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Please refer to GND-5T, page 56, line 3 (“*ICNU provides no explanation of this adjustment.*”) Does Mr. Duvall dispute that Mr. Falkenberg’s direct testimony explains this adjustment as follows: “In Table 1, I estimate the effect of implementing more optimal screens for Hermiston and Chehalis. Because my screens result in a much smaller number of start-ups than the Company screens, there is also change in the amount of incremental start-up fuel and fixed (non-NPC) O&M expenses included in the test year. I have identified the start up O&M component of cost on Table 1, as Adjustment 22, while the fuel cost impacts are included in Adjustment 2.”?

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Mr. Duvall does not dispute that the referenced quotation existed in Mr. Falkenberg’s direct testimony; however, the quotation did not provide a suitable explanation of Adjustment 22.

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