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MEMORANDUM

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities
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Date: March 27, 2007

Ref: Docket No. 05-035-47. Division comments on PacifiCorp's March 26, 2007, Request for Proposals Base Load Resources (RFP).

Recommendation

It appears that PacifiCorp has addressed the seven suggested modifications in the Commission's "PacifiCorp 2012 RFP Suggested Modifications," dated December 21, 2006, as well as the Division's comments dated March 15, 2007. In addition, the Division notes that a final edit and titles for tables and figures have improved the document. The Division, however, recommends a change in the mailing address listed for the Division.

Remaining Division Comments

The Division has reviewed the March 26, 2007, RFP and finds that the modifications sought by the Commission, as well as comments from the Independent Evaluator and the Committee have been incorporated. The Division strongly recommends a different mailing address for RFPs submitted to the Division. The mailing address appears at least twice in the RFP (on pages 4 and 25). In each place that the Division's mailing address appears it should be corrected as:

Utah Independent Evaluator
Merrimack Energy Group, Inc.
c/o Utah Division of Public Utilities
Heber M Wells Bldg 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Box 146751
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-6751

In addition, if PacifiCorp is using a mailing address for the “Utah Independent Evaluator c/o Utah Division of Public Utilities,” in any other context it should appear as above.

Conclusion

The Division finds that the RFP appears to comply with the Commission’s suggested modifications of December 21, 2006, as well as the Division’s comments dated March 15, 2007. The Division also notes that tables and figures now have titles and that an overall edit has improved the final version.

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