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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 (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 Shaw Environmental, Inc. (Shaw Environmental) for the purchase of maintenance for emissions monitoring systems. Included with this filing as Attachment A is a copy of the General Services Contract (Contract) that will be executed for these maintenance services.

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 Shaw Environmental. Therefore, Berkshire Hathaway's ownership interest in Shaw Environmental may create an affiliated interest in some PacifiCorp jurisdictions.

Shaw Environmental provides comprehensive air measurement services. PacifiCorp needs maintenance services for continuous emissions monitoring systems at various generation plants. PacifiCorp selected Shaw Environmental to provide these services after conducting a request for proposals. Shaw Environmental submitted the lowest price bid and is able to meet all of PacifiCorp's requirements.

PacifiCorp anticipates spending \$534,337 over a three-year period for the services provided under the Contract by Shaw Environmental. PacifiCorp is required by federal and state regulations to monitor and report emissions from coal and natural gas-fueled facilities. PacifiCorp uses continuous emission monitors (CEM) to meet these requirements. PacifiCorp

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could be subject to regulatory enforcement action if the availability of the CEM falls below a certain threshold. PacifiCorp coal-fueled plants are also required to have a mercury monitor as part of CEM. Quarterly auditing of the calibrator for the mercury monitor is required. This transaction is in the public interest so that PacifiCorp can ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and effectively monitor emissions.

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

Best Regards,

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Enclosures

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