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Doug Larson
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Dear Mr. Larson;

On March 19, 1993, the Commission received a memorandum from the Division of Public Utilities. In this memo, the Division recommended that the Commission review and approve the document entitled "Standard Filing Requirements for Utah Jurisdiction PacifiCorp DSR Programs".

It is the Commission's understanding that the Demand Side Evaluation Task Force discussed the formulation of this document in detail. The Task Force agreed that the filing should accompany any DSR program submitted to the Commission for approval or acknowledgement and that this document will provide the necessary information for all parties to review and evaluate the proposed programs in a timely manner.

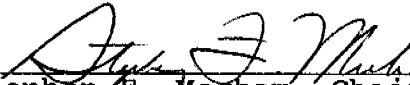
During the July 7, 1993 DSR Task Force Meeting, parties requested that Section III. PROGRAM ECONOMICS of the Filing be amended to include the submission of electronic spreadsheets that calculate the conservation cost effectiveness tests. The Commission believes that this amendment is unnecessary because as stated in the Filing itself, "the Company will provide workpapers consistent with Commission Rule R746-100-10-F-2-b and make the spreadsheets available on a diskette." The Commission reminds the parties that this rule requires, among other things, that "formulas or algorithms used for calculations, together with explanations of inputs or variables used in the calculations" be submitted with exhibits.

The Commission has reviewed the document and concludes that this standard filing requirement would greatly simplify the review process and lead to a more timely evaluation of DSR programs. The Standard DSR Filing Requirement should accompany any proposed Company DSR program that would occur in Utah or would have a significant impact on Utah ratepayers. Such filings will be made to all interested parties as well as the Commission and staff for all DSR programs including DSR bidding contracts and low income weatherization programs.

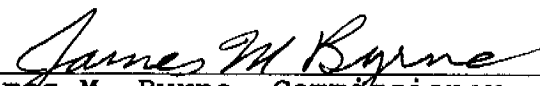
The Commission does not wish to burden the Company with unnecessary filing requirements. We request that the Task Force review these filing requirements after one year to determine if they are necessary (or adequate).

The Commission anticipates that this letter and the copy sent to all DSR Evaluation Task Force members will provide the necessary acknowledgement or approval of the Standard Filing Requirement for DSR in Utah. If any party feels that a more formal approval record is necessary, please inform the Commission in writing of your suggested procedure.


Sincerely,



Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman



James M. Byrne, Commissioner



Stephen C. Hewlett, Commissioner

cc: Members DSR Evaluation TF