

Exhibit No. ____ (RAB-3)
Docket No. UE-050684 and UE-050412
Witness: Roger A. Braden

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP, d/b/a Pacific Power &
Light Company,

Respondent.

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In the Matter of the Petition of
PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light
Company for an Order Approving
Deferral of Costs Related to Declining
Hydro Generation

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EXHIBIT TO
TESTIMONY OF

ROGER A. BRADEN

STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RE: PACIFICORP GENERAL RATE CASE

Economic and Population Growth Data

November 3, 2005

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10/6/2005

**Three Year Average Unemployment
Rates Used To Determine Distressed Areas ¹**

	Three Year Average Unemployment Rate (Jan 02-Dec 04)	Distressed Area: Unemployment Rate Greater Than or Equal to
Washington State	7.0	8.4
Adams County	8.7	Adams
Asotin County	7.2	
Benton County	6.3	
Chelan County	8.0	
Clallam County	7.9	
Clark County	8.7	Clark
Columbia County	9.2	Columbia
Cowlitz County	9.7	Cowlitz
Douglas County	7.2	
Ferry County	11.6	Ferry
Franklin County	8.3	
Garfield County	5.9	
Grant County	8.9	Grant
Grays Harbor County	9.0	Grays Harbor
Island County	7.1	
Jefferson County	6.8	
King County	5.8	
Kitsap County	6.4	
Kittitas County	6.9	
Klickitat County	10.8	Klickitat
Lewis County	9.0	Lewis
Lincoln County	6.7	
Mason County	8.1	
Okanogan County	9.1	Okanogan
Pacific County	8.7	Pacific
Pend Oreille County	9.5	Pend Oreille
Pierce County	7.8	
San Juan County	5.2	
Skagit County	7.7	
Skamania County	9.6	Skamania

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Snohomish County	6.5	
Spokane County	7.2	
Stevens County	9.3	Stevens
Thurston County	6.2	
Wahkiakum County	8.8	Wahkiakum
Walla Walla County	6.6	
Whatcom County	6.4	
Whitman County	4.6	
Yakima County	9.3	Yakima

¹ Prepared in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Washington State Employment Security Department *benchmark: 2004*
Labor Market and Economic Analysis Branch
September 1, 2005

Washington
CA1-3 Per capita personal income ^{2/}
(dollars)

FIPS	Area name	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
53000	Washington	30,037	31,779	32,289	32,696	33,254
53001	Adams	19,867	20,467	21,403	21,940	22,099
53003	Asotin	22,544	23,716	25,504	26,188	26,905
53005	Benton	25,152	26,559	28,264	28,937	29,689
53007	Chelan	23,823	25,101	26,332	26,849	27,492
53009	Clallam	23,436	24,617	26,555	27,018	27,737
53011	Clark	26,924	28,890	29,533	29,131	29,357
53013	Columbia	24,031	27,591	27,501	26,264	26,320
53015	Cowlitz	22,580	23,665	24,943	24,733	25,039
53017	Douglas	19,783	21,509	22,328	22,597	22,834
53019	Ferry	16,933	17,265	18,444	18,885	18,955
53021	Franklin	18,485	19,258	20,623	20,960	20,757
53023	Garfield	20,316	24,225	22,746	23,206	23,832
53025	Grant	19,408	20,173	20,949	21,378	21,756
53027	Grays Harbor	20,756	21,953	22,462	22,921	23,467
53029	Island	26,331	26,567	27,893	28,366	28,278
53031	Jefferson	27,567	28,418	30,188	30,438	31,097
53033	King	42,218	44,438	43,842	44,585	45,334
53035	Kitsap	27,159	29,493	30,588	31,425	32,140
53037	Kittitas	21,880	23,028	23,480	23,794	24,048
53039	Klickitat	21,353	22,520	23,182	23,728	24,046
53041	Lewis	21,483	22,246	23,193	23,363	23,694
53043	Lincoln	21,133	22,376	23,163	23,241	23,817
53045	Mason	21,776	22,794	23,878	24,356	24,689
53047	Okanogan	19,780	20,609	21,886	22,157	23,095
53049	Pacific	20,310	21,175	22,885	23,024	23,395
53051	Pend Oreille	19,632	20,736	21,635	21,531	22,009
53053	Pierce	26,071	27,580	28,818	29,405	29,989
53055	San Juan	36,977	37,620	38,259	38,849	39,260
53057	Skagit	25,970	27,283	29,360	29,755	30,144
53059	Skamania	21,822	22,445	22,461	22,446	22,758
53061	Snohomish	28,580	30,393	31,175	31,473	31,964
53063	Spokane	24,107	26,010	26,203	26,593	27,218
53065	Stevens	18,477	19,598	20,200	20,466	21,089
53067	Thurston	26,672	29,250	30,515	30,733	31,343
53069	Wahkiakum	21,549	22,493	23,624	23,268	24,570
53071	Walla Walla	21,045	22,643	24,108	23,877	24,417
53073	Whatcom	23,278	24,241	25,412	25,504	26,617
53075	Whitman	17,511	19,821	19,508	19,510	20,465
53077	Yakima	20,875	22,070	23,062	23,416	23,916
13380	Bellingham, WA (MSA)	23,278	24,241	25,412	25,504	26,617
14740	Bremerton-Silverdale, WA (MSA)	27,159	29,493	30,588	31,425	32,140
28420	Kennewick-Richland-Pasco, WA (MSA)	23,445	24,681	26,290	26,859	27,295
30300	Lewiston, ID-WA (MSA)	23,398	24,479	25,652	25,945	26,463
31020	Longview, WA (MSA)	22,580	23,665	24,943	24,733	25,039
34580	Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA (MSA)	25,970	27,283	29,360	29,755	30,144
36500	Olympia, WA (MSA)	26,672	29,250	30,515	30,733	31,343
38900	Portland-Vancouver-Beaverton, OR-WA (MSA)	29,858	32,123	32,345	31,988	32,152
42660	Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue, WA (MSA)	35,814	37,746	37,805	38,374	39,008
44060	Spokane, WA (MSA)	24,107	26,010	26,203	26,593	27,218
48300	Wenatchee, WA (MSA)	22,485	23,921	25,013	25,441	25,947
49420	Yakima, WA (MSA)	20,875	22,070	23,062	23,416	23,916
10140	Aberdeen, WA Micropolitan SA	20,756	21,953	22,462	22,921	23,467
16500	Centralia, WA Micropolitan SA	21,483	22,246	23,193	23,363	23,694
21260	Ellensburg, WA Micropolitan SA	21,880	23,028	23,480	23,794	24,048
34180	Moses Lake, WA Micropolitan SA	19,408	20,173	20,949	21,378	21,756
36020	Oak Harbor, WA Micropolitan SA	26,331	26,567	27,893	28,366	28,278
38820	Port Angeles, WA Micropolitan SA	23,436	24,617	26,555	27,018	27,737
39420	Pullman, WA Micropolitan SA	17,511	19,821	19,508	19,510	20,465
43220	Shelton, WA Micropolitan SA	21,776	22,794	23,878	24,356	24,689
47460	Walla Walla, WA Micropolitan SA	21,045	22,643	24,108	23,877	24,417
42644	Seattle-Bellevue-Everett, WA Metropolitan Division	38,714	40,794	40,522	41,118	41,788

Footnotes for Table CA1-3

1. Census Bureau midyear population estimates. Estimates for 2000-2003 reflect county population estimates available as of April 2005.
2. Per capita personal income was computed using Census Bureau midyear population estimates. Estimates for 2000-2003 reflect county population estimates available as of April 2005. See footnote 1.
3. Estimates for 1979 forward reflect Alaska Census Areas as defined by the Census Bureau; those for prior years reflect Alaska Census Divisions as defined in the 1970 Decennial Census. Estimates from 1988 forward separate Aleutian Islands Census Area into Aleutians East Borough and Aleutians West Census Area. Estimates for 1991 forward separate Denali Borough from Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area and Lake and Peninsula Borough from Dillingham Census Area. Estimates from 1993 forward separate Skagway-Yakutat-Angoon Census Area into Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon Census Area and Yakutat Borough.
4. Virginia combination areas consist of one or two independent cities with populations of less than 100,000 combined with an adjacent county. The county name appears first, followed by the city name(s). Separate estimates for the jurisdictions making up the combination areas are not available.
5. La Paz County, AZ was separated from Yuma County on January 1, 1983. The Yuma, AZ MSA contains the area that became La Paz County, AZ through 1982 and excludes it beginning with 1983.
6. Cibola, NM was separated from Valencia in June 1981, but in these estimates, Valencia includes Cibola through the end of 1981.
7. Shawano, WI and Menominee, WI are combined as Shawano (incl. Menominee), WI for the years prior to 1989.
8. Broomfield County, CO, was created from parts of Adams, Boulder, Jefferson, and Weld counties effective November 15, 2001. Estimates for Broomfield county begin with 2002.

All state and local area dollar estimates are in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

(N) Data not available for this year.

Regional Economic Information System
Bureau of Economic Analysis
Table CA1-3
April 2005

**GCT-T1. Population Estimates**

Data Set: 2004 Population Estimates

Geographic Area: Washington -- County

Geographic area	Population Estimates					Estimates Base	Census 2000
	July 1, 2004	July 1, 2003	July 1, 2002	July 1, 2001	July 1, 2000	April 1, 2000	April 1, 2000
Washington	6,203,788	6,131,298	6,067,146	5,992,767	5,911,182	5,894,140	5,894,121
COUNTY							
Adams County	16,596	16,627	16,460	16,296	16,464	16,428	16,428
Asotin County	20,831	20,571	20,565	20,493	20,564	20,551	20,551
Benton County	155,991	153,872	150,424	145,914	143,129	142,475	142,475
Chelan County	68,987	67,985	67,191	66,867	66,739	66,616	66,616
Clallam County	67,867	66,826	66,091	65,012	64,318	64,179	64,525
Clark County	392,403	379,985	370,069	359,149	347,541	345,238	345,238
Columbia County	4,187	4,142	4,114	4,076	4,073	4,064	4,064
Cowlitz County	96,189	95,149	94,656	93,843	93,046	92,948	92,948
Douglas County	34,427	33,755	33,256	32,871	32,667	32,603	32,603
Ferry County	7,565	7,425	7,293	7,287	7,290	7,260	7,260
Franklin County	59,472	56,339	52,972	50,813	49,567	49,347	49,347
Garfield County	2,311	2,371	2,308	2,339	2,393	2,397	2,397
Grant County	79,981	78,840	77,571	76,368	75,031	74,698	74,698
Grays Harbor County	70,338	69,430	68,682	68,144	67,200	67,194	67,194
Island County	79,293	76,643	75,600	73,753	71,876	71,558	71,558
Jefferson County	28,110	27,670	27,269	26,895	26,446	26,299	25,953
King County	1,777,143	1,764,750	1,758,465	1,753,649	1,738,870	1,737,043	1,737,034
Kitsap County	239,138	239,752	238,440	234,476	232,358	231,969	231,969
Kititas County	35,721	35,108	34,564	33,768	33,490	33,362	33,362
Klickitat County	19,855	19,668	19,406	19,341	19,241	19,161	19,161
Lewis County	71,539	70,669	69,660	69,035	68,658	68,600	68,600
Lincoln County	10,412	10,233	10,124	10,165	10,187	10,184	10,184
Mason County	53,637	52,288	51,199	50,261	49,584	49,405	49,405
Okanogan County	39,444	39,102	39,266	39,381	39,578	39,564	39,564
Pacific County	21,246	21,128	20,739	20,750	20,943	20,984	20,984
Pend Oreille County	12,474	12,233	12,118	11,904	11,749	11,732	11,732
Pierce County	745,411	740,472	731,344	718,371	704,025	700,818	700,820
San Juan County	15,190	14,835	14,619	14,373	14,159	14,077	14,077
Skagit County	111,064	109,244	106,711	105,133	103,486	102,979	102,979
Skamania County	10,549	10,274	10,069	9,977	9,902	9,872	9,872
Snohomish County	644,274	636,931	632,076	622,797	609,177	606,024	606,024
Spokane County	435,644	431,219	427,219	422,921	418,698	417,939	417,939
Stevens County	41,310	40,938	40,616	40,438	40,250	40,066	40,066
Thurston County	224,673	220,968	217,107	212,624	208,309	207,355	207,355
Wahkiakum County	3,755	3,717	3,812	3,778	3,838	3,824	3,824
Walla Walla County	57,354	56,743	56,015	55,308	55,293	55,180	55,180
Whatcom County	180,167	176,546	174,090	170,614	167,630	166,826	166,814
Whitman County	40,146	39,991	40,420	40,196	40,661	40,740	40,740
Yakima County	229,094	226,859	224,546	223,387	222,752	222,581	222,581

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program
 More Tables and Information: [Population Estimates Program](#)

NOTE: The April 1, 2000 Estimates Base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions. An "(X)" for the Census 2000 value indicates a locality that was formed or incorporated after Census 2000 or was erroneously omitted from Census 2000. See [Geographic Change Notes](#) for additional information on these localities.