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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, Fourth Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Attn: Gary Widerburg

**Commission Secretary** 

RE: PacifiCorp's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

PacifiCorp ("PacifiCorp" or the "Company") has been actively and diligently working on its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") through a robust and transparent public-input process with stakeholders that began June 2018 with state-specific meetings followed by all-state public-input meetings July 2018. A link to meeting materials, available studies conducted and stakeholder feedback can be found at: <a href="https://www.pacificorp.com/es/irp.html">www.pacificorp.com/es/irp.html</a>.

PacifiCorp is developing an economic analysis of its coal units that will inform the subsequent portfolio-development phase of the 2019 IRP, including an assessment of regional haze compliance alternatives and a broad range of sensitivity studies. On December 3-4, 2018, PacifiCorp presented preliminary studies on its coal unit economic analysis at an IRP public-input meeting. This analysis identified potential reliability challenges that must be resolved before the coal studies can be completed.

To enable PacifiCorp to complete the necessary analysis to develop a least-cost, least-risk preferred portfolio while allowing sufficient time for stakeholder review and input, additional time is required in the preparation of its 2019 IRP. PacifiCorp respectfully requests an extension of the filing of its 2019 IRP from April 1, 2019, to no later than August 1, 2019. This extension will enable PacifiCorp to complete its economic analysis of coal units, while appropriately accounting for system reliability and necessary additional portfolio analysis. PacifiCorp will continue its robust and transparent stakeholder-input process with additional monthly public-input meetings scheduled up to the extended filing date to ensure stakeholders are kept

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Because March 31, 2019 is a Sunday, the filing of the IRP this year is due April 1, 2019, in accordance with Utah Code Ann. §68-3-7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The filing date of the Company's IRP was set in Docket No. 09-2035-01, Report and Order, p. 57 (April 1, 2010).

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up-to-date regarding the Company's analysis and overall progress. The Company communicated its intent to seek this extension to stakeholders and additional public-input meeting dates during the January 24, 2019 public input meeting.

It is respectfully requested that all formal correspondence and requests regarding this filing be addressed to the following:

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Sincerely,

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cc: Service List Docket No. 17-035-16

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

#### Docket No. 17-035-16

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