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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 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Commissioners:

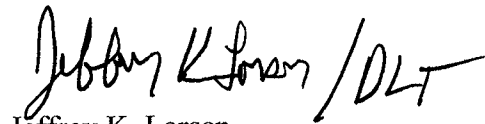
In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to manage the Lewis River Fish Hatchery. The cost of this contract is estimated to be \$1,614,000.

Under the requirements of the Lewis River license terms, PacifiCorp operates a fish hatcheries along the river. The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife is the only contractor in Washington that is authorized by the Federal Government to handle and raise federally protected fish as outlined in the Endangered Species Act. In addition, WDFW has unique expertise that is relevant in meeting requirements of hatcheries operated in Washington State. Because WDFW also operates nearby facilities, they can provide emergency assistance and expertise to help protect fish in the event of a catastrophic failure.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Joseph Moore, Vice President, PacifiCorp Energy.

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