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Request for Extension

To: Public Service Commission of Utah

From: Utah Division of Public Utilities

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Date: March 7, 2024

Re: **Docket No. 24-035-07**, PacifiCorp – Semi-Annual Hedging Report

Recommendation (Request for Extension)

On February 15, 2024, the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) issued an Action Request to the Division of Public Utilities (“Division”) for a review of PacifiCorp’s Semi-Annual Hedging Report with a due date of March 15, 2024. The Division requests an extension in the Action Request due date to April 15, 2024.

Issue

The Semi-Annual Hedging report provides a summary of the hedging activities for both natural gas and electricity. The current hedging program is very complex and includes thousands of transactions in two balancing areas. The Division is continuing to gain a better understanding of the hedging program and requests additional time in order to complete a more comprehensive analysis. The Company’s response to the Division’s first data request was late and it is unknown when there will be a response for the second data request. The

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Division is requesting an extension to thoroughly review and analyze the responses, while also considering the possibility of asking additional questions if needed.

Conclusion

The Division requests an additional 30 days in order to provide the Commission with a more complete analysis of the hedging report. The Division requests an extension in the Action Request due date to April 15, 2024.

cc: Jana Saba – Rocky Mountain Power