

# EXHIBIT P

**BLUE MOUNTAIN POWER PARTNERS, LLC**

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February 7, 2013

*Via E-Mail & Federal Express*

**PACIFICORP**

1033 NE 6th Avenue  
Portland, OR 97232  
Attn: Mr. Tom Fishback

**Re: Request for Dispute Resolution: System Impact Study**  
Blue Mountain Wind Project  
San Juan County, UT

Gentlemen:

We have received and reviewed the System Impact Study ("SIS") and as a follow-up to our recent discussions, we have asked Pacificorp to consider allowing us to build our own substation on land we currently control which would allow us to interconnect to Pacificorp's system and to revise the SIS to state that. As you know, the ability and right to interconnect is fundamental to the viability of any project.

Pacificorp has advised that it interprets the Open Access Transmission Tariff (the "Tariff") and Good Utility Practices to require our project to connect to the substation proposed in Que Q0420, because it has a higher que position. As we have indicated, we currently do not have land rights that would allow us a physical path to connect to that substation and equally important, we have no assurances that the substation proposed in Q0420 will ever be built.

As you know, Steve Miller, our consultant at Commonwealth has reviewed the Tariff and does not believe that the Tariff says or requires that our project interconnect to a substation proposed by another project with a higher que position. Steve has also reviewed Good Utility Practices and does not agree that Pacificorp has the right to require our project to connect to the substation proposed by Que Q0420 because it is approximately 2.4 miles away and in fact Pacificorp has a number of substations that are within 2.4 miles from each other.

While I think we are making good progress on developing a solution to this issue, we are concerned that we will not have a resolution and a revised SIS prior to the February 11<sup>th</sup> deadline in the SIS. Therefore, we would request implementing a dispute resolution mechanism to resolve this issue.

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Please review and advise if you would like to discuss this request or the project further. I can be reached at (805) 568-0300 x23 and my e-mail is [mcutbirth@champlinwind.com](mailto:mcutbirth@champlinwind.com). Thank you and best regards.

Very truly yours,

BLUE MOUNTAIN POWER PARTNERS, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Cutbirth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and "C".

Michael D. Cutbirth