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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy's (UCARE) Request for Agency Action to Reform the Integrated Resource Plan Guidelines.	Docket No. 22-035-35 UNOPPOSED MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULING ORDER
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Pursuant to Utah Code § 54-10a-30 and UTAH ADMIN. CODE r. 746-101, the Office of Consumer Services (OCS) hereby submits to the Public Service Commission of Utah (PSC) this Unopposed Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order requesting the PSC change the date for responding to the Utah Citizens Advocating Renewable Energy's (UCARE) Amended Request for Agency Action from July 29, 2022, to August 19, 2022, and the date to file Replies from August 19, 2022, to September 9, 2022.

On June 30, 2022, UCARE filed its initial Request for Agency Action seeking review of any aspects of the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Guidelines for PacifiCorp that were set by the Commission in its June 18, 1992, Order in Docket 90-2035-01. On July 11, 2022, a Scheduling Conference was held with numerous interested stakeholders participating. During the Scheduling Conference several stakeholders expressed concerns about the Request's scope, among other issues. A comprehensive schedule was not reached at the Scheduling Conference; rather the PSC set July 29, 2022, as the date for responding to the Request for Agency Action

and August 19, 2022, for the filing of Replies. The PSC stated that the response to the Request for Agency Action would address whether the PSC should deny or proceed with the Request for Agency Action, among other issues.

On July 18, 2022, pursuant to UTAH ADMIN. CODE r. 746-10-205, UCARE filed an Amended Request for Agency Action, limiting the scope of its Request from reforming the IRP Guidelines in general to requesting only review of Guideline 4(k), addressing externalities. Thus, the Amended Request significantly curtails the scope of the initial Request, therefore substantially changing possible arguments challenging the Amended Request. Accordingly, the OCS moves the PSC to extend the time for responding to the Amended Request for Agency Action for approximately 30 days. This change will result in stakeholders having approximately the same amount of time to respond to the Amended Request for Agency Action as they did to respond to the initial Request for Agency Action.

The OCS has shown a copy of this Motion to UCARE, PacifiCorp, the Division of Public Utilities, the Utah Association of Energy Users, Western Resource Advocates, Utah Clean Energy, and Interwest Energy Alliance—all the entities that participated in the July 11th Scheduling Conference—and all these entities either support or do not oppose this Motion. The OCS is not aware of any other interested stakeholders. Nor is the OCS aware of anyone who opposes this Motion.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the OCS moves the PSC to Amend the Scheduling Order to provide that the Responses to the Amended Request for Agency Action will be due on August 19, 2022, and the Replies due on September 9, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted, July 22, 2022

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DOCKET NO. 22-035-35

I certify that on July 22, 2022, a true and correct copy of the Utah Office of Consumer Services' Motion to Amend Schedule was filed with the Public Service Commission and served electronically via email to the following:

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