

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Rocky Mountain )  
Power Application for Alternative Cost ) DOCKET NO. 10-035-89  
Recovery for Major Plant Additions - )  
Populus to Ben Lomond Transmission ) ORDER OF CLARIFICATION  
Line and Dunlap I Wind Project )  
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ISSUED: October 21, 2010

By The Commission:

Earlier today the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) filed in this docket a request for clarification concerning the Commission’s Decision on UIEC’s Motion to Defer Recovery of Major Plant Addition Costs, issued October 13, 2010. The Division presents its request as follows:

In its order dated October 13, 2010 (Order), the Commission stated that “The MPA alternate ratemaking process is efficient in its reliance on the **revenue requirement spread** inherent in the Company’s most [recent] (sic) general rate case final order.” (Order, p. 10; Emphasis added) One could interpret this to mean that the spread in the MPA case should follow exactly that which was ordered in the rate case. However, the Commission also states in its Order that “the data and class **allocation methods** relied on in the Company’s most recent general rate case should be the basis for any MPA-related rate recovery.” (Order, p. 10; Emphasis added) This later could mean that it is the methods and data that should be used to determine the spread, which may differ from the revenue requirement spread approved by the Commission in the most recent general rate case. The Division respectfully asks the Commission to clarify the intent of its order on this matter.

In response to the Division’s request, the Commission offers the following clarification. The phrase “the data and class allocation methods” quoted above refers to the revenue requirement spread approved by the Commission in PacifiCorp’s most recent general rate case decision.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2010.

/s/ Ted Boyer, Chairman

/s/ Ric Campbell, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard  
Commission Secretary  
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