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UTAH PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

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. Authorizing the Issuance of)
Securities, Adoption of Tariffs)
and Transfer of Certificates of)
Public Convenience and Necessity)
and Authorities in Connection)
Therewith.)

CASE NO. 87-035-27

APPLICATION OF NUCOR
CORPORATION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule R750-100-4 of the Rules of Practice of the Utah Public Service Commission, Nucor Corporation (Nucor) petitions this Commission for leave to intervene in the above referenced case. The grounds for such intervention are more particularly set forth as follows:

1. Nucor is engaged in business in the State of Utah through its division Nucor Steel-Utah. Nucor operates a steel mill at Plymouth, Utah.
2. The Nucor process consists of the manufacture of steel through the melting down of scrap metal in electric arc furnaces. Nucor is informed and believes that it is currently the largest single user of electrical power on the system of Utah Power & Light within the State of Utah. The cost and availability of reliable electrical power has a material impact on Nucor's ability to compete in the market place. As a consequence, Nucor has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding which could materially affect Nucor's cost of doing business.

3. Nucor's power demand and usage are unique on the UP&L system and no other party before this commission can or does adequately represent the individual interest of Nucor.

4. The presence of Nucor in the case will not unnecessarily broaden the issues or burden the proceedings in this matter. Nucor seeks by this intervention only the right to be kept fully apprised of all issues raised by the application of UP&L and to be heard on those issues affecting Nucor's interests.

5. Although Nucor recognizes that this petition for intervention is late filed, Nucor represents that granting of this petition will in no way hinder or delay these proceedings and will prejudice the interests of no other party. On the other hand, failure to allow Nucor to intervene may result in significant prejudice to the interests of Nucor if it is denied the opportunity to make its position known on issues which may vitally impact Nucor's ability to successfully conduct business within the State of Utah.

Nucor would request that if this petition is granted, Jay Bowcutt, Controller Nucor Steel, P.O. Box 488, Plymouth, Utah, 84330 be designated as the party to receive notice on behalf of Nucor.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of October, 1987.

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