

September 9, 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 EMC Corporation

Commissioners:

In accordance with the Company's procurement policy, we hereby notify you that PacifiCorp has entered into a non-bid contract with EMC Corporation which exceeds \$500,000. The contract extension has a projected cost of \$2,216,096.

MidAmerican Energy Company and PacifiCorp have standardized on EMC hardware and software for our storage area network requirements. The software purchased and maintained under the ELA is for proprietary software published by EMC and which runs on EMC proprietary hardware systems. The ELA saves the affiliates of Berkshire Hathaway Energy \$2.3m dollars over four years when compared to our existing contract pricing. Upon execution of the ELA, EMC also increase the discounts for hardware systems purchased by Berkshire Hathaway Energy and affiliates. The ELA contract will be in effect through 2018.

The sole source procurement contracts were authorized May 12, 2014, by Robert Metcalf, Vice President Technology Management.

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