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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: PacifiCorp Notice of Affiliate Transaction

Docket No. 05-035-54

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Pursuant to Commitment U3(2), incorporated in the Public Service Commission of Utah's *Report and Order* approving the *Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company* (now known as Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company or "BHE"), issued January 27, 2006, as amended March 14, 2006, and June 5, 2006, Rocky Mountain Power d.b.a. PacifiCorp hereby provides written notice of the below-noted ordinary course affiliated interest transactions to be entered from time to time with U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank"), and specifically, the establishment of escrow accounts where U.S. Bank serves as escrow agent.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of BHE. BHE is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway Inc. ("Berkshire Hathaway"). Warren E. Buffet (an individual who may be deemed to control Berkshire Hathaway), Berkshire Hathaway, various subsidiaries of Berkshire Hathaway, and various employee benefit plans of Berkshire Hathaway subsidiaries (collectively the "Berkshire Hathaway Entities") together hold in excess of five percent of U.S. Bancorp common stock. U.S. Bancorp is the parent company of U.S. Bank. The Berkshire Hathaway Entities' ownership interest in U.S. Bancorp may create an affiliated interest between PacifiCorp and U.S. Bank in some PacifiCorp jurisdictions.

U.S. Bank is a financial services company providing lending and depository services, credit card, merchant, ATM processing, mortgage banking, insurance, trust and investment management, brokerage, and leasing activities. U.S. Bank provides routine banking services to PacifiCorp from time to time, including the provision of escrow services. PacifiCorp wishes to engage U.S. Bank from time to time for the provision of escrow agent services in accordance with the terms of a template escrow agreement (the "Agreement"). A copy of the Agreement is included with this Notice as Attachment A. PacifiCorp requires escrow accounts from time to time in connection with its commercial contracts with various counterparties, and occasionally in connection with commercial contract dispute resolution.

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The Agreement contains standard commercial terms and conditions to protect PacifiCorp. Thus, the use of U.S. Bank as escrow agent under the Agreement will not harm the public interest. The Agreement will serve as a form to be used for future, specific escrow arrangements. U.S. Bank will charge its customary escrow agent fees, currently in the approximate amount of \$2,000 per escrow.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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Enclosures

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