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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING
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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 Sabre Communications Corp.

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a non bid extension of a contract with Sabre Communications Corp. which exceeds \$500,000. The contract is for engineered steel poles and has a cost of \$700,000 over the period of the two month extension.

The original contract with Sabre Communication was entered into through a competitive bid in December 2008. That contract expired June 30, 2011. The contract was extended for a two month period till August 31, 2011, to allow the completion of a new competitive bid process.

The sole source contract was authorized by Curtis Mansfield, Managing Director, Distribution Support, on June 28, 2011.

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