

November 21, 2012

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

Gary Widerburg
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 Nexant Inc.

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source extension of a contract with Nexant Incorporated. The estimated value of the contract is estimated to be \$625,000.

In 2008 Nexant was awarded a three year contract to administer the Utah and Wyoming demand side management self-direction programs and the Idaho irrigation energy savings program. That contract is set to expire December 31, 2012. Rocky Mountain Power is currently in the process of evaluating whether the program support currently provided by Nexant can be brought in hours, included in the contract of an existing program, or will require a new request for proposal to be issued. To allow adequate time to complete this evaluation the current contract will be extended one additional year. The extension will include the same tasks and at the same labor rates identified in the original contract.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized on October 29, 2012 by Geoff Matthews, Vice President, Sourcing and Procurement.

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

Sincerely,



Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation & Government Affairs

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services