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Gary Widerburg
Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th 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 an affiliate interest agreement with BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") for a railroad crossing license allowing PacifiCorp to install certain electric facilities across BNSF property in Big Horn County, Wyoming. A copy of the *License for Electric Supply Line Across or Along Railway Property, Tracking #15-54261* (the "Agreement") is included with this notice as Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of BHE. BHE is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc. ("Berkshire Hathaway"). BNSF is also a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway. Berkshire Hathaway's ownership interest in both PacifiCorp and BNSF may create an affiliate interest in some PacifiCorp jurisdictions.

PacifiCorp needs to install new lines to serve a retail customer. This will require a license for the crossing BNSF's railroad property. BNSF uses standardized pricing for these types of licenses and this pricing is consistent from licensee to licensee. PacifiCorp will pay \$3,600 for the railroad crossing license and has paid or will pay an additional \$1,210 in processing, engineering and insurance fees pursuant to, or in conjunction with, the license. Crossing the BNSF railroad property is necessary to provide service to the customer. As the owner of the underlying real estate, BNSF is the only entity that can provide the license to PacifiCorp. The transaction set forth in the Agreement is therefore in the public interest.

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

Gary Widerburg
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Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "R. Jeff Richards". The signature is stylized and cursive.

R. Jeff Richards
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Enclosures

cc: Chris Parker, DPU
Michele Beck, OCS