

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

PacifiCorp's 2019 Integrated Resource Plan	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>DOCKET NO. 19-035-02</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>ORDER AMENDING 2019 IRP FILING DEADLINE AND VACATING REPLY COMMENT FILING DATE</u></p>
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ISSUED: March 12, 2019

On January 28, 2019, PacifiCorp filed a request (“Request”) with the Public Service Commission (“PSC”) for an extension of its 2019 Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”) filing deadline, from April 1, 2019 to August 1, 2019.¹ PacifiCorp asserts the extension is needed to complete the necessary economic analysis of its coal units that will inform the development of the IRP preferred portfolio. PacifiCorp states the extension will also allow sufficient time for stakeholder review and input.

On January 29, 2019, the PSC issued a Notice and Request for Comments, establishing comment and reply comment deadlines of February 27 and March 13, 2019, respectively. On February 27, 2019, the Division of Public Utilities (“DPU”), the Office of Consumer Services, Western Resource Advocates, and the Interwest Energy Alliance each filed comments recommending the PSC approve the Request. The parties agree an extension is needed to ensure a careful and thorough economic analysis.

Based on the parties’ comments and recommendations, and there being no objection filed, the Request is approved. Based on the absence of objection to PacifiCorp’s Request, we

¹ The PSC established a March 31 filing date for PacifiCorp’s IRP, (*see In the Matter of the Acknowledgement of PacifiCorp’s Integrated Resource Plan*, Report and Order at 57, issued April 1, 2010, Docket No. 09-2035-01). Because March 31, 2019 falls on a Sunday, the original filing date of the IRP this year is April 1, 2019, pursuant to Utah Code Ann. § 68-3-7.

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find it is in the public interest to vacate the March 13, 2019 reply comment deadline in this docket.

ORDER

- 1) The 2019 IRP filing deadline is extended from April 1, 2019 to August 1, 2019. The PSC makes no change to the deadline for filing of future IRPs.
- 2) The reply comment filing date of March 13, 2019 is vacated.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, March 12, 2019.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer
Presiding Officer

Approved and confirmed March 12, 2019, as the Order of the Public Service Commission of Utah.

/s/ Thad LeVar, Chair

/s/ David R. Clark, Commissioner

/s/ Jordan A. White, Commissioner

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