

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED:	October 31, 2014	WITNESS:	Jeremy Twitchell
DOCKET:	UE-140762, et al.	RESPONDER:	Jeremy Twitchell
REQUESTER:	Pacific Power	TELEPHONE:	(360) 664-1302

Referring to the Testimony of Jeremy B. Twitchell, Exhibit No. JBT-1T:

20 Regarding the statement on page 5, lines 3-4, please provide copies of or citations to all “policies adopted by the State of Washington and Commission to promote investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy.”

RESPONSE: In my testimony, I propose two changes – an increase in the basic charge and the creation of a third residential rate tier. These changes are consistent with commission precedence which establishes cost-causation as the underlying principle in the allocation of costs between jurisdictions and customer classes. My proposed changes also serve to send an appropriate price signal to the highest residential users to encourage conservation and investment in distributed generation. Finally, an increase in the basic charge is designed to provide Pacific Power with greater revenue stability by reducing the impact that increasing levels of conservation have on company revenues.

Some of the specific policies I was referring to in my testimony can be found in Chapter 19.285 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and Chapter 80.60 RCW.