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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: PacifiCorp Notice of Affiliate Transaction

Docket No. 05-035-54

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Pursuant to Commitment U3(2), incorporated in the Public Service Commission of Utah's *Report and Order* approving the *Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company*, issued January 27, 2006, as amended March 14, 2006, and June 5, 2006, Rocky Mountain Power hereby provides notice of an affiliate interest transaction with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC (Wells Fargo). The Company has selected Wells Fargo to be one of three passive joint lead arrangers as well as a lender under a revolving credit agreement that the Company intends to enter into in the near future. In addition, the Company anticipates that Wells Fargo will serve as one of the three active lead arrangers as well as a lender under a separate revolving credit agreement that is expected to be entered into during the first half of 2013.

Included with this filing is one supporting document, a letter agreement (Letter Agreement), to which Wells Fargo will be a party. A copy of the draft confidential Letter Agreement is included as Attachment A. Through this Letter Agreement PacifiCorp expects that Wells Fargo will be an arranger (along with five other banks) for a revolving credit agreement that is expected to be entered into during the first half of 2013. This Confidential Attachment contains commercially-sensitive information, and the Company requests they be kept confidential and under seal. This document contains a "draft" designation, which will be removed prior to execution. No material changes are expected to the terms and conditions of this Letter Agreement.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC). MEHC is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc (Berkshire Hathaway). As of March 31, 2010, Warren E. Buffet (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire

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Hathaway), Berkshire Hathaway, various subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway and various employee benefit plans of Berkshire Hathaway subsidiaries together held an interest in excess of 5 percent in Wells Fargo common stock. Therefore, Berkshire Hathaway's ownership interest in Wells Fargo may create an affiliated interest in some PacifiCorp jurisdictions.

PacifiCorp intends to enter into two new revolving credit agreements over the next nine to twelve months as part of an overall plan to replace existing facilities that expire over the same

approximate time period. In anticipation of the replacement process, PacifiCorp and its parent company, MEHC, held discussions with and solicited proposals from a number of banks concerning replacing PacifiCorp's credit agreements. Several banks, including Wells Fargo, provided information on bank market conditions, structural considerations including tenors and impact on pricing and fees, syndication strategies, arrangement and upfront fees, experience in arranging comparable facilities for utilities and other corporate borrowers and other considerations.

The Company selected Wells Fargo as one of six lead arrangers that will be engaged to assist PacifiCorp in arranging the two new revolving credit agreements. The selection of Wells Fargo as one of the six lead arrangers was based on their experience in syndicating comparable facilities for utilities, knowledge of current bank market conditions, credit ratings, willingness to make significant credit commitments to PacifiCorp, knowledge of the utility industry, the Company and its operations, successful outcomes in prior financing transactions for the Company and reasonable arrangement and other fees. The Letter Agreement solidifies the arrangers for the revolving credit agreement to be entered into during the first half of 2013, with Wells Fargo expected to be one of the arrangers.

The selection of Wells Fargo was not influenced by Berkshire Hathaway's ownership interest. Wells Fargo's arrangement fee will be equal to the fees paid to three of the five other lead arrangers (while one bank will be paid slightly more and one bank slightly less due to expected roles and work) and at what PacifiCorp believes to be market rates or better for the Company. PacifiCorp anticipates Wells Fargo's arrangement fee related to the second credit agreement will be approximately \$87,500. In addition, Wells Fargo will be paid upfront and ongoing commitment fee at a rate to be determined but is expected to be the same rate as other banks in the second facility.

As a public utility, the Company is expected to acquire, construct, improve, and maintain sufficient utility facilities to serve its customers adequately and reliably at reasonable cost. Revolving credit agreements and borrowings thereunder are part of a program to finance the Company's facilities taking into consideration prudent capital ratios, earning coverage tests and market uncertainties as to the relative merits of the various types of securities the Company could sell. Accordingly, the transaction with Wells Fargo is consistent with the public interest.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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Enclosures

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## ATTACHMENT A IS CONFIDENTIAL AND PROVIDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER