

November 15, 2005

Public Service Commission of Utah
400 Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Docket No. 05-035-54, Sale of PacifiCorp

Dear Commissioners;

The Carbon County Commission strongly supports the planned purchase of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC). Over time, we have benefitted from our relationship with Scottish Power but believe a transfer of ownership at this time will be a significant benefit to all interested parties and make it possible for PacifiCorp to reach unparalleled heights. This transaction will give PacifiCorp long-term stability and access to significant additional capital resources necessary to fund sustained investment in the electric system.

Based upon our review of MEHC's record and discussions with officials, it is clear that the Company is reputable and is expert in the electric utility business. It has received awards for customer satisfaction and was, in fact, ranked number one in its region for residential, commercial, and industrial customer satisfaction last year. Clearly, PacifiCorp and MEHC each excel in such areas as customer service, operational reliability, safety, community involvement, environmental stewardship, and renewable energy development. With the two companies joined together, the customers, employees, and the communities they serve will be the fortunate beneficiaries of even greater levels of excellence.

Carbon and Emery Counties have a huge stake in this transaction due to their three coal fired power plants, miles of transmission lines, and PacifiCorp facilities. This company presently employs a significant portion of our population. We are counting on MEHC to maintain and even enhance PacifiCorp's existing commitment to its employees so that the employees can maintain their high quality of life through good wages and benefits packages. A quality workforce that likes the company it serves is more productive and is a key factor in creating long-term corporate stability and customer satisfaction.

If this transaction is allowed to transpire, we are confident that MEHC has the means and desire to use its substantial resources to both maintain and greatly enhance PacifiCorp's operations not only for our local benefit but for the advancement of regional energy interests. We support this acquisition and would welcome any of your questions.

Sincerely,

The Carbon County Commission

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