

April 13, 2015

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 Locating, Inc.

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a non-bid contract extension with Locating, Inc., which exceeds \$500,000. The contract extension through February 27, 2017 has a projected cost of \$4.0 million.

Locating, Inc. provides the Company with underground line locating services. The contract extension addresses the challenges of the Company in 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 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,

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Vice President, Regulation

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Division of Public Utilities Office of Consumer Services