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Memorandum

To: Public Service

From: Division of Public Utilities
Constance White, Director
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Subject: Application of PacifiCorp for Approval of its Proposed Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism, Docket 05-035-102

Date: December 8, 2005

On November 23, 2005, PacifiCorp filed an application for approval of its Proposed Power Cost Adjustment Mechanism (PCAM). The Commission issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (Division) on November 30, 2005, requesting an investigation of the application with a due date of January 30, 2006. The Division has begun its investigation, however, one stipulation commitment of the proposed acquisition is that PacifiCorp file a PCAM application at least 90 days before it files its next rate case with testimony due concurrently with rate case testimony. This commitment was pursued by Utah parties to ensure adequate time to investigate the issues of a potential PCAM. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Commission hold a scheduling conference To (1) provide adequate notice to all parties; and (2) establish a schedule that meets the spirit of the commitment.

Cc: Dougals Larsen, PacifiCorp
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