

February 15, 2011

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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 Danner  
Executive Secretary

**RE: Affiliated Interest Filing for PacifiCorp**

Dear Mr. Danner:

Pursuant to RCW 80.16.020 and WAC 480-100-245, PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Pacific Power (PacifiCorp or Company), files one verified copy of the Quote from Marmon Utility, LLC. (Marmon Utility), for the purchase of certain pin insulators needed for constructing, maintaining or repairing electric distribution lines. A copy of the Quote is included as Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC). MEHC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc (Berkshire). Berkshire currently holds an approximate 64 percent interest in the Marmon Group. The Marmon Group consists of approximately 130 companies, divided into eleven business sectors including engineered wire and cable, industrial products and building wire. Marmon Utility is a member of the Marmon Group. RCW 80.16.020 includes in its definition of "affiliated interest," "every corporation five percent or more of whose voting securities are owned by any person or corporation owning five percent or more of the voting securities of such public service company or by any person or corporation in any such chain of successive ownership of five percent or more of voting securities." Therefore, Berkshire's ownership interest in the Marmon Group creates an affiliated interest.

Marmon Utility manufactures electrical distribution cable, cable systems and accessories for aerial and underground utility applications. Among the items manufactured by Marmon Utility is a pin insulator that would be beneficial to maintaining the reliability of the Company's distribution system. PacifiCorp's standards engineering group researched these pin insulators as a potential solution to an issue with covered jumpers tied to porcelain insulators eroding, eventually resulting in component failure. The porcelain insulators with hand ties became obsolete with the implementation of PacifiCorp's raptor policy. PacifiCorp's engineering standards group determined the clamp top insulator manufactured by Marmon Utility would help prevent component failures, should be used

with all covered jumpers that require attachment to a pole or crossarm, and is consistent with PacifiCorp's raptor policy.

PacifiCorp intends to purchase these pin insulators for use in all six of its states and will hold a certain amount in inventory. The Company anticipates it will spend less than \$50,000 per year for these pin insulators. Marmon Utility is the only known manufacturer of this product. One other company indicated to PacifiCorp that it is in the process of developing a similar product, however no prototype is currently available for review. Based on this evaluation, PacifiCorp desires to purchase the pin insulators from Marmon Utility as a reasonable solution to maintaining the reliability of its distribution system by reducing the probabilities of component failures.

Also included with this filing is a notarized verification from Natalie Hocken, Vice President and General Counsel, Pacific Power, regarding this transaction with Marmon Utility, LLC.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea L. Kelly / gr". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Andrea L. Kelly  
Vice President, Regulation  
Pacific Power

Enclosures

**ATTACHMENT A**

**WASHINGTON AFFILIATED INTEREST FILING**

**QUOTE**

**PacifiCorp**  
**Procurement**  
 825 NE Multnomah Street, Suite 940  
 Portland, Oregon 97232

## Request for Quotation

<b>Delivery Address</b> Pacificorp Albany 830 NE Salem Rd ALBANY OR 97321
<b>Vendor Address</b> MARMON UTILITY LLC 49 DAY ST SEYMOUR CT 06483-3400 USA Vendor Phone: (203) 888-2591 Vendor Fax: (203) 888-1987 Vendor: 412998
<b>Key Dates</b> Quotation Deadline: 12/29/2010

<b>Information</b>	
<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Date</b>
6000144246	12/27/2010
<b>Contact</b>	DeAnne Garcia
<b>Telephone</b>	(801)220-2441
<b>Contact Fax</b>	(801)220-4676
***** <b>REQUEST FOR QUOTATION ONLY</b> <b>THIS IS NOT AN ORDER</b> *****	

<b>Header Texts</b> Header text	***** ***** CHECK APPLICABLE FOB/FREIGHT TERMS ***** 1. FOB TERMS: A: ( ) ORIGIN B: ( ) DESTINATION ----- 2. FREIGHT TERMS: A: ( ) PREPAY AND ALLOW - ** FOB DESTINATION ** (VENDOR PAYS AND ABSORBS FREIGHT COSTS) B: ( ) PREPAY AND BILL C: ( ) FREIGHT COLLECT - SHIPPING POINT: _____ - TOTAL SHIPMENT WEIGHT: _____ - SHIPPING POINT ZIP CODE: _____ D: ( ) VENDOR TRUCK ***** 3. PROMISED DELIVERY DATE: _____ IF SAME FOR ALL ITEMS. IF NOT, LIST BY LINE ITEM (IF NOT COMPLETED, THE "DESIRED ON-SITE DATE" LISTED AT THE TOP OF THIS RFQ BECOMES THAT DATE) 4. ARE PRICES FIRM? ( ) YES ( ) NO IF YES, HOW LONG? _____ 5. TERMS OF PAYMENT/CASH DISCOUNT _____ 6. CIRCLE THE PART NO. BEING BID FOR EVERY ITEM 7. LIST ANY COMMENTS AND/OR EXCEPTIONS IN DETAIL 8. BIDS ARE DUE BY 1:00 P.M. ON THE RFQ DUE DATE AND MAY BE FAXED TO: (801) 220-4676. 9. PROCUREMENT ADDRESS FOR BID:
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# Request for Quotation

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E-mail [deanne.garcia@pacificorp.com](mailto:deanne.garcia@pacificorp.com)  
 10. DELIVERY ADDRESS: (As noted) \*\*\*\*\*  
 BID WAS COMPLETED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Note: if your bid is successful, the purchase order will be faxed to you referencing the agreed upon price, terms and conditions. Invoicing information will be included on the purchase order. No confirming telephone call will be made by the buyer. Please contact buyer with any questions pertaining to this RFQ or subsequent purchase order.

Item	Material	Quantity	UM	Unit Price	Net Value
00010	0007999665	23	EA		
	<b>Lead Time:</b> _____ <b>Weeks</b>	<b>Delivery Date:</b>	03/04/2011		
	<b>Manufacturer Part Number</b>	<b>Manufacturer</b>			
	HPI-25VTP-01	HENDRIX WIRE & CABLE CORP			
	<b>Material PO text</b>				
	INSULATOR, PIN, CLAMP TOP, 25 KV, ONE (1) INCH PIN THREAD. FLASHOVER RATED (KV):96 DRY, 55 WET. ULTIMATE CANTILEVER STRENGTH 3000 LBS				

**Total RFQ Price** \_\_\_\_\_

**PacifiCorp**  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AUTHORIZED PROCUREMENT REPRESENTATIVE

**BIDDER**  
 BY: \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DATE  
 ( ) TELEPHONE NO.

## Garcia, DeAnne

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**From:** Marilyn McLallin [Marilyn@dewart.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2010 10:03 AM  
**To:** Garcia, DeAnne  
**Subject:** RE: 6000144246 : 0000412998 MARMON UTILITY LLC

DeAnne,

Hendrix HPI-25VTP-01 std pkg qty = 12, \$19.75 each Lead Time: 2-4 wks.  
Terms: \$500.00 minimum order  
FOB: Milford, NH 03055

Thank you,  
Marilyn

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Garcia, DeAnne [<mailto:DeAnne.Garcia@PacifiCorp.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 28, 2010 8:40 AM  
**To:** Marilyn McLallin  
**Subject:** FW: 6000144246 : 0000412998 MARMON UTILITY LLC

Please quote.

Thanks, DeAnne

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**VERIFICATION**

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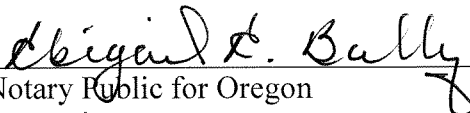
I, Natalie L. Hocken, am an officer of PacifiCorp and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. Based on my personal knowledge about the attached email quote, I verify that the email quote is a true and accurate copy of the original.

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

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Natalie Hocken  
Vice President & General Counsel

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

  
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Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission expires: November 13, 2014

