

April 13, 2015

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
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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 Emerson Process Management Power & Water Solutions

Commissioners:


In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a non-bid contract with Emerson Process Management Power & Water Solutions ("Emerson"), which exceeds \$500,000. The contract has a projected cost of \$515,143 for work to be completed at the Company's Jim Bridger Plant Unit 3 by December 31, 2015.

Emerson is the original equipment manufacturer and the only known provider of the Ovation Evergreen System hardware and software. The upgrade contemplated by the contract is both a software and hardware upgrade moving to the latest revision level of Ovation 3.5. In order to protect the present Ovation system components from obsolescence it has been necessary that the Company's control system be regularly updated with the latest validated software, workstations, networks, input/output (IO), security, and optimization technology. This upgrade will effectively protect the Company's initial system investment by prolonging and sustaining the system's life.

The sole source procurement contract was authorized March 13, 2015, by Dana Ralston, Vice President, Coal Generation & Mining.

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