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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)<sup>1</sup>, 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 BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) for a license allowing PacifiCorp to relocate certain distribution facilities located in Sunnyside, Washington. A copy of the License For Electric Supply Line Across or Along Railway Property, Tracking #14-3007 is included with this Notice as Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (BHE). BHE 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 BNSF. Therefore, Berkshire Hathaway's ownership interest in BNSF may create an affiliated interest in some PacifiCorp jurisdictions.

PacifiCorp needs to relocate a distribution pole to accommodate a road improvement project in Sunnyside, Washington, which will require a new crossing on BNSF's property. PacifiCorp will pay BNSF \$3,000 for the license, \$1,600 for railroad protective liability insurance, and \$600 in processing fees. Obtaining the license is in the public interest because it allows PacifiCorp to install and maintain facilities necessary to provide electric service and to meet its obligation to provide safe and reliable electric service. Not having the license would mean that PacifiCorp would not be able to meet its obligation to provide electric service. As the property owner, BNSF is the only entity that can provide this license to the Company.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As of April 30, 2014, MEHC was renamed Berkshire Hathaway Energy.

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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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