

April 13, 2015

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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 USIC Locating Services**

Commissioners:

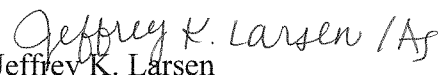
In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a non-bid contract extension with USIC Locating Services, which exceeds \$500,000. The contract extension through February 27, 2017 has a projected cost of \$1.4 million.

USIC provides the Company with underground line locating services. The contract extension addresses the challenges of the Company obtaining a vendor's services, the length of time required to train and orient a new vendor, and the potential regulatory and safety risks associated with the services and work provided.

The sole source procurement contract extension was authorized January 28, 2015, by Doug Butler, Vice President, Operations.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bob Lively at 801-220-4052.

Sincerely,

  
Jeffrey K. Larsen  
Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities  
Office of Consumer Services