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From: Office of Consumer Services
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Date: October 10, 2023

Re: **Docket No. 23-035-10 – PacifiCorp’s 2023 Integrated Resource Plan
OCS Questions for October 24, 2023 IRP Technical Conference**

Regarding PacifiCorp’s Suspension of its 2022 All Source RFP

1. With the RFP suspension, please specify and explain what resources are now not available as anticipated in the 2023 IRP preferred portfolio and action plan.
2. With the RFP suspension, please explain what updated information PacifiCorp will provide stakeholders and regulators on resource needs and the maintenance of system reliability. Please indicate when this updated information will be provided.
3. With the RFP suspension, please explain what updated information PacifiCorp will provide stakeholders and regulators showing that the 2023 IRP meets Utah’s IRP Standards and Guidelines. Please indicate when this updated information will be provided.
4. Please explain if the RFP suspension affects any coal or gas fired plant’s planned retirement date assumptions in the 2023 IRP.
5. Do issues related to the RFP suspension affect any planned transmission projects?
6. Will the RFP suspension require PacifiCorp to rely more on FOTs? If so, explain whether sufficient access to FOTs will be available.
7. With the 2022 RFP suspension, does PacifiCorp still plan to issue a 2024 RFP? Please explain.