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Utah State Public Service Commission
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Dear Commission Members:

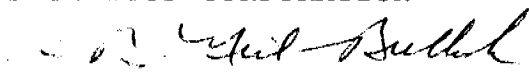
This letter is submitted to show our support of the proposed merger of Utah Power and Light Company and PacifiCorp. The benefits to our company as a larger user and to all users are significant.

These benefits include lower rates, rate stability and assurance of a long-term supply of electricity. In addition, the employees and stockholders of Utah Power will benefit from this merger.

Because of the magnitude of these benefits, we urge that the review of this matter be expedited to the greatest extent possible.

Sincerely yours,

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Plant Manager