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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH**

Miscellaneous Correspondence and Reports Regarding Electric Utility Services; 2021	Docket No. 21-999-01
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**UTAH ASSOCIATION OF ENERGY USERS' OBJECTION TO  
DETERMINATION TO CLOSE TECHNICAL CONFERENCE TO THE PUBLIC &  
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

On May 11, 2021, the Public Service Commission of Utah (“Commission”) issued a Notice of Confidential Technical Conference (“Notice”), which scheduled a confidential, virtual technical conference for PacifiCorp to address potential economic or reliability implications to its Utah customers as a result of rule changes the California Independent System Operator approved on April 21, 2021. In the Notice, the Commission indicated that the technical conference would be closed to the public and that attendance would be limited to designated representatives of the Commission, PacifiCorp, the Division of Public Utilities, and the Office of Consumer Services. The Commission required that any interested person who objects to the Commission’s determination that the technical conference be closed to the public to submit a written objection not later than May 17, 2021.

The Utah Association of Energy Users (“UAE”) hereby submits its written objection to the Commission’s decision to close the technical conference to all members of the public. UAE does

not object to the technical conference being closed to those that have only a generalized interest in the subject matter or that have not agreed to maintain the confidentiality of the information presented. As the Commission knows, UAE is a frequent intervenor in Commission dockets representing large Utah electric consumers that are customers of Rocky Mountain Power and whose rates and service are affected by Rocky Mountain Power's rate structure and capital investments, including any potential capital investments that may be made in response to CAISO rule changes. As such, UAE has a specific interest in the subject matter of the May 26 technical conference.

Moreover, UAE has long demonstrated its willingness and ability to comply with confidentiality requirements imposed by Commission rule and by PacifiCorp. In response to the Notice, UAE reached out to PacifiCorp to inquire as to whether PacifiCorp would object to UAE attending the technical conference. PacifiCorp indicated that it had no problem with UAE attending the technical conference so long as its representatives first sign a non-disclosure agreement provided by PacifiCorp. UAE representatives Phillip Russell and Kevin Higgins have signed the form of NDA provided by PacifiCorp and have returned the signed NDA to the Company.

Contact information for UAE's representatives is as follows:

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Based on the foregoing, UAE respectfully requests that its representatives, Phillip Russell and Kevin Higgins, be permitted to attend the May 26, 2021 technical conference addressing the

CAISO rule changes. To the extent necessary, UAE further requests that this filing be treated as a Petition to Intervene in this docket so that UAE may attend the May 26, 2021 technical conference.

DATED this 17th day of May 2021.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by email this 17th day of May 2021 on the following:

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