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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF UTAH POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,)	BASIC MANUFACTURING
AND PC/UP&L MERGING CORP. (TO BE)	& TECHNOLOGIES OF
RENAMED PACIFICORP) FOR AN ORDER)	UTAH, INC.'S PETITION
AUTHORIZING THE MERGER OF UTAH)	IN SUPPORT OF AMAX'S
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND)	MOTION TO MODIFY
PACIFCORP INTO PC/UP&L MERGING)	HEARING SCHEDULE
CORP. AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE)	
OF SECURITIES, ADOPTION OF TARIFFS,)	
AND TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATES OF)	
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	CASE NO. 87-035- <u>27</u>
AND AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION)	
THEREWITH.)	

Intervenor Basic Manufacturing & Technologies of Utah, Inc. (hereafter "Basic Manufacturing") hereby respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Motion of AMAX Magnesium Corporation ("AMAX") to modify the schedule in the above-captioned proceeding.

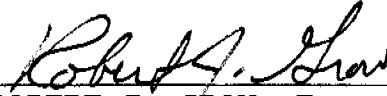
The expert witnesses retained by Basic Manufacturing to testify in these proceedings have been actively involved on

behalf of another party in the hearings currently underway in the FERC. The involvement of these expert witnesses in the extended hearing at the FERC has made it difficult for Basic Manufacturing to coordinate the preparation of its pre-filed testimony. Moreover, based upon the information received from its experts, Basic Manufacturing strongly agrees with the underlying premise of AMAX's Motion -- that this Commission's consideration of the proposed merger would be greatly enhanced by an examination of the full record before the FERC, which is to close on April 1, 1988. Granting AMAX's motion would make it possible for this Commission to consider relevant evidence presented to the FERC as well as all of the merger conditions proposed by the various parties at the FERC and the Applicants' responses thereto.

Finally, allowing intervenors the additional time requested in AMAX's motion will not prejudice any of the parties to these proceedings. Rather, it is in the best interests of the Applicants, as well as the intervenors, that all relevant information be available prior to the filing of intervenors' testimony, thus reducing the potential for requests to supplement or amend testimony in light of developments at the FERC. Moreover, as was set forth in AMAX's motion, the extension will not delay the Commission's hearing scheduled to commence on May 2, 1988.

Therefore, Basic Manufacturing respectfully requests that the schedule in this matter be modified for all Intervenors in accordance with AMAX's motion.

DATED this 23rd day of March, 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 except where otherwise indicated.

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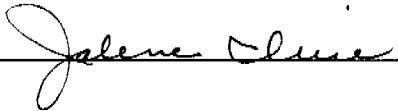


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