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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Petition of Spring Canyon
LLC for Approval of a Contract For the Sale of
Capacity and Energy From Its Proposed QF
Facilities

DOCKET NO. 05-035-08

In the Matter of the Petition of Pioneer Ridge
LLC & Mountain Wind For Approval of a
Contract For the Sale of Capacity and Energy
from its Existing and Proposed QF Facilities

DOCKET NO. 05-035-09

UAE LIST OF QUESTIONS TO BE
ADDRESSED AT TECHNICAL
CONFERENCE AND UAE'S FIRST
SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO
PACIFICORP

In accordance with the Scheduling Order entered in this matter on February 24, 2005, UAE hereby files this list of questions to be addressed at the March 9, 2005 technical conference in this matter. In addition, UAE hereby submits its list of questions to PacifiCorp in the form of data

requests. These questions reference Attachments 1, 2 and 3 to the letter from Edward Hunter to Julie Orchard dated February 28, 2005.

- UAE 1.1 Please identify the portfolio of resources used in doing the analysis reflected in Attachment 3, the “Utah QF Analysis with 2004 IRP Model using Production Cost Model Method.” Did this analysis use the Task Force Portfolio, the Preferred Portfolio from the current IRP, or some other portfolio? Please specifically identify the assumed portfolio units and specify the unit timing, costs and other material assumptions relating to each such unit. Please identify any material changes in assumptions from those used in the 2005 IRP.
- UAE 1.2 A copy of the December 2004 Natural Gas Forward Price Curve Summary was provided (Table 9 and Source tabs), but not PacifiCorp’s December 2004 forecast of electric market prices. Please provide this forecast.
- UAE 1.3 Please identify the projected capacity factors for each of the portfolio units used in the analysis reflected in Attachment 3, as well as the aggregate capacity factor of all of the portfolio units.
- UAE 1.4 With reference to Attachment 2, Table 1 [Loads and Resources], please specify on a yearly basis which resources, including long term purchases and short term purchases, have already been firmly committed to by PacifiCorp, and which are assumed but not yet committed.
- UAE 1.5 Please prepare a table with information comparable to that reflected in Table 8 of Attachment 2 for the SCCT equipment assumed in the calculations used and reflected in the QF Stipulation.
- UAE 1.6 The first paragraph under the “Avoided Cost Model” section on page 2 of Attachment 1 references states that the updated model used “proxy unit assumptions consistent with the Company’s 2005 IRP report.” Please explain what the company means by “consistent with” as used here, indicate whether the referenced units are from the 2005 IRP’s Preferred Portfolio, and detail any variations in assumptions from that Preferred Portfolio.
- UAE 1.7 Please prepare a table with information comparable to that reflected in Table 1b of Attachment 2 but without consideration or inclusion of any resources to which PacifiCorp has not yet committed, including any potentially deferrable front office transactions DSM resources, Qfs and wind resources.
- UAE 1.8 Please describe the impact of the recent (December 2004) forecasts of gas and electric market prices on projected unit capacity factors for both existing units and units included in the portfolio used to prepare Attachment 3.

DATED this 4th day of March, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email this 4th day of March, 2005, to the following:

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