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Julie P. Orchard
Commission Secretary
Public Service Commission of Utah
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor
160 East 300 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Re: PacifiCorp Notice of Affiliate Transaction
Docket No. 05-035-54

Dear Ms. Orchard:

Pursuant to Commitment U3(2), incorporated in the Public Service Commission of Utah's *Report and Order* approving the *Acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company*, issued January 27, 2006, as amended March 14, 2006, and June 5, 2006, Rocky Mountain Power hereby submits an original and five copies of the Quote from Marmon Utility, LLC ("Hendrix"), for the purchase of certain "tree wire" needed for constructing temporary electric distribution lines. A copy of the Quote is included as Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company ("MEHC"). MEHC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc ("Berkshire"). Berkshire currently holds an approximate 64 percent interest in the Marmon Group. The Marmon Group consists of approximately 130 companies, divided into eleven business sectors including engineered wire and cable, industrial products and building wire. Hendrix is a member of the Marmon Group. Therefore, Berkshire's ownership interest in the Marmon Group creates an affiliated interest.

Hendrix manufactures electrical distribution cable, cable systems and accessories for aerial and underground utility applications. Among the items manufactured by Hendrix is covered conductor, or "tree wire." The City of Pendleton, Oregon is replacing a bridge located within its city limits. Certain PacifiCorp electric service facilities cross the existing bridge and will need to be temporarily re-routed during the bridge replacement project in order to continue providing service. The most efficient and least expensive route would take the temporary facilities through a semi-treed area, therefore using a covered conductor would be prudent.

Hendrix is the only known manufacturer of this product and the material is proprietary. Not using this product would cause the temporary re-route to be redesigned, causing delays and potentially disrupting service.

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Please contact Daniel Solander, 801-220-4014 or Daniel.solander@pacificorp.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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