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## ACTION REQUEST RESPONSE

To: Utah Public Service Commission

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: March 23, 2016

Re: **PacifiCorp's 2015 Fuel Inventory Policies and Practices**

Docket No. 09-035-23

### ISSUE

The Public Service Commission of Utah (Commission) directed in the 2009 general rate case (Docket No. 09-035-23) for the Division of Public Utilities (Division) to conduct an annual audit of the PacifiCorp's (the Company) fuel inventory management policies, procedures, and actual practices and provide a summary of its audit and associated findings to the Commission by no later than March 31 of each year for the previous year's activity.<sup>1</sup> In the audit report filed March 26, 2015 in Docket No. 15-035-39 the Division reported that the Company's third-party review of its Utah and Wyoming coal inventory levels was in progress. That report was filed with the

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<sup>1</sup> Docket No. 09-035-23, Report and Order on Revenue Requirement, Cost of Service and Spread of Rates, February 18, 2010, p. 106.

Division on March 14, 2016 and a meeting with the Company has been scheduled for April 12, 2016. In order to complete the review, the Division is requesting an extension in the completion date to June 30, 2016. The Division also requests the Commission to assign a Docket Number for the current year audit report.

CC Bob Lively, Rocky Mountain Power  
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