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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING  
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Gary Widerburg 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 Black and Veatch Corporation**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a revision of a sole source contracts with Black and Veatch Corporation which exceeds \$500,000. With this revision the contract has an estimated cost of \$2,527,300.

Black and Veatch was originally retained to perform engineering services through the project design and procurement of the fish passage project at the Merwin dam. By virtue of the firm's experience, depth of available technical services and successful performance of previous contract services, Black and Veatch is best suited to provide the remaining engineering services for completion of this project. Utilizing another firm at this phase of the floating surface collector, fish passage project would add significant risk to the project. In addition, by retaining the incumbent engineering firm, the relationships with and approvals of the FERC, Washington state, and county agencies can be maintained and project delay can be avoided.

The contract revision was authorized on April 15, 2013, by Geoff Matthews, Vice President Supply and Chief Procurement Officer.

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen  
Vice President, Regulation and Government Affairs

cc: Division of Public Utilities  
Office of Consumer Services