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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 Power Engineers

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a non-bid expansion of a contract with Power Engineers which exceeds \$500,000. The contract for transmission line permit work has an estimated cost of \$586,391.

Power Engineers was awarded a contract through competitive bid to conduct line permit work for the Vantage Heights to Pomona Transmission Line project. Included in the scope of work was to perform an environmental assessment (EA) report under the lead of the Department of Defense (DOD). As the project progressed alternative line routes were considered that also included Bureau of Land Management (BLM) properties. This required that BLM become a co-lead in the EA process. The scope of the contract was expanded in 2011 to reflect the inclusion of additional alternative line routes and the coordination with the BLM. The scope of the contract has been expanded again to reflect an increase of the level of complexity as well as the preparation of the NEPA environmental impact statement required as part of the northern route survey.

The sole source contract was authorized on December 30, 2013, by Doug Butler, Vice President T&D Operations.

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

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services