

February 4, 2011


David Danner  
Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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RE: **In the matter of WUTC v. PacifiCorp, Docket UE-100749**  
Bench Request (3)

Please find enclosed an original and three copies of PacifiCorp's Response to Bench Request 3. Provided on the enclosed CD is Attachment Bench Request 3.1 -1. Provided on the enclosed Confidential CD is Confidential Attachment ICNU 3.1 -2. The Confidential Attachment is provided per protective order in WUTC Docket UE-100749.

If you have any questions, please call Cathie Allen (503) 813-5934.

Sincerely,

  
Cathie Allen  
Manager, Regulation

Enclosures

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### **Bench Request Data Request 3**

Use the December 31, 2010, gas and electric price curves to restate the net power costs in the Company's rebuttal case in this docket. Include supporting workpapers as part of the response. The response is due by Friday, February 4, 2011.

### **Response to Bench Request Data Request 3**

Please refer to Attachment Bench Request 3 -1 and Confidential Attachment Bench Request 3 -2 on the enclosed CDs.

Please also be advised that this bench request response reflects an agreement among Staff, ICNU and the Company whereby the Company has agreed to remove from this case the update to the Chehalis reserves and, in return, Staff and ICNU have agreed to support the Company's treatment of Seattle City Light Stateline as contained in the rebuttal testimony of Mr. Duvall. As such, net power costs have been reduced by \$2.3 million WCA and \$520k Washington allocated to reflect running the GRID model with the original Chehalis reserve component in place. This agreement is for this proceeding only and is not precedential for subsequent proceedings where these issues may arise. In addition, as noted at the hearing, parties also retain the right to argue against any update of NPC in this proceeding.

With the changes noted above as well as the update using the December 2010 official forward price curve, total net power costs have been reduced by \$3.3 million on a WCA basis and \$712k on a Washington-allocated basis.

Confidential information is provided subject to the terms and conditions of the protective order in this proceeding.

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