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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)
AND PC/UP&L MERGING CORP. (TO BE)
RENAMED PACIFICORP) FOR AN ORDER) NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL
AUTHORIZING THE MERGER OF UTAH)
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND)
PACIFICORP INTO PC/UP&L MERGING)
CORP. AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE) Case No. 87-035-27
OF SECURITIES, ADOPTION OF TARIFFS,)
AND TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES OF)
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)
AND AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION)
THEREWITH.)

In its "bench" order of April 19, 1988, the Commission ruled that it would not consider nor give any weight whatsoever to the great majority of the testimony of James L. Van Lanen, the only witness for Intervenors Coastal States Energy Company and Andalex Resources, Inc. The Commission further indicated that it intends to consider least-cost coal issues in Case No. 86-035-20, a matter which has been deferred because of the merger proceedings.

In light of the Commission's decision to limit inquiry into fuel supply aspects of the merger, the limits imposed on the consideration of Mr. Van Lanen's testimony, and the costs and expenses of remaining a party, Intervenors have determined not to participate further in the merger case, but to continue to seek leave to intervene in the Least-Cost Methods case, Case No. 86-035-20. Accordingly, Intervenors Coastal States Energy Company and Andalex Resources, Inc. hereby give notice of their withdrawal as intervenors in this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 26th day of April, 1988.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons shown on Exhibit A by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed and postage prepaid.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 26th day of April, 1988.

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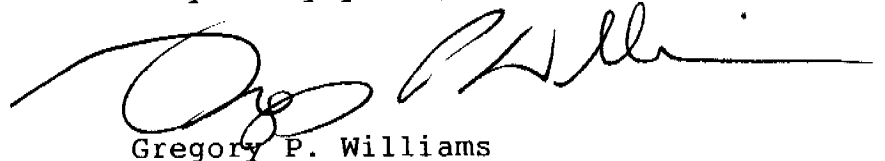
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Re: Case No. 87-035-27

Dear Commissioners:

This is to advise you that Intervenors Coastal States Energy Company and Andalex Resources, Inc., after considering the bench ruling of April 19, have decided not to continue to participate in the merger case, but to instead direct their resources to the Least Cost Methods case. A Notice of Withdrawal has been filed.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Counsel of record

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