

September 27, 2013

***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING  
AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

Gary Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
Public Service Commission of Utah  
Heber M. Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

**Re: Sole Source Contract with Bridgewater Group, Inc.**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp Energy, a Division of PacifiCorp, has entered into a sole source contract with Bridgewater Group, Inc. which exceeds \$500,000. The contract amount is \$995,000.

Bridgewater Group has been a consulting partner to PacifiCorp Environmental Remediation Company (PERCo) for work at the Astoria Unocal site, the Coos Bay former manufactured gas plant site, Portland Harbor source control, and the Portland Harbor superfund site. Bridgewater is intimately familiar with the scope of work to be performed at each of these sites and is familiar with the regulatory risks associated these projects as well as the PacifiCorp's relationship with other potentially responsible parties. Bridgewater was selected as the most competitive bidder at the start of each project from the standpoint of technical expertise and costs. Rebidding the remainder of these projects would result in excess cost and could expose PacifiCorp to liability associated with the sensitive nature of these projects.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized August 6, 2013, by Micheal Dunn, President, PacifiCorp Energy.

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

Sincerely,



Jeffrey K. Larsen  
Vice President, Regulation & Government Affairs

cc: Division of Public Utilities  
Office of Consumer Services