

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of: the Petition of Pioneer Ridge,)
LLC and Mountain Wind, LLC for Approval) DOCKET NO. 05-035-09
of a Contract for the sale of Capacity and) ORDER APPROVING
Energy from its Proposed QF Facilities) QUALIFYING FACILITY
) CONTRACT

ISSUED: August 14, 2006

SYNOPSIS

The Commission approves the Power Purchase Agreement between PacifiCorp and Pioneer Ridge, LLC.

By The Commission:

On July 17, 2006, PacifiCorp filed an Application with the Commission seeking approval of a Power Purchase Agreement (Agreement) between PacifiCorp and Pioneer Ridge, LLC (Pioneer Ridge), dated July 14, 2006. In the Agreement, Pioneer Ridge represents that it is a Qualifying Facility under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. The Agreement provides for the sale to PacifiCorp of up to between 66.5 MW and 73.5 MW of energy to be generated from Pioneer Ridge's facility located in Toole County, Utah.

The Agreement is for a period of 20 years and is represented as conforming to and consistent with applicable Commission Orders issued in Commission Docket No. 03-035-14 and other relevant Commission dockets.

The Commission held a hearing on the approval of the Agreement on August 7, 2006. At the hearing, PacifiCorp, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) and Pioneer Ridge provided witnesses recommending approval of the Agreement. Both

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witnesses for PacifiCorp and the Division testified that the Agreement was just and reasonable and in the public interest. No other witnesses, responses or comments to the Application have been submitted by any other person.

Based upon the Application, our review of the Agreement and the testimony at the hearing, we find that the terms of the Agreement are consistent with applicable Commission Orders and requirements and that the Agreement is just and reasonable and that the Agreement is in the public interest. The Commission approved the Agreement from the bench at the hearing, and accordingly, our approval of the Agreement will be effective as of August 7, 2006.

We enter this ORDER approving the submitted Agreement between PacifiCorp and Pioneer Ridge, LLC, such approval being effective as of August 7, 2006.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 14th day of August, 2006.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary
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