- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of Ratemaking Treatment of Demand-Side Resources and the Analysis of )
Regulatory Changes to Encourage ) NOTICE OF HEARING Implementation of Integrated Resource Planning.

) <u>DOCKET NO. 92-2035-04</u>

ISSUED: February 15, 1995

## Appearances:

Edward A. Hunter	For	PacifiCorp
Michael Ginsberg Assistant Attorney General	п	Division of Public Utilities
Kent Walgren Assistant Attorney General	п	Committee of Consumer Services
Steven F. Alder Assistant Attorney General	11	Office of Energy Resource Planning, Department of Natural Resources
Eric Blank	п	Land and Water Fund of the Rockies
William Evans	11	Utah Industrial Energy Consumers

## By the Commission:

On February 10, 1994, the Commission issued a Report and Order adopting a joint recommendation which provided an interim approach for the regulatory treatment of PacifiCorp's demand-side resource ("DSR") activities in Utah for 1994. This interim approach involved: (a) the establishment of an accounting mechanism for DSR costs, including net lost revenues, incurred by PacifiCorp during calendar year 1994; (b) the establishment of a formula and a procedure for the determination of net lost revenues ("NLR"); and (c) the establishment of a framework for the evaluation of the results of the interim approach and other DSR issues. This accounting mechanism provided PacifiCorp with appropriate direction regarding the accounting treatment for its 1994 DSR activities, while reserving prudence and rate recovery decisions for an appropriate case.

The Company is currently without an approved accounting treatment for its DSR activities that take place in 1995 and beyond. The Commission desires to remedy this situation. Parties have indicated to the Commission that a stipulation on how to approach future regulatory treatment of the Company's DSR costs is being negotiated and they request the opportunity to present a stipulation for Commission review. The Commission is of the opinion that a hearing process is the most efficient way to proceed on this issue.

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a hearing on this matter be scheduled for <u>Thursday</u>, the <u>23rd day of February</u>, <u>1995</u>, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room #426, at 160 East 300 South, Heber M. Wells Building, Fourth Floor, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 15th day of February, 1995.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

(SEAL) /s/ James M. Byrne, Commissioner

/s/ Stephen C. Hewlett, Commissioner

Attest:

<u>/s/ Julie Orchard</u>
Commission Secretary