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## WUTC Data Request 293 Requestor: Betty Erdahl

Using the WA avoided cost schedule in effect at the time of signing for each Oregon and California QF contract in Duvall's Exhibit No. GND-8, rerun the GRID model using the corresponding WA avoided cost for each and every Oregon and California QF contract. Provide the data in the same format as shown in Duvall's Exhibit No. GND-8 and include the NPC Study output file.

For responsive materials provided by the company in compliance to this data request that are in Excel, provide all data in an Excel workbook and include all relevant linking workbooks, worksheets, data and formulas for staff to follow your work.

## **Response to WUTC Data Request 293**

Washington avoided costs were first incorporated in a tariff schedule starting in 2004. The 41 California and Oregon qualifying facility (QF) contracts in the current proceeding that were entered into since that time have been re-priced based on the Washington avoided cost schedule in effect at the time the contracts were entered. The 11 contracts which pre-date the Washington avoided cost tariff schedule were handled as follows:

- Nine contracts entered in 1982 and 1983 were re-priced using the Walla Walla QF contract, which was entered July 11, 1984.
- One contract entered in 1993 was re-priced using the final year of the Yakima Tieton QF contract, which was entered June 12, 1985.
- One contract entered in 1998 was re-priced using the Company's 1996 Washington Avoided Cost Compliance filing.

For the Washington avoided cost source documentation, please refer to the Company's response to WUTC Data Request 292.

Please refer to Confidential Attachment WUTC 293-1, which provides the revised net power cost (NPC) Study output incorporating pricing of Oregon and California QFs at Washington avoided cost rates. Please refer to Confidential Attachment WUTC 29 -2, which provides the calculations of QF expense based on the Washington avoided cost rates. Note: The rate calculations in Confidential Attachment WUTC 293-2 are linked to source files provided with the Company's Rebuttal filing workpapers.

Please note that QF pricing has no impact on the dispatch of resources in the GRID model; consequently, re-running the GRID model was not necessary to

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respond to this request. However, the QF re-pricing has been included as an adjustment in the NPC Study results and provided in the same format as shown in Exhibit No.\_\_\_(GND-8) to the rebuttal testimony of Gregory N. Duvall.

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

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