

June 14, 2011

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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 ABB Inc.**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a sole source contract with ABB Inc. which exceeds \$500,000. The contract for three years of annual maintenance of the PacifiCorp ABB (Ranger) Energy Management System has an annual cost of \$735,000.

ABB Ranger is an energy management system and generation management system. The system supervises, controls, optimizes and manages generation and transmission systems. Both systems enable utilities to collect, store and analyze data from hundreds of thousands of data points in national or regional networks, perform network modeling, simulate power operation, pinpoint faults, preempt outages, and participate in energy trading markets.

The software source code is protected intellectual property of ABB, Inc. and ABB has not given anyone else the right to have the readable source code to their software systems. Without that software source code PacifiCorp cannot trouble shoot, diagnose, correct, enhance or maintain the software system.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Nancy Kent, Managing Director, Applications and Corporate Security, PacifiCorp, on February 28, 2011. Utah Public Service Commission

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  
Office of Consumer Services