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**Via e-Filing**

April 30, 2014

Honorable Kimberly D. Bose  
Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20426

RE: Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company, Docket No. HC14-\_\_\_\_-000  
FERC-61

Dear Ms. Bose:

Pursuant to Section 366.23(a)(2) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") regulations,<sup>1</sup> Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company ("BHEC"), formerly known as MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, on behalf of itself; its parent, Berkshire Hathaway Inc.; and its service company subsidiaries, hereby electronically files FERC-61, Narrative Description of the Service Company Functions, for each such entity providing service company type functions for the public utility company subsidiaries of BHEC during calendar year 2013.

**I. Contents of Filing**

The contents of this filing are as follows:

- This transmittal letter; and
- FERC-61 for each of Bridger Coal Company, Energy West Mining Company, Interwest Mining Company, Trapper Mining, Inc., MEHC Insurance Services Ltd., CalEnergy Generation Operating Company, MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC, and NVE Insurance Company, Inc. for calendar year 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> 18 C.F.R. § 366.23(a)(2)

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## **II. Communication**

BHEC respectfully requests that all communications regarding this filing be directed to the following individual:

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Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20426

FERC-61

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF THE SERVICE COMPANY FUNCTIONS

FOR THE PERIOD

Beginning January 1, 2013 and Ending December 31, 2013

Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company (“BHEC”), formerly known as MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, on behalf of itself; its parent, Berkshire Hathaway Inc.; and its service company subsidiaries, hereby submits this FERC-61, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 366.23(a)(2), for the year ended December 31, 2013.

Bridger Coal Company

Bridger Coal Company is a coal mining joint venture 66.67% owned by Pacific Minerals, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp, an indirect public utility subsidiary of BHEC, and 33.33% owned by Idaho Energy Resources Co., a subsidiary of Idaho Power Company, an unaffiliated entity. Bridger Coal Company was formed to supply coal to the Jim Bridger generating facility, which is 66.67% owned by PacifiCorp and 33.33% owned by Idaho Power Company.

Energy West Mining Company

Energy West Mining Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp that performs coal mining services in support of the Huntington, Hunter<sup>1</sup> and Carbon generating facilities owned by PacifiCorp.

Interwest Mining Company

Interwest Mining Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of PacifiCorp that provides technical, management and administrative services to PacifiCorp, Energy West Mining Company and Bridger Coal Company.

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<sup>1</sup> PacifiCorp holds undivided interests of 93.75%, 60.31% and 100% of Hunter Units 1, 2 and 3, respectively.

### Trapper Mining Inc.

Trapper Mining Inc. is a cooperative in which PacifiCorp holds a 21.40% interest, the Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, an unaffiliated entity, holds a 32.10% interest, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., an unaffiliated entity, holds a 26.57% interest and the Platte River Power Authority, an unaffiliated entity, holds a 19.93% interest. Trapper Mining Inc. was formed to supply coal to the Craig generating facility, which is 19.28% owned by PacifiCorp.

### MEHC Insurance Services Ltd.

MEHC Insurance Services Ltd. is a wholly owned subsidiary of BHEC that was formed to provide captive insurance services to PacifiCorp, including covering all or significant portions of the property damage and liability insurance deductibles in many of PacifiCorp's insurance policies, as well as overhead transmission and distribution line property damage. The policy coverage period expired on March 20, 2011 and was not renewed; however, MEHC Insurance Services Ltd. will continue to cover claims by PacifiCorp arising during the prior policy periods.

### CalEnergy Generation Operating Company

CalEnergy Generation Operating Company is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BHEC that was formed to provide limited administrative support to an exempt wholesale generator within the BHEC holding company system. This entity also provided incidental administrative support to indirect natural gas company subsidiaries of BHEC in 2013.

### MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC

MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of BHEC. MidAmerican Energy Machining Services LLC was formed to provide mechanical repairs, metal working, welding and machining services to third parties, including MidAmerican Energy Company, an indirect public utility subsidiary of BHEC.

### NVE Insurance Company, Inc.

NVE Insurance Company, Inc. is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of NV Energy, Inc. ("NV Energy"), which became an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of BHEC on December 19, 2013 as a result of a merger transaction. NVE Insurance Company, Inc. was formed to provide captive insurance services to Nevada Power Company and Sierra Pacific Power Company, each a wholly-owned public utility subsidiary of NV Energy, including covering portions of the workers' compensation, automobile and general liability insurance deductibles in NV Energy's insurance policies, as well as medical stop loss and property terrorism risk coverage.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Paul J. Leighton

Vice President and Assistant General Counsel  
Berkshire Hathaway Energy Company

April 30, 2014