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- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

In the Matter of the Application of PacifiCorp)
and Scottish Power plc for an Order)
Approving the Issuance of PacifiCorp)
Common Stock)

DOCKET NO. 98-2035-04

INTERIM ORDER

ISSUED: May 10, 1999

By The Commission:

We reach the following conclusions based on the statements of issues filed by the parties and the May 4, 1999, hearing record:

- Although Applicants have argued that certain issues are not relevant to the merger approval decision, it has become evident from arguments presented that parties use identical terms with different meanings. We do not believe it would be useful to dissect each issue to reflect each party's definition of terms to exclude issues. We do insist, however, that clear testimony be presented as to the impact the merger could have on any issue raised.

- To date, some parties have urged us to consider an issue in this Docket because it presents a "unique opportunity" to do so. We insist on more concrete reasons supporting consideration of an issue in this Docket. Reasons must be stated clearly and concisely.

- We will take direct testimony from each party to make the case for considering the issues such party deems important. Parties can respond in rebuttal testimony to issues other parties raise.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

In direct testimony, each party shall identify all issues it deems important; state why each issue should be considered in this Docket; indicate specifically how each issue could be affected by the proposed merger; and set forth the remedy the party seeks.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 10th day of May, 1999.

/s/ Stephen F. Mecham, Chairman

/s/ Constance B. White, Commissioner

/s/ Clark D. Jones, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard
Commission Secretary