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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Filing of PacifiCorp's 2013 Integrated Resource Plan	DOCKET NO. 13-2035-01
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Pursuant to Rule 63-46b-9 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Interwest Energy Alliance hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. Interwest Energy Alliance is a 501(c)(6) trade association of wind and solar project developers and equipment manufacturers working with the non-governmental conservation community to promote renewable energy in Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico. Interwest has been actively engaged in the public stakeholder input process conducted by PacifiCorp to develop its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan, and was engaged in and filed comments in the 2011 IRP development and review process in Utah and Wyoming. Interwest members have a pecuniary interest in this proceeding as independent power producers, Qualified Facilities, and as PacifiCorp ratepayers working in Utah and throughout the PacifiCorp service area.

2. PacifiCorp has submitted its 2013 Integrated Resource Plan which will provide direction to the Company’s future resource procurements and retirements. The Commission has

determined that in order to have access to specific confidential information associated with PacifiCorp's filing, stakeholders such as Interwest must intervene in this docket. The undersigned counsel has executed and filed the required non-disclosure agreements and has received confidential materials from PacifiCorp. Interwest's members' interests are directly related to PacifiCorp's resource plans. In order to effectively analyze and assess the Company's plan, Interwest will require access to the information designated as confidential.

3. No other party to the proceeding will advocate for or represent the interest of Interwest's independent power producer members. Interwest's participation will not affect or impede the just, orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings. Intervention by Interwest will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the proceeding. Interwest's petition for leave to intervene is timely filed. Interwest does not currently know what evidence, if any, it would present in this proceeding. Therefore, Interwest requests that its intervention be granted and it be given party status in this proceeding.

4. Pursuant to Rule R746-100-6 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission, Interwest requests that the undersigned attorney, licensed in Colorado and Wyoming, be allowed to represent it in this proceeding. Local representation by an attorney licensed in Utah would pose an unreasonable hardship and financial burden upon Interwest because a) it has already engaged the undersigned on a regular basis to participate in integrated resource planning proceedings, including the public process, and it would be costly to engage local counsel who would have to be retained in addition to the undersigned, who represents Interwest on a regular basis related to multi-state activities; and b) as a 501(c)(6) non-profit corporation, Interwest has limited funds, which are used to meet its goals consistent with the mission for which it was formed. The purpose and scope of intervention is to file comments

and obtain discovery, including confidential discovery and portions of the plan, so this intervention is required by the Commission's order(s) entered herein. The undersigned is committed to adhering to the Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility adopted by the Utah Supreme Court October 16, 2003.

5. Interwest requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the undersigned counsel for Interwest.

WHEREFORE, Interwest respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding and for the undersigned to be allowed to act as counsel to represent Interwest as a party to this action.

Respectfully submitted this 11th day of July, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of July, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Interwest Energy Alliance was served upon the following as indicated below:

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