

MEMORANDUM

TO: Utah Public Service Commission
Steve Mecham, Chair
Connie White, Commissioner
Ric Campbell, Commissioner

From: Division of Public Utilities
Lowell Alt, Division Director
Judith Johnson, Energy Section Manager
Artie Powell, Utility Economist

Date: May 28, 2003

Subject: PacifiCorp's Weather Normalization Study

In its *Report and Order*, Docket Number 99-035-10, May 24, 2000, the Utah Public Service Commission (the "Commission") ordered PacifiCorp to

[I]nform the Commission and the Division of Public Utilities of the anticipated date for completion of its studies concerning the weather normalization procedure and shall file with the Commission a report, with supporting material, containing recommendations for maintenance of, or modifications to, the weather normalization procedure.

In October 2001, the Division of Public Utilities (the "Division") requested that PacifiCorp provide an update on the progress of its weather normalization study. In response, PacifiCorp indicated that it anticipated completing the study in the spring of 2002. This completion date, however, was not met.

Recently, in response to a Division date request, dated March 28, 2003, PacifiCorp indicated its study would be completed in the

fall of 2003. In follow-up discussions with PacifiCorp, the Division explained that a fall filing would not allow the Division (or other parties) adequate time to review the weather normalization study for the rate case. In response to a Division memo dated April 16, 2003, John Stewart of PacifiCorp committed to have PacifiCorp's weather normalization study completed as soon as possible and indicated that PacifiCorp will file the study with the Commission no later than the end of July 2003.

CC: John Stewart, PacifiCorp
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