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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, Utah84111

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(MEHC), issued January 27, 2006, as amended March 14, 2006, and June 5, 2006, Rocky Mountain Power d.b.a. PacifiCorp hereby provides notice of an affiliate interest transaction with Amarillo Gear Company, LLC (Amarillo) for the purchase of parts needed for certain parts required for equipment for generating electricity at the Company's Gadsby Plant located in Salt Lake City, Utah. Included with this filing as Attachment A is a copy of the purchase order that will be issued to initiate and set the terms and conditions of purchase.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of 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 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 Amarillo. Therefore, Berkshire Hathaway's ownership interest in Amarillo may create an affiliated interest in some PacifiCorp jurisdictions.

Amarillo manufactures gear drives for a variety of industrial uses. Certain gearboxes in some of PacifiCorp generation equipment contain such gear drives manufactured by Amarillo, which have been in place since 1993. PacifiCorp needs to purchase parts to make repairs and maintain equipment originally manufactured by Amarillo. PacifiCorp is not aware of any other similar aftermarket products offered by other manufacturers of these parts. If PacifiCorp were to choose another type of pump, it would require a significant redesign of its generation.

PacifiCorp will purchase a mobile filtration cart for \$7,800 and a spare filter cartridge for \$490, for a total purchase price of \$8,290. This will be a one-time purchase. This transaction is in the public interest, as it will allow the Company to purchase replacement parts for pump drives to be able to operate and maintain safe and reliable generation for its customers.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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