2. WRA has been an active participant in stakeholder deliberations and Commission proceedings leading to the Company’s selection of the Lake Side Project as a preferred resource alternative. WRA participated in numerous stakeholder meetings leading to the development of PacifiCorp’s January 2003 Integrated Resource Plan. WRA was an intervenor in Docket No. 03-035-03 concerning opening bidding requirements for RFP 2003-A

and submitted comments on the stipulation in that docket. WRA was also an intervenor in Docket No. 03-035-29 concerning PacifiCorp's Curreant Creek Power Project.

4. Intervention by WRA will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. WRA's petition for leave to intervene is timely filed. WRA does not currently know what additional evidence, if any, it will present in this proceeding.

5. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on the following person:

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6. Under separate cover, WRA employee Eric Guidry has executed a copy of Appendix A to the Protective Order in this docket and has delivered it to counsel for PacifiCorp.

WHEREFORE, WRA requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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