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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 Contract with Joy Mining Machinery**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with Joy Mining Machinery to provide two Joy 10S32B shuttle cars at a cost of \$1,400,000. Delivery of the shuttle cars is anticipated on or before December 1, 2009.

Based on a recent evaluation of available equipment suppliers to the underground coal mine industry, Joy Mining Machinery is the only available supplier to supply new conventional trailing cable electric powered shuttle cars. For over 30 years, Energy West Mining Company has exclusively used Joy shuttle cars to haul coal in the continuous miner sections, at the Deer Creek Mine. Joy shuttle cars are properly designed and well suited to Energy West Mining Company's site specific needs. In addition, Joy Mining Machinery provides excellent post purchase service, including spare parts, at the mining site.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Rob Lasich, 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