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October 1, 1987

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Dear Tom:

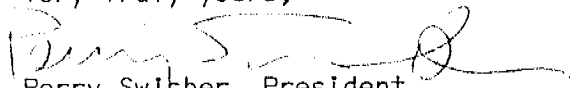
By copy of this letter to the Honorable Ted Stewart, Chairman of the Utah Public Service Commission, allow me both to acknowledge receipt of the PacifiCorp/UP&L merger application in Utah and to request of Commissioner Stewart or his staff that they advise us the conditions under which we may participate in the Utah proceedings.

Our own questions on the merger application appear in the enclosed Order 21484. While they will be pursued in an Idaho setting, we believe the companies, the commissions and the public interest will be best served by an Idaho staff presence at the Utah proceedings.

An important distinction is the pre-merger existence of a Pacific Power & Light Company service area in Idaho; something less than intervenor and cross-examining status suggests itself, lest we muddy the Utah waters. Our principal objective is to eliminate unnecessary discovery and cross examination, but our viewpoint is bound to be broadened by the considerations in Utah Power & Light's primary jurisdiction.

And thank you for the timely transmittal.

Very truly yours,


Perry Swisher, President
Idaho Public Utilities Commission

cc: Stewart, Utah PSC ✓

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sets the following schedule and specifies the parameters for intervention in this case.

SCHEDULE

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| September 29, 1987 | Filing of Applicant's testimony. |
| October 13, 1987 | Notices of Intervention are to be filed with the Commission. |
| October 15, 1987 | Each party who has petitioned to intervene shall file brief written statements of position on the case and identify what said petitioner perceives to be the major issues in the case and their position on those issues. |
| October 19, 1987 | Prehearing conference at which the following matters will be considered:

(a) Whether there is potential to group intervening parties with common direct and substantial interests in the case and provide for lead counsel;

(b) Hear objections and argument to the intervention of any petitioner; and

(c) Set further discovery and hearing dates. |

INTERVENTION

The Commission has indicated its concern that the case not become bogged down and burdened by having parties with fundamentally similar interests intervening. In our view, the public interest will not be served by a protracted and procedurally difficult proceeding.