### - BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

Miscellaneous Correspondence and Reports Regarding Electric Utility Services; 2021

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NOTICE THAT CONFIDENTIAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE IS CANCELED AND OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO OBJECTIONS

#### ISSUED: May 19, 2021

On May 4, 2021, the Public Service Commission (PSC) issued a Notice of Requested Technical Conference, requesting PacifiCorp present a technical conference to address any 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. The PSC requested PacifiCorp contact the PSC to propose a date and time for the conference. PacifiCorp subsequently requested the technical conference be closed to the public to protect against disclosure of confidential information.

The PSC issued a Notice of Confidential Technical Conference ("Notice") on May 11, 2021, setting a confidential technical conference for May 26, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. ("Conference"). The Notice made a preliminary determination that it was in the public interest to close the Conference to the public but allowed any interested person to file a notice of objection by May 17, 2021.

On May 17, 2021, the Utah Association of Energy Users (UAE) filed an Objection to Determination to Close Technical Conference to the Public and Petition to Intervene, Western Resource Advocates (WRA) filed a Request to Participate in the Conference Subject to Confidentiality Protections and Petition to Intervene, and Stanley Holmes submitted an email indicating his objection to closing the entirety of the Conference (collectively, "Objections").

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In light of the Objections, the PSC cancels the Conference and will reschedule it after the Objections are resolved. PacifiCorp may file a response to the Objections by **Thursday**, **June 3**, **2021**. PacifiCorp's response should describe the types of confidential information it intends to present at the technical conference and address whether any portion of the technical conference could be kept open to the public without risk of disclosure of confidential information. PacifiCorp should also indicate whether intervention and non-disclosure agreements from participating parties would resolve its concerns about confidentiality.

UAE, WRA, and Mr. Holmes may file a reply in support of their Objections on or before **Friday, June 18, 2021**.

DATED at Salt Lake City, Utah, May 19, 2021.

<u>/s/ Michael J. Hammer</u> Presiding Officer

Attest:

/s/ Gary L. Widerburg PSC Secretary DW#318758

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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