

January 12, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND HAND DELIVERY

Julie P. Orchard Commission Secretary Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Re: Notice of Sole Source Contract with VMWare, Inc.

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with VMWare, Inc. to provide software, support and services for \$1,250,000.

The contract is for a new three year MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company level enterprise license agreement. This is part of MEHC's effort to aggregate system wide unified ITT systems to promote synergy, consistency, and cost savings. VMWare is the only known provider of this software.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Terry Payne, Managing Director, Infrastructure Services, PacifiCorp, on December 20, 2010.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Taylor at 801-220-2923.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services