

May 2, 2014

Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Attention: Gary Widerburg

**Commission Secretary** 

RE: Notice of Activity Involving MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

Docket No. 05-035-54

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Please be advised of the following activities concerning MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company:

- 1. On April 30, 2014, MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC) changed its name to Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (Berkshire Hathaway Energy). The name change of the holding company has no impact upon the names or operations of its utility subsidiaries, including PacifiCorp.
- 2. General Commitment 12 adopted by the Commission in the order approving MEHC's/Berkshire Hathaway Energy's acquisition of PacifiCorp requires the Commission be notified subsequent to board approval and as soon as practical after any public announcement of any acquisition of a regulated or unregulated business representing 5 percent or more of the capitalization of MEHC/Berkshire Hathaway Energy. On May 1, 2014, Berkshire Hathaway Energy entered into a Share Purchase Agreement whereby Berkshire Hathaway Energy, through a subsidiary, will acquire 100% of AltaLink, L.P. (AltaLink), an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of SNC-Lavalin Group Inc. (SNC-Lavalin), for an estimated cash purchase price of C\$3.2 billion (approximately US\$2.9 billion). The purchase price is subject to adjustments based on certain capital contributions made into AltaLink and the timing of closing. At the time of this letter, the acquisition is not 5 percent or more of the capitalization of MEHC/Berkshire Hathaway Energy, however this notice is still being provided as a courtesy. AltaLink is a regulated transmission-only business, headquartered in Calgary, Alberta. The transaction has been approved by both the SNC-Lavalin and Berkshire Hathaway Energy boards of directors. The transaction is expected to be completed by the end of 2014.

Informal inquiries may be directed to Dave Taylor at (801) 220-2923.

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Very truly yours,

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