

January 13, 2016

***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 84114

Re: Notice of Non-Competitive Procurement with Howden North America Inc.

Commissioners:

In accordance with PacifiCorp's Procurement Policy, the Company must report to the Commission purchases of goods or services exceeding \$500,000 that are not competitively bid. This letter hereby serves as notice that, on December 17, 2015, PacifiCorp entered into a non-competitively bid release under an existing general services contract with Howden North America Inc. ("Howden"), which exceeds \$500,000. The release has a projected cost of \$669,600.

Pursuant to PacifiCorp's Procurement Policy, a supplier may be awarded a contract on a non-competitive basis under certain circumstances, such as when competitive bidding is impossible or impractical, or when otherwise a non-competitive procurement has been demonstrated to be in the best interest of the Company. Accordingly, the release entered into by PacifiCorp under the contract with Howden was justified. Howden was able to provide PacifiCorp with immediate services to perform emergency repairs of the Forced Draft fans at Unit 1 of its Huntington generation plant.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bob Lively at 801-220-4052.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey K. Larsen
Vice President, Regulation

cc: Division of Public Utilities
Office of Consumer Services