

October 21, 2015

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Gary Widerburg Commission Secretary Public Service Commission of Utah Heber M. Wells Building 160 East 300 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

**Re:** Notice of Non-Competitive Procurement with CYME International T&D

## 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 June 29, 2015 and July 28, 2015, PacifiCorp entered into non-competitively bid purchase orders released under active master agreements with CYME International T&D ("CYME"), the aggregate value of which exceeds \$500,000. The purchase orders with CYME to date have a projected cost of \$520,200.

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 recent purchase orders entered into by PacifiCorp with CYME were justified. CYME is the only known supplier to provide the licenses and professional services to support PacifiCorp's project to replace a critical distribution system analysis software tool that is no longer supported by the current vendor.

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