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Pricing Term Sheet

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\$325,000,000 1.600% Senior Notes due 2017

\$200,000,000 3.000% Senior Notes due 2022

\$225,000,000 4.400% Senior Notes due 2042

Issuer: Berkshire Hathaway Finance Corporation

Guarantor:Berkshire Hathaway Inc.Trade Date:September 5, 2012Settlement Date:September 17, 2012 (T+8)

1.600% Senior Notes due 2017

 Principal Amount:
 \$325,000,000

 Maturity Date:
 May 15, 2017

Issue Price (Price to Public): 101.839% of face amount, plus accrued interest from May 15, 2012

Gross Spread: 32.5 bp

Proceeds to Issuer: \$329,920,500 (excludes \$1,762,222.22 of accrued interest)

Interest Rate: 1.600% per annum

Benchmark Treasury: 0.625% due August 31, 2017

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 0.623% Spread to Benchmark Treasury: 57 bps Yield to Maturity: 1.193%

Interest Payment Dates: Each May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2012

Make-Whole call: At any time at Treasury plus 15 bps

Minimum Denomination: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

CUSIP: 084664BS9 **ISIN:** US084664BS99

3.000% Senior Notes due 2022

Principal Amount: \$200,000,000 Maturity Date: \$200,002,000 May 15, 2022

Issue Price (Price to Public): 102.826% of face amount, plus accrued interest from May 15, 2012

Gross Spread: 42.5 bp

Proceeds to Issuer: \$204,802,000 (excludes \$2,033,333.33 of accrued interest)

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Interest Rate: 3.000% per annum

Benchmark Treasury: 1.625% due August 15, 2022

Benchmark Treasury Yield: 1.596% **Spread to Benchmark Treasury:** 107 bps **Yield to Maturity:** 2.666%

Interest Payment Dates: Each May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2012

Make-Whole call: At any time at Treasury plus 20 bps

Minimum Denomination: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

CUSIP: 084664BT7 **ISIN:** US084664BT72

4.400% Senior Notes due 2042

 Principal Amount:
 \$225,000,000

 Maturity Date:
 May 15, 2042

Issue Price (Price to Public): 104.922% of face amount, plus accrued interest from May 15, 2012

Gross Spread: 75 bps

Proceeds to Issuer: \$234,387,000 (excludes \$3,355,000.00 of accrued interest)

Interest Rate:4.400% per annumBenchmark Treasury:3.000% due May 15, 2042

Benchmark Treasury Yield:2.691%Spread to Benchmark Treasury:142 bpsYield to Maturity:4.111%

Interest Payment Dates: Each May 15 and November 15, commencing November 15, 2012

Make-Whole call: At any time at Treasury plus 25 bps

Minimum Denomination: \$2,000 and integral multiples of \$1,000 in excess thereof

CUSIP: 084664BU4 **ISIN:** US084664BU46

Other Information

Joint Book-Running Managers: Goldman, Sachs & Co.

Wells Fargo Securities, LLC

The notes are offered as part of a reopening of three series of previously issued notes, as described in the Prospectus Supplement relating to this offering. The notes of each tenor offered hereby will have the same terms as, and will be fungible with, the notes of the same tenor previously issued, but will be offered at a different offering price. Once issued, each tenor of notes offered hereby will become part of the same series as the notes with the same tenor previously issued.

Settlement Period: The closing will occur on September 17, 2012, which will be more than three U.S. business days after the date of this pricing term sheet. Rule 15c6-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 generally requires that securities trades in the secondary market settle in three business days, unless the parties to a trade expressly agree otherwise.

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