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***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: Notice of Sole Source Contract with Structure Consulting Group LLC**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into sole source contract with Structure Consulting Group LLC which exceeds \$500,000. The contract has a projected cost of \$844,000.

The Energy Imbalance Market project has an extremely aggressive scope and timeline to achieve delivery to the market in October 2014 with market simulation beginning in July 2014. The development and documentation of business requirements to facilitate project solution design is the critical path to satisfy this aggressive timeline. As a result there was not sufficient time to complete a full request for proposal. Structure Consulting Group was chosen for this work based on their broad experience both in the transmission and marketing areas and their history with successful delivery of similar projects. The project will be performed on a time and materials basis and will be actively managed by PacifiCorp to ensure that appropriate value is delivered.

The sole source procurement contract was authorized October 25, 2013, by Nancy Kent, Managing Director Risk.

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