

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
PacifiCorp, by and through its Rocky ) DOCKET NO. 07-035-94  
Mountain Power Division, for Approval of a )  
Solicitation Process for a Flexible Resource ) APPROVAL OF  
for the 2012-2017 Time Period, and for ) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
Approval of a Significant Energy Resource )  
Decision )  
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ISSUED: September 25, 2008

SHORT TITLE

**PacifiCorp All Source RFP Approval**

SYNOPSIS

The Commission approves PacifiCorp's All Source Request for Proposals for Resources in the 2012 to 2016 time period filed August 5, 2008, subject to the editing changes contained by reference herein.

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By the Commission:

On December 21, 2007, pursuant to Utah Code §§54-17-101, et. seq., Energy Resource Procurement Act ("Act") and in accordance with Utah Code §54-17-201(2)(b), PacifiCorp ("Company") filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") for approval of its All Source Request for Proposals for a Flexible Resource in the 2012 to 2017 time period ("All Source RFP"). On May 23, 2008, the Commission issued its

order suggesting modifications (“May Modifications”) to the Company’s application as updated by the Company’s revised filing of April 25, 2008.

On June 12, 2008, the Company petitioned the Commission for reconsideration, review or rehearing of the May Modifications. Following comment on the petition by interested parties, the Commission denied the Company’s petition on July 3, 2008.

On August 5, 2008, the Company filed clean and redline versions of the All Source RFP (“August Draft”), stating it had made the changes suggested in the Commission’s May Modifications. The Company provided a table indicating the changes made and the pages in the RFP where these changes are reflected. The Company requested the Commission approve the August Draft All Source RFP and solicitation process. Additionally, in accordance with the Commission’s May Modifications, the Company stated it will convene a work group to review and make recommendations regarding (i) the mechanism to be used to compare alternative portfolios; and, (ii) the criteria to be used for selecting final shortlist resources from the highest performing portfolios. Further, the Company will report its conclusions regarding the foregoing issues to the Commission prior to evaluating any bids under this All Source RFP.

In response to the August 6, 2008, action request by the Commission regarding compliance of the August Draft All Source RFP with the Commission’s May Modifications, the Utah Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed its comments on September 4, 2008, recommending approval of the August Draft subject to editing and clarifying language changes. No other comments were received.

**DISCUSSION, FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

The Company filed for approval of its All Source RFP pursuant to the Act and in accordance with Utah Code §54-17-201(2)(b). Parties filed comments objecting to components of the All Source RFP. We ruled on these objections in our May Modifications and the Company updated its All Source RFP in its August Draft to incorporate the changes suggested by the Commission. The Division states the August Draft addresses the Commission's May Modifications but further editing changes are necessary for it to comply with the May Modifications or to provide greater clarity. The Division recommends specific language changes to address its concerns. We find the Division's proposed language changes improve the clarity of the document and provide consistency with our May Modifications and direct the Company to make these changes. Based on the Company's request and hearing no further objections, we approve the Company's All Source RFP, August Draft, subject to incorporating the Division's specific language changes.

**APPROVAL**

Wherefore, pursuant to our discussion, findings and conclusions made herein and in our May 23, 2008, Suggested Modifications and Order in this docket, we approve the August Draft of PacifiCorp's All Source Request for Proposals for a Flexible Resource in the 2012 to 2017 time period, subject to incorporation of the specific language changes provided in the Division's September 4, 2008, comments and upon filing a final version of the All Source RFP in this docket.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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