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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 AUTHORIZING THE MERGER OF UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND PACIFICORP INTO PC/UP&L MERGING CORP. AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SECURITIES, ADOPTION OF TARIFFS, AND TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

) RESPONSE OF UTAH INDEPENDENT COAL COMPANIES TO PROPOSED LIST OF STIPULATED FACTS, AND ISSUES AND FACTS IN DISPUTE

Case No. 87-035-27

Coastal States Energy Company and Andalex Resources, Inc. (the "Utah Independent Coal Companies") hereby respond to the Utility Shareholders Association of Utah's "Proposed List of Stipulated Facts, and Issues and Facts in Dispute."

The Shareholders' Proposed List is an extensive compilation of self-serving statements and conclusions, not a good faith attempt to serve the purposes of the Commission's Order of February 26, 1988. It would unfairly burden the other intervenors, including the Utah Independent Coal Companies, to

require them to give detailed comments on the List, and would do little to advance the goal of having an efficient hearing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 28th day of March, 1988.

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