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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: Sole Source change Modification Contract with Black and Veatch Company to  
Provide Engineering Consulting Services for the Mona-Oquirrh 500kV Transmission  
Line Project**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that Rocky Mountain Power, a Division of PacifiCorp, has extended the sole source contract with Black and Veatch Corporation to serve as the Owner's Engineers for the post Engineer Procure Construction scope of the Mona-Oquirrh 500 kV Transmission Line Project. The estimated amount of this contract extension is \$5,483,097.

Presently, Black and Veatch is engaged by Rocky Mountain Power to perform line siting and permitting; tower design and testing; engineering and design services to support the permitting process; engineering and design services to support right-of-way acquisition activities; preparation of engineering, procurement, and construction Request for Proposal packages; preparation of project cost estimates; and project administration activities.

As a result, they are uniquely qualified to assist in the role as Owner's Engineers for the post EPC award scope due to their extensive familiarity with the project, its engineering constraints, and distinct design considerations. The additional task they would be expected to perform includes providing technical oversight of EPC Contractor's Quality Assurance / Quality Control program; respond to Request for Information (RFI); review, analyze and recommend change in work requests; perform technical review of EPC Contractor's design documentation / review package submittals; attend project meetings as required; review all test data; support Rocky Mountain Power's right-of-way activities; review all permits; and participate in final walk-down inspections.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized by Richard Walje, Rocky Mountain Power.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Taylor at 801-220-2923.

Sincerely,

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cc: Division of Public Utilities  
Committee of Consumer Services