BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

) In the Matter of the Application of) PacifiCorp, by and through its Rocky) Mountain Power Division, for Approval of a) Solicitation Process for a Flexible Resource) for the 2012-2017 Time Period, and for) Approval of a Significant Energy Resource) Decision)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE OF WESTERN RESOURCE ADVOCATES

Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Western Resource Advocates ("WRA") hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. WRA is a regional environmental law and policy center serving the Rocky Mountain

and Desert Southwest states. WRA's Energy Program promotes energy efficiency, renewable resources, distributed generation, advanced power plant technologies, air pollutant emissions reductions and other measures to allow utilities to meet the resource demands of their customers in an environmentally and economically sound manner. WRA has a Utah office, Utah board members, and members who live in Utah and are PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power ratepayers. WRA has participated in Commission proceedings for over 15 years and has been granted intervenor status in multiple Commission dockets.

2. WRA has a substantial interest in the above-captioned proceeding. In this docket, PacifiCorp seeks approval of a solicitation process for new resources for the 2012-2017 period. The nature of those resources, and solicitation process which governs the availability and selection of

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those resources, goes to the core of WRA's interest in promoting environmentally and economically

sound resource choices for PacifiCorp and Rocky Mountain Power.

3. Intervention by WRA will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding.

WRA's petition for leave to intervene is timely filed. WRA does not currently know what evidence,

if any, it would present in any hearings that may occur this proceeding.

4. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the following:

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WHEREFORE, WRA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave

to intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

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