

June 16, 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 Non-Competitive Procurement with SWCA Environmental Consultants**

Commissioners:

In accordance with PacifiCorp's Procurement Policy, the Company must report to the Commission purchases of goods or services exceeding \$500,000 that are not competitively bid. This letter hereby serves as notice that, on May 13, 2015, PacifiCorp entered into a non-competitively bid release under a professional services contract with SWCA Environmental Consultants ("SWCA"), which exceeds \$500,000. The release has a projected cost of \$2,941,900.

Pursuant to PacifiCorp's Procurement Policy, a supplier may be awarded a contract on a non-competitive basis under certain circumstances, such as when competitive bidding is impossible or impractical, or when otherwise a non-competitive procurement has been demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Company. Accordingly, the release entered into by PacifiCorp with SWCA was justified. PacifiCorp identified SWCA as the supplier that could provide the final cultural report for its Sigurd to Red Butte #2 345 kV transmission project in a timeframe that will allow PacifiCorp to meet federal regulatory requirements and at a considerable savings.

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