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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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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 )	PETITION OF AMAX MAGNESIUM
AUTHORIZING THE MERGER OF UTAH )	CORPORATION TO INTERVENE
POWER & LIGHT COMPANY AND )	THREE DAYS OUT OF TIME
PACIFICORP INTO PC/UP&L MERGING )	
CORP., AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE )	CASE NO. 87-035-27
OF CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC )	
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND )	
AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION )	
THEREWITH )	

AMAX Magnesium Corporation ("AMAX") hereby petitions the Commission to intervene three days out of time in the above-captioned matter. In support of its petition, AMAX states as follows:

I.

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II.

AMAX is one of the largest users of electrical power on the UP&L system. As such, the proposed merger may have an adverse impact upon the cost of service paid by AMAX under its specially-negotiated contract with UP&L. As AMAX may be affected directly by the proposed merger, it has a substantial interest in these proceedings. The nature of the potential impact upon AMAX because of the merger cannot yet be determined. Because of this, AMAX intends to monitor these proceedings so that it may protect interests which it finds may be harmed. Inasmuch as AMAX is a single customer in a unique category of UP&L contract customers, it has a unique interest in these proceedings which cannot be represented adequately by any other party.

III.

AMAX respectfully requests that the time limitation be waived to permit its intervention three days after the date established by the Commission's published notice. Inasmuch as AMAX was not on the Commission's service list for this proceeding, it was left to learn of the filing deadlines by word of mouth. Such notice was received on Wednesday, October 14, 1987, one day after the Commission set petitions to intervene due. To avoid further delays, AMAX promptly filed its motion to intervene on Friday, October 16, 1987. Had AMAX known of these proceedings at an earlier date, it would have timely filed.

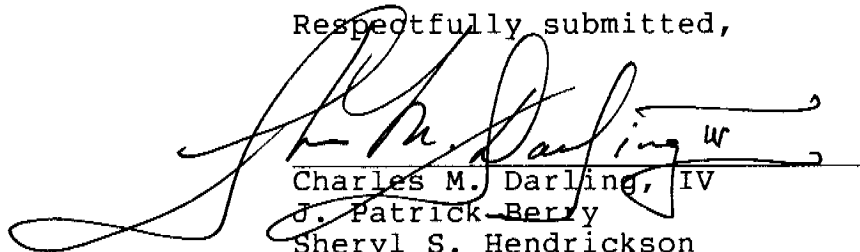
Because this motion is only three days late, no disruption of the proceeding will result if late intervention is permitted. No prejudice or additional burden upon the existing parties will result from permitting AMAX to intervene.

AMAX shall file its position statement in support of this motion contemporaneously herewith, and intends to argue its petition to intervene on Monday, October 19, 1987 at the time and place set for the scheduling conference in this matter.

IV.

WHEREFORE, AMAX respectfully requests the Commission to grant its petition to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Charles M. Darling, IV". The signature is written over a horizontal line that underlines the typed name below it.

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Dated: October 16, 1987

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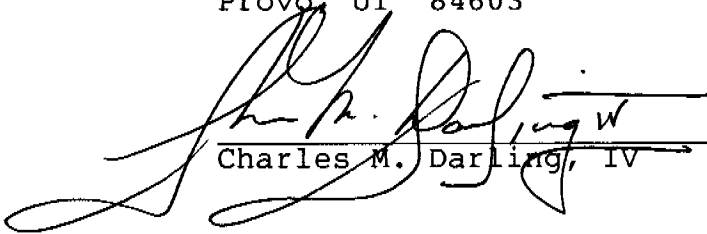
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