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***VIA ELECTRONIC FILING***

Gary Widerburg  
Commission Administrator  
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 Palantir Technologies, Inc**

Dear Commissioners:

In accordance with PacifiCorp's ("the Company") Procurement Policy, the Company must report to the Public Service Commission of Utah ("Commission") purchases of goods or services exceeding \$1,000,000 that are not competitively bid. This letter hereby serves as notice that PacifiCorp has entered a non-competitively bid contract with Palantir Technologies, Inc. ("Palantir") that exceeds \$1,000,000. The contract is for Palantir Foundry, a data analytics software platform for Public Safety Power Shutoff ("PSPS") event management, Enhanced Fire Risk ("EFR") program management, and wildfire safety compliance reporting for PacifiCorp over a term of [REDACTED] years. The total contract value is \$ [REDACTED] for the initial [REDACTED] years of the contract and the cost for the remaining [REDACTED] years of work will be negotiated at a later date.

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 and its customers.

PacifiCorp currently lacks the ability to integrate data and information from separately managed existing systems associated with its wildfire mitigation plans into a single application for operational planning and decision-making. Palantir Foundry is a data analytics software platform solution that utilizes existing functionality to integrate data across multiple separate systems into a common operational picture for real-time decision-making during periods of extreme fire risk, data retention and tracking, and regulatory reporting. This includes using a high-performance cloud computing architecture integrated with existing PacifiCorp software and databases.

PacifiCorp selected Palantir without conducting a competitive bidding process because it is the only known provider of the mission-critical wildfire risk mitigation information technologies capabilities for PSPS event management, EFR settings, and compliance reporting for wildfire mitigation. Palantir Foundry will provide essential data integration, management, and validation capabilities, which will reduce manual errors and process delays to enable timely, accurate, and compliant execution of PacifiCorp's public safety programs.

The contract with Palantir will benefit the Company's customers in Utah through its capabilities of automatically creating customer notifications and data packages for sharing with Public Safety Partners through integration with existing databases, eliminating the need for manual data manipulation to improve the timeliness and accuracy of customer and Public Safety Partner outreach. This will reduce operational planning and execution errors, data loss, and noncompliance with regulatory requirements related to PSPS and wildfire mitigation and is the best solution to allow PacifiCorp to successfully execute its wildfire mitigation plan in Utah.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jana Saba at 801-220-2823.

Sincerely,



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cc: Division of Public Utilities  
Office of Consumer Services