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April 6, 2012

***VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL  
AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 West Washington  
Boise, ID 83702-5983

Attention: Jean D. Jewell  
Commission Secretary

**Re: PacifiCorp Notice of Affiliate Transaction  
Case No. PAC-E-05-8**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

This letter will serve as notice pursuant to Commitment I 17(2), incorporated in the Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29973 issued February 13, 2006, as supplemented by Order No. 29998 March 14, 2006, in the above-referenced proceeding, approving the acquisition of PacifiCorp by MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company ("MEHC"), of an affiliate interest transaction. The Company desires to renew a portion of a previously existing agreement with International Business Machines ("IBM") to provide software support services for IBM software licenses purchased in 2008. A copy of the Quote to document this transaction is included as Attachment A.

PacifiCorp is a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of MEHC. MEHC is a subsidiary of Berkshire Hathaway, Inc ("Berkshire Hathaway"). In mid-November 2011, Berkshire Hathaway publicly announced purchases of IBM common stock totaling greater than a five percent interest. Therefore, Berkshire Hathaway's ownership interest in IBM may create an affiliated interest in some PacifiCorp jurisdictions.

In 2008, prior to the existence of the affiliate relationship, the Company contracted with IBM for the provision of certain software and software support services. Opportunities for renewal of licensing and support services for individual software periodically arise. The Company determined that renewal of licensing for the Cognos Impromptu software was needed. Cognos is used Company-wide as a reporting tool and is designed to allow for configuring and managing reports. The Company will pay IBM \$3,420 for the Cognos Impromptu licenses during the term of the license, which is from March 30, 2012, through March 31, 2013. This is based on IBM's "Passport" level pricing, which is a volume discount.

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The Company relies on software furnished by IBM to create and maintain critical business records. This software is proprietary to IBM; therefore, only IBM is able to provide service. Without Cognos, many groups in the Company would not be able to prepare reports necessary for business functions. Installing a different reporting system would require considerable time and expense. Accordingly, the transaction is consistent with the public interest.

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

Very Truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark C. Moench". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Mark C. Moench  
Senior Vice President and  
General Counsel  
Rocky Mountain Power

Enclosures

**IDAHO AFFILIATED INTEREST FILING**

**ATTACHMENT A**

**QUOTE**

# International Business Machines Corporation

International Business Machines Corporation, PO Box 643600, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3600



## IBM Software Quotation

Attn: Mark Speight  
Pacifcorp  
825 NE Multnomah St  
Ste 800  
PORTLAND OR 97232  
UNITED STATES

30-Mar-2012

Passport Advantage Agreement Number: 6355  
IBM Customer Number: 6054716  
Relationship SVP Level: H

Passport Advantage Site Number: 7020497  
Anniversary: 01-Jun  
Quotation SVP Level: H

Dear Customer:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding IBM Software.

Any and all prices herein are suggested prices only and are subject to change at IBM's sole discretion. Products listed herein are subject to withdrawal or modification by IBM at any time at IBM's sole discretion. Final coverage dates for new license, Software Subscription and Support reinstatement, and Software Subscription and Support renewal part numbers will be based upon IBM's acceptance of the order, and as specified in the applicable agreements, irrespective of the dates which may appear in this quote.

This quotation is valid from 30-Mar-2012 and will expire on 31-Mar-2012.

Your order will be governed by and is subject to the terms of your Passport Advantage Agreement or the Passport Advantage Express Agreement, as applicable, against which this transaction will be placed.

If you need assistance with placing your order or wish to discuss your quotation, please contact the IBM Representative noted below.

Yours sincerely,

SUZANNE S. WRIGHT

Phone Number: 1-720-395-2473

Fax Number:

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 IBM Contact: SUZANNE S. WRIGHT  
 Phone Number: 1-720-395-2473

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Customer:  
 Attn: Mark Speight  
 Pacificorp  
 825 NE Multnomah St  
 Ste 800  
 PORTLAND OR 97232  
 UNITED STATES

Item	Part Number	Quantity	Points	Unit SVP Price	Extended Amount
<b>IBM Cognos Impromptu User Authorized User License + SW                      Subscription &amp; Support 12 Months</b>					
001	D074GLL	3	15.21	1,140.00	3,420.00
30-Mar-2012 - 31-Mar-2013					
Applicable tax will be recalculated at the time of order processing.					
<b>Total Points: 15.21</b>				<b>Subtotal in USD: 3,420.00</b>	
				<b>Estimated Tax in USD: 0.00</b>	
				<b>Total in USD: 3,420.00</b>	
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 IBM's International Program License Agreement and product License Information documents: [ibm.com/software/sla](http://ibm.com/software/sla)  
 IBM Software Support Web site: [ibm.com/software/support](http://ibm.com/software/support)

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