

UTAH RATEPAYERS ALLIANCE
The Salt Lake Community Action Program
The Crossroads Urban Center
Utah Legislative Watch

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Salt Lake City, Utah 84108
January 18, 2001

Julie Orchard, Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission
160 East 300 South, 4th Floor
Salt Lake City, Utah 84101

Re: Docket No. 01-035-01

Dear Ms. Orchard:

Enclosed is the Petition for Leave to Intervene of the Salt Lake Community Action Program, the Crossroads Urban Center and Utah Legislative Watch (Collectively referred to as the Utah Ratepayers Alliance) in the above-referenced docket. Please file as is your usual practice.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Claire Geddes

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH

In the Matter of the Application of PACIFICORP for)
Approval of its Proposed Electric Rate Schedules) Docket No. 01-035-01
& Electric Service Regulations)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Utah Public Service Commission (Commission), The Salt Lake Community Action Program, the Crossroads Urban Center and Utah Legislative Watch (Collectively known as the Utah Ratepayers Alliance) hereby petition for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, state as follows:

1. The Salt Lake Community Action Program (CAP) is a private nonprofit community-based organization that addresses the needs of low-income people through service delivery and advocacy.
2. Crossroads Urban Center (Crossroads) is a nonprofit community-based organization serving the needs of low-income people in the Salt Lake Metropolitan Area.
3. Utah Legislative Watch (ULW) is a nonprofit volunteer corporation established to address the interests of citizens of Utah as consumers and as taxpayers.
4. CAP, Crossroads and ULW have a special interest in ensuring that the people they represent are charged fair and reasonable electric rates. Any change in the structure of PacifiCorp may have an impact on residential electric customers and the price that residential electric customers will have to pay.
5. Furthermore, since Salt Lake Community Action Program and Crossroads Urban Center represent low income people, those organizations have a particular interest in ensuring that electric utility rates remain as low as possible since people with limited incomes pay such a disproportionate share of their income for electric service.
6. Accordingly, CAP, Crossroads and ULW possess a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this case, and seek via this intervention petition to protect that interest as it may appear. Participation in this docket will be in the public interest and may also be of particular assistance to the Commission in rendering informed decisions on the issues that will likely be raised.

7. Intervention by CAP, Crossroads and ULW will not delay the proceeding or unduly burden the other parties in the proceeding.

8. CAP, Crossroads and ULW request that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other documents be served on:

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Respectfully submitted this 19th day of January, 2001.

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