

November 30, 2005

Public Service Commission of Utah
400 Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Docket No. 05-035-54, Sale of PacifiCorp

Dear Commissioners,

This letter is offered in support of the proposed sale of PacifiCorp to MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC).

The Economic Development Corporation of Utah (EDCUTAH) has as its mission to be a catalyst for job growth and increased capital investment in the state. We accomplish this by two primary means: recruiting new businesses that are looking to relocate facilities from other states and by assisting existing Utah businesses to expand or retain their operations in Utah.

EDCUTAH offers its support for this transaction because we believe that the ownership of PacifiCorp, and thereby Utah Power, should be with an entity that is fully committed to long-term investment in the electric power infrastructure of Utah. We believe that MEHC is such an entity whose track record in other regions of the country has demonstrated their commitment to the kind of investing that is necessary to achieve long-term economic growth.

Investment in Utah's energy infrastructure will not only ensure access by all users to electric energy at some of the lowest rates in the country, but will also provide the demonstrated reliability that is essential to business customers. These two issues are very high priorities for businesses that are considering relocation to Utah. Utah's affordable power rates and reliable service provide a significant competitive advantage over neighboring states.

It is also our opinion that Mid America will continue to support PacifiCorp's long-standing support of economic development in the states in which it operates. EDCUTAH has enjoyed substantial support from Utah Power since our inception in 1987. In our experience, in states where the utility companies are fully engaged as a part of the economic development team, projects and programs are much more effective in both recruiting and retention. We feel fortunate to have a partner like Utah Power as part of our team.

Sincerely,

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