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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF PACIFICORP'S 2017 INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN

Docket No. 17-035-16

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") and the Commission's April 25, 1027 Scheduling Order and Notice of Technical Conference, 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 non-profit conservation organization dedicated to protecting the land, air and water of the West. WRA's Clean Energy Program develops and implements policies to reduce environmental impacts of the electric power industry in the Interior West by advocating for a western electric system that provides affordable and reliable energy, reduces economic risks, and protects the environment through the expanded use of energy efficiency, renewable energy resources, and other clean energy technologies. WRA has a Utah office, Utah representation on its board of directors, and supporters and donors who live in Utah and are PacifiCorp/Rocky Mountain Power ratepayers. WRA has participated in electric utility

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proceedings for over 20 years and has been granted intervenor status in multiple Utah Commission dockets.

- 2. WRA has a substantial interest in the above-captioned proceeding. PacifiCorp has submitted its 2017 Integrated Resource Plan which will provide direction for the Company's future resource procurements and retirements. In order to participate in the June 19, 2017 Technical Conference and to have access to specific confidential information associated with PacifiCorp's filing, stakeholders such as WRA must intervene in this docket. WRA's interest is directly related to PacifiCorp's resource plans. To enable WRA to effectively analyze and assess these programs, and to provide intervenor expertise and input, WRA requests that its intervention be granted and that it be given party status in this proceeding.
- 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 or argument, if any, it would present in this proceeding.
- 4. WRA requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery and other documents be served on the following:

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5. WRA also requests that the following name be added to the electronic service list for this docket: Penny Anderson (penny.anderson@westernresources.org).

WHEREFORE, WRA respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 15th day of June 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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