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Julie P. Orchard
Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Re: Notice of Sole Source Contracts with GeoDigital International Corp.

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with GeoDigital International Corporation to provide aerial mapping services. The cost of this contract is estimated to be \$1,466,250.

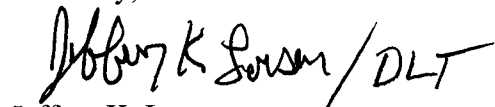
To maintain current transmission line ratings and to remain in compliance with NERC and WECC reliability standards, it is necessary that PacifiCorp verify certain data for some of its rated facilities. Specifically it is required that PacifiCorp verify the sag criteria used during original construction against the existing NERC FAC-009-1 R1 mitigation plan. Approximately 1,178 miles of transmission line were prioritized for verification in 2009. To facilitate this verification, and meet the required time frame for compliance, PacifiCorp is using LIDAR aerial survey technology and additional analysis.

GeoDigital provided PacifiCorp with a proposal to perform this work at a cost of \$1.250 per mile and complete the work in approximately 49 days. In contrast, it would cost PacifiCorp approximately \$8,000 per mile to perform a similar ground survey and such a survey could not be completed during 2009. Because of the competitive price and the time frame for completing the LIDAR survey, the contract with GeoDigital was approved without further bidding.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Brett Allsup, Vice President, Engineering and Asset Management, PacifiCorp.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Taylor at 801-220-2923.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Committee of Consumer Services