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Attachment 11: Confidentiality
Agreement

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

This CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") is entered into as of the ____ day of ____, 2012, by and between PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation ("PPW"), and _____ (collectively with all its subsidiaries, officers, directors, members, managers, employees, agents, accountants and attorneys, "Recipient"); with reference to the following:

WHEREAS, PPW and Recipient are discussing a potential transaction relating to PPW's Request for Proposals ("RFP"), and in connection therewith Recipient wishes to receive certain Confidential Information (as hereinafter defined), but requires as a condition precedent Recipient's execution of this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and the mutual promises herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" means any oral or written information which is made available to Recipient by PPW or any of its corporate affiliates or its or their officers, directors, employees, agents, accountants or attorneys (a "Disclosing Party") before or after the date hereof, regardless of the manner furnished, and includes without limitation: (i) compilations and analyses prepared by Recipient; (ii) names of current and potential manufacturers, suppliers, customers and marketing relationships of any Disclosing Party, (iii) the nature, terms, conditions or other facts respecting any discussions between PPW and Recipient (including their existence and status). Confidential Information does not include information which at the time of disclosure is generally available to the public (other than as a result of disclosure by Recipient) or was available to Recipient on a nonconfidential basis from a source other than a Disclosing Party not under a duty of confidentiality to a Disclosing Party.

2. Confidentiality; Disclosure. The Confidential Information will be kept confidential by each Recipient and will not be used for any purpose by its Recipient other than for the purpose set forth above. Recipient will be responsible for any breach of this Agreement by any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, accountants and attorneys. Recipient shall restrict the dissemination of the Confidential Information to its employees who have a need to see it, and shall cause any agent, accountant or other non-employee to whom it wishes to show the Confidential Information sign an agreement in the form hereof in advance thereof. Recipient will keep confidential any Confidential Information contained in any analyses, compilations, studies or other documents prepared by Recipient that contain or reflect any Confidential Information. Upon request from PPW, Recipient promptly will return all copies of the Confidential Information.

3. Protective Order. If Recipient becomes legally compelled to disclose any Confidential Information, it shall provide PPW with prompt prior written notice so that PPW may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy. If such protective order or other remedy is not obtained, Recipient shall (i) furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which, in accordance with the advice of its own counsel, is legally required to be

furnished, and (ii) exercise reasonable efforts to obtain assurances that confidential treatment will be accorded the Confidential Information so furnished.

4. No Representation or Warranty. Recipient acknowledges that no Disclosing Party is making any representation or warranty as to the accuracy or completeness of any information furnished (except specifically to the extent and only to such extent as shall be expressly set forth in an executed and delivered definitive agreement). No Disclosing Party or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents or controlling persons (including, without limitation, parent and subsidiary companies) shall have any liability to a Recipient or any other person relating to or arising from the use of the Confidential Information provided by a Disclosing Party.

5. Conduct of Process. Except for any confidentiality agreements, none of PPW or any Disclosing Party is under any obligation to Recipient, and PPW is free to elect not to consummate an agreement or to furnish or receive information. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall prevent PPW from negotiating with or entering into a definitive agreement with any other person or entity without prior notice to Recipient. Until PPW and Recipient enter into a definitive agreement, no contract or agreement or other investment or relationship shall be deemed to exist between any Disclosing Party or any Recipient as a result of this Agreement, the issuance of a term sheet, the issuance, receipt, review or analysis of information, the negotiation of definitive documentation, or otherwise, and none of the foregoing shall be relied upon as the basis for an implied contract or a contract by estoppel.

6. Intellectual Property Rights. Nothing contained herein grants any rights respecting any intellectual property (whether or not trademarked, copyrighted or patented) or uses thereof.

7. Costs and Expenses. Except as otherwise provided in any other written agreement between the parties, the parties shall bear their own costs and expenses, including without limitation fees of counsel, accountants and other consultants and advisors.

8. Remedies. PPW shall be entitled to equitable relief, including injunction and specific performance, in the event of any breach hereof, in addition to all other remedies available to PPW at law or in equity. No failure or delay by PPW in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder will operate as a waiver, nor will any single or partial exercise or waiver of a right, power or privilege preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

9. Venue and Choice of Law. This Agreement **is governed by the laws of the State of Oregon**. Any suit, action or proceeding arising out of the subject matter hereof, or the interpretation, performance or breach hereof, shall be instituted in any State or Federal Court in Multnomah County, Oregon (the "Acceptable Forums"). Each party agrees that the Acceptable Forums are convenient to it, and each party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the Acceptable Forums, and waives any and all objections to jurisdiction or venue that it may have any such suit, action or proceeding.

10. Miscellaneous. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties relating to its subject matter, and supersedes all prior communications, representations, or

agreements, verbal or written. This Agreement may only be waived or amended in writing. Notices hereunder shall be in writing and be effective when actually delivered. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which, when taken together, shall constitute one and the same original instrument. Neither party may assign or otherwise transfer its rights or delegate its duties hereunder without prior written consent, and any attempt to do so is void.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned parties have executed this Confidentiality Agreement as of the date first written above.

PACIFICORP
an Oregon corporation

a _____

By: _____
Its: _____

By: _____
Its: _____