

September 10, 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 Non-Competitive Procurement with Emerson Process Management Power & Water Solutions, Inc.

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 August 31, 2015, PacifiCorp entered into a non-competitively bid release against a master general services contract with Emerson Process Management Power & Water Solutions, Inc. ("Emerson Process Management"), which exceeds \$500,000. The release has a projected cost of \$821,049.

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 Emerson Process Management was justified. PacifiCorp currently uses Emerson Process Management's Ovation distributed control system ("DCS") for its Wyodak Plant Unit 1. Under this scope of work, Emerson Process Management will perform an upgrade of its Ovation DCS for PacifiCorp, including an upgrade to its soot blowing controls. PacifiCorp did not identify any other vendors who support a DCS that can integrate into the current Wyodak Plant's control system.

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