

February 17, 2011

## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Attention:

David W. Danner

**Executive Director and Secretary** 

**RE:** Affiliated Interest Filing for PacifiCorp

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 80.16.020 and WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Pacific Power (or Company), files one verified copy of an emailed quote from Perkins Power for replacement parts to be distributed to MidAmerican Energy Company (MEC) and PacifiCorp. PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC). MEC is regulated investor-owned utility company providing retail electric and natural gas service in Iowa, South Dakota and Illinois, and is also wholly-owned subsidiary of MEHC. Therefore, MEC is an affiliate of PacifiCorp pursuant to RCW 80.16.010. A copy of the emailed quote is included as Attachment A.

On February 1, 2011, during a routine maintenance outage at the Company's Dave Johnston Plant, it was discovered that two oil coolers used to maintain the atomizers for unit three were damaged and needed repair before the unit could be brought back into service. The Company uses the atomizers as emissions control devices. Oil coolers are a critical component to the operation of the atomizers, without which PacifiCorp would be unable to meet air quality regulations.

The Company did not have in inventory the necessary parts to replace the damaged oil coolers and contacted several vendors to determine availability. None of the vendors held the oil coolers in stock, but could have them available in 12-15 days. The Company contacted MEC's Walter Scott plant in Council Bluff, Iowa regarding the oil coolers. MEC had two oil coolers available. To avoid a lengthy and costly outage of the 220 megawatt unit, the Company accepted delivery via courier of two oil coolers from MEC. The Company was able to replace the oil coolers and return Dave Johnston Unit 3 to service within 24 hours of the outage.

The Company will order five oil coolers from a vendor at \$493 each and will send two to MEC to replace those supplied for the repair to the Dave Johnston plant. Accepting replacement oil coolers from MEC served the public interest by ensuring that the

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission February 17, 2011 Page 2

Company repaired the Dave Johnston plant in a timely manner, by minimizing costs associated with prolonged outages, and by ensuring the Company meets applicable air quality regulations.

Also included with this filing is a notarized verification from Natalie Hocken, Vice President and General Counsel, Pacific Power, regarding the Agreement.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

andrea Z. Kelly / gr Andrea L. Kelly

Vice President, Regulation

Pacific Power

**Enclosures** 

## ATTACHMENT A

EMAIL QUOTE

From: Randy Tanner [mailto:randyt@perkinspower.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:15 PM

To: Dugan, Alan

Subject: RE: BOWMAN END CAPS

Alan your cost for EC160-1425-5 \$493.00 EACH inbound freight \$450.00 for all 4 and the lead time would be 12 to 15 days from date of order Regards Randy

From: Dugan, Alan [mailto:Alan.Dugan@PacifiCorp.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 12:37 PM

To: Randy Tanner

Subject: RE: BOWMAN END CAPS

Randy,

How much and how long to get four (4) complete assemblies? EC160-1425-5

Thanks,

Alan

Compliance Manager Phone: (307) 995-5046 Fax: (307) 995-5025

E-mail: alan.dugan@pacificorp.com



"If what you did yesterday seems big, you haven't done anything today." Lou Holtz

**From:** Randy Tanner [mailto:randyt@perkinspower.com]

Sent: Tuesday, February 01, 2011 9:28 AM

To: Dugan, Alan

Subject: BOWMAN END CAPS

Alan the end caps you are looking for is part number EC3-1040Cl YOUR COST \$34.12 EACH plus FREIGHT and the seals AN12NT YOUR COST \$2.27 EACH Lead time from Bowman is 5 TO 10 Days from date of order and if you would like to order these I can email you a Credit Card information sheet and if you have any questions please call

Thanks Randy Tanner Parts Manager Perkins Power Corp. Phone:904-278-9919 Fax:904-278-8088

## WASHINGTON AFFILIATED INTEREST FILING

**VERIFICATION** 

## **VERIFICATION**

I, Natalie Hocken, am an officer of PacifiCorp and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. Based on my personal knowledge about the attached Quote, I verify that the Quote is a true and accurate copy of the original.

I declare upon the penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 2/14\_\_\_\_, 2011 at Portland, Oregon.

Vice President and General Counsel

Subscribed and sworn to me on this 14 day of February 2011.

My Commission expires: November 13, 2014

