

October 20, 2014

## 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 Paragon Partners LTD

## Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a non-bid contract extension with Paragon Partners LTD which exceeds \$500,000. The contract has an estimated cost of \$726,960.

Paragon Partners was retained as the Right-of-Entry Contractor for Gateway South project through a competitive bid. In response to changes in the Bureau of Land Management schedule for the NEPA permitting process and associated changes in routing the contract has been extended through December 31, 2015. The expanded scope of work includes acquisition of any remaining rights of entry, titles and revisions to the Land Use Analysis and GIS/web tool and survey support.

The sole source contract was authorized on August 13, 2014, by Natalie Hocken, Senior Vice President, Transmission.

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services