

DECISION MEMORANDUM

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**SUBJECT: CASE NO. PAC-E-03-3 (PacifiCorp)
SCHEDULE 72 – IRRIGATION LOAD CONTROL CREDIT RIDER**

On January 31, 2003, PacifiCorp dba Utah Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp; Company) filed an Application with the Commission requesting approval of a proposed amended electric service Schedule 72 – Irrigation Load Control Credit Rider program. The Company requests a proposed effective date of March 3, 2003. PacifiCorp contends that its filing complies with the Company's commitment and Commission Order No. 29034 wherein the Company agreed to work with irrigators to develop an optional load control program beginning with the 2003 irrigation season. Under the proposed tariff schedule, customers opting to participate in the program will receive credits during the irrigation season for the Company's ability to interrupt a designated amount of the customer's load. The Company will determine the value of the credits each year and advise customers of those values.

The Schedule 72 program is an optional tariff allowing customers to participate in prescheduled controlled service interruptions in exchange for a Load Control Service Credit (LCSC). The tariff is available to qualifying customers served on Schedule 10. Prior to participation, and in order to qualify under the schedule, customers must execute a Load Control Service Agreement with the Company. The Rider is applicable only during the irrigation season from June 1 to September 15 each year.

Commencing in 2004 the Company will determine the fixed monthly participation credit and the kWh credit and shall provide notification of the LCSC to Schedule 10 customers

by January 15 of each calendar year. In 2003, notification of the LCSC shall occur no later than February 28.

Customers desiring to participate in the load control program for the upcoming irrigation season shall submit intent to participate notification to the Company by February 15 of each calendar year commencing in 2004. In 2003, customers shall submit intent to participate notification to the Company by March 14. Customers failing to execute a Load Control Service Agreement after submitting intent to participate notification will be ineligible to participate in the program the following year.

The Company will provide the participating customers the scheduled hours for load control during the irrigation season by March 1 of each calendar year commencing in 2004. In 2003, the Company will provide participating customers the scheduled hours for load control during the irrigation season by March 31. Subject to limitations, the Company reserves the right to establish at its sole discretion the schedule load control hours for each participating customer, based on what the Company deems most beneficial to its operations.

The Company's tariff has been filed with the Commission and is available for review at the Idaho offices of PacifiCorp and at the Commission during regular business hours. The tariff is also available on the Commission's web page, www.puc.state.id.us.

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PacifiCorp filed its Application as a tariff advice. Following Staff review, the filing was assigned a case number and the Company was notified. The Company in its filing requested an effective date of March 3, 2003. Staff recommends that the case be processed pursuant to Modified Procedure and that the proposed effective date be suspended to permit a reasonable time for discovery and comments. Staff recommends a comment deadline of March 6, 2003. The next scheduled decision meeting is March 10, 2003. The Company has been advised and has agreed to the procedure proposed by Staff. Does the Commission agree with the Staff's proposed procedure?

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