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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	<b>PETITION TO INTERVENE</b>
APPLICATION OF PACIFICORP AND	:	
SCOTTISH POWER PLC FOR AN	:	<b>DOCKET NO. 98-2035-04</b>
ORDER APPROVING THE ISSUANCE	:	
OF PACIFICORP COMMON STOCK	:	

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In accordance with Rule 746-100-7 of the Public Service Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure and the provisions of Utah Code Ann. § 63-46b-9, the Office of Energy & Resource Planning, State of Utah, (hereinafter and throughout the course of this proceeding referred to as “OERP”), hereby moves the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding.

In support of this petition to intervene, OERP states as follows:

1. ON THE JOINT APPLICATION OF SCOTTISH POWER PLC AND PACIFICORP FOR AN ORDER APPROVING THE ISSUANCE OF PACIFICORP COMMON STOCK, the Public Service Commission has opened a formal docket.

2. OERP is part of the Utah Department of Natural Resources.
  
3. OERP promotes efficient use and prudent development of Utah's energy and natural resources. Consequently, OERP has a direct, immediate and substantial interest in this proceedings because the merger may affect the development of energy resources within the State of Utah.
  
4. To OERP's knowledge, the interests of OERP will not be represented by any other party to the proceeding.
  
5. If OERP is granted intervention, it hereby requests that service of all pleadings, notices, etc., be made to the following:

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6. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will be enhanced and not be impaired by OERP's intervention.
  
7. OERP has not completed its evaluation on the potential affects of the merger. Therefore, OERP has not yet determined the precise nature of the relief it will seek and requests that the Commission grant it intervention as its interests may appear.

WHEREFORE, OERP requests that the Public Service Commission enter an order permitting OERP to intervene in this docket, and to participate to the full extent allowed by the law and the Commission's rules.

DATED this 11th day of February, 1999

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Daniel G. Moquin  
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1999, I caused to be mailed, first class, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of the foregoing PETITION TO INTERVENE to:

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