

**PC Data Request 40**

Is PacifiCorp's bond rating higher than the electric industry average? Please provide support for your response.

**Response to PC Data Request 40**

The Company objects to this request as vague. Without waiving this objection, the Company responds as follows:

According to Standard & Poor's, approximately 56 percent of the industry's issuer credit ratings are in the "BBB" category, about 42 percent are "A-" and above, and two percent are speculative grade.

PacifiCorp's issuer credit rating is currently "A-."

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