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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 General Electric International, 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 September 18, 2015, PacifiCorp entered into a non-competitively bid release under a master contract with General Electric International, Inc. ("GE International"), which exceeds \$500,000. The release has a projected cost of approximately \$615,600.

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 GE International was justified. PacifiCorp maintains a master agreement with GE International for products and services and required an emergency purchase of three sets of turbine blades for its Jim Bridger Unit 3. PacifiCorp had determined that GE International was the only provider that could supply the necessary equipment for direct replacement.

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