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The Pacificorp rate increase is unjustified. From the time of the merger, Pacificorp has just been a giant vacuum cleaner sucking unjustified funds out of Utah power customers.

Roger Ball has the correct figures and as he points out the excess money that utility asks for is not to benefit customers, but to benefit inept management. My wife and I were sdtocsholders in Utah Power and Light Company and later in Pacificorp until the totally inept Board put in Frederick W. Buckman and allowed him to do unbelievable damage to the company. We sold out our stock the day after the annual meeting after Buckman was parachuted out and geve the proceeds to our 5 children.

As a regulated utility power company this merged company is a failure at providing service and a great success at enriching management. No one could monitor GM and Chrysler so they are now in purgatory, but Utah Public Service Commission can regulate and control the Utah Power part of Pacificorp. Pacificorp gave up redundancy and skilled high voltage maintenance crews when Buckman came on board and made the "bottom line" beautiful.

Please do the public service of Utah customers as well as the advocates of this unjustified rate increase.

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