

August 25, 2014

***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 Thermo Gamma Metrics, LLC**

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a source contract with Thermo Gamma Metrics, LLC, dba Thermo Fisher Scientific, which exceed \$500,000. The contract has a projected cost of \$540,000 over a three year period.

PacifiCorp uses nuclear coal analyzers to analyze the received coal quality at the Hunter, Huntington, Dave Johnston, and Jim Bridger plants. The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) requires special licenses to operate and maintain this equipment. As the original equipment manufacturer of this equipment, Thermo Fisher Scientific meets all of the USNRC requirements and is licensed to perform all activities required, including installation, maintenance, operation, radiation leak tests, removal and disposal of the radiation sources. In addition, Thermo Fisher Scientific owns the proprietary software for the coal analyzers and is the only source for software and operational support to implement systems upgrades as they become available. As such, Thermo Fisher Scientific is the only company that can provide these essential services.

This sole source procurement contract was authorized October 30, 2013, by Dana Ralston, Vice President Generation.

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