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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4th 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)¹, 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 Forney Corporation (Forney) for the purchase of fiber optic cable and fiber optic lens. Included with this filing as Attachment A is a copy of the Purchase Order that will be issued, which contains the terms and conditions for this transaction.

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

Forney manufactures equipment that monitors and controls the combustion of coal, natural gas, and other materials. PacifiCorp uses gas head detectors, unfiltered flame detector assemblies, pipe spacer guides, and other miscellaneous fiber optic materials purchased from Forney, and now needs to purchase replacement fiber optic cable and fiber optic lens for the existing equipment.

PacifiCorp contacted several potential vendors for a quote for the needed parts. Only Forney returned a quote. Forney is the manufacturer of the original parts. To the best of PacifiCorp's knowledge, only Forney manufactures the required replacement parts. PacifiCorp anticipates a one-time spend of approximately \$6,896.00 for the parts.

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

¹ As of April 30, 2014, MEHC was renamed Berkshire Hathaway Energy.

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Best Regards,

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Enclosures

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