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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 Utilatech Inspection Services

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with Utilatech Inspection Services to provide substation, transmission line, and distribution line inspection services for Rocky Mountain Power. This contract is a six month extension of the existing contract with Utilatech until a new competitive bid can be completed for these services. Utilatec provides a unique skill set in the inspection of construction projects that cannot be provided by another vendor within the next six months. The estimated cost of this contract extension is \$1,750,000.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Paul Radakovich, Vice President Operations, Rocky Mountain Power.

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