

- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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Pacific Energy & Mining Company

DOCKET NO. 18-2602-01

ORDER

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ISSUED: December 12, 2019

On December 11, 2019, the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) filed a Motion Concerning Physical Presence of Witnesses in the Hearing Room with Requested Expedited Response and Reply Schedule (“Motion”). The DPU asks the Public Service Commission (PSC) to order “parties to seek advance permission from the [PSC] and make a showing of good cause” to the extent they wish to present testimony from a witness by telephone or other electronic communication, *i.e.* a witness who is not present in the hearing room.

Generally, the PSC anticipates witnesses will testify in person unless the party offering the witness has sought and obtained leave, in advance, for the witness to testify telephonically. While the PSC generally allows parties to stipulate to telephonic testimony at hearing, the DPU’s Motion reflects its potential unwillingness to do so in this matter.

Accordingly, the PSC gives the parties notice that witnesses will not be allowed to testify telephonically or through other remote technology unless the party offering the witness moves for and obtains leave for the witness to testify telephonically prior to the hearing. Given that time is short, the PSC orders any motion for a witness to appear telephonically must be filed no later than **4:00 p.m., Monday, December 16, 2019**. Any response to such a motion must be filed by **1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 18, 2019**.

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DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, December 12, 2019.

/s/ Michael J. Hammer  
Presiding Officer

Attest:

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