

-BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH-

In the Matter of the Application of ) DOCKET NO. 06-035-142  
Pacificorp for Approval of an Electric )  
Service Agreement for Westport Field )  
Services )  
  ) ORDER APPROVING AN ELECTRIC  
  ) SERVICE AGREEMENT  
  )

ISSUED: December 18, 2006

## SUMMARY

By this Order, the Commission approves an Electric Service Agreement between Pacificorp and Westport Field Services, LLC.

By The Commission:

On November 7, 2006, Pacificorp filed an Application for approval of a Master Electric Service Agreement (Agreement) with Westport Field Services, LLC (Westport). The Agreement provides the terms and conditions through which Pacificorp will provide 75,000 kW of electric service to Westport for an initial term of ten years, with the potential of subsequent annual renewals. The terms and conditions of the Agreement are essentially the same terms and conditions which are applicable to customers receiving electric service through Schedule 9 of Pacificorp's tariff. The distinction for Westport's service is that its physical location, with respect to Pacificorp's utility plant, and the timetable in which Westport desires service, makes the use of a third party's, Deseret Generation & Transmission (DG&T), facilities, in conjunction with Pacificorp's facilities, a reasonable and efficient means of providing service to Westport.

Pacificorp will provide transmission access through facilities owned by DG&T and will have DG&T build the necessary facilities for the intertie. Pacificorp will build a transmission facility between DG&T's Bonanza Plant and Westport in order to deliver the

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electricity transmitted. Through the Agreement, Westport will pay for the cost of the new transmission facility leading to it and will also pay for costs associated with Pacificorp's facilities needed for the connection at the Bonanza Plant. Transmission charges for the use of DG&T's facilities are to be those contained in DG&T's FERC transmission tariff. These transmission charges will be paid by Westport according to the terms of the Agreement.

By Memorandum, dated December 8, 2006, the Division of Public Utilities (Division) provided a summary of its analysis of the Agreement, the service arrangements envisioned and the Division's recommendations relative to approval of the Agreement. The Division recommends that the Commission approve the Agreement. After notice, the Commission held a hearing on the Agreement December 12, 2006. Pacificorp and the Division appeared and provided testimony in support of approval. No one appeared in opposition to approval of the Agreement. Based upon the information provided in Pacificorp's Application, the Division's analysis and recommendations and the testimony presented, the Commission agrees with the positions of the parties and will approve the Agreement.

Wherefore, the Commission enters this Order approving the Master Electric Service Agreement between Pacificorp and Westport Field Services, LLC.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2006.

/s/ Ric Campbell, Chairman

/s/ Ted Boyer, Commissioner

/s/ Ron Allen, Commissioner

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard,  
Commission Secretary  
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