

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (YKGM-5)  
Docket No. UE-050684  
Witness: Yohannes K.G. Mariam

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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EXHIBIT TO  
TESTIMONY OF

YOHANNES K.G. MARIAM

STAFF OF  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

RE: PACIFICORP GENERAL RATE CASE

*Comparison of Selected Socioeconomic Characteristics of Utah and Washington*

November 3, 2005

**Table 1: Comparison of Selected Socioeconomic Characteristic of Yakima and Walla Walla Counties Compared with Washington and Utah**

Variables (Category)	Counties		State	State
	Walla	Yakima	Washington	Utah
Population, 2004 estimate	57,354	229,094	6,203,788	2,389,039
Population, percent change, 1990 to 2000	13.90%	17.90%	21.10%	29.60%
Persons under 5 years old, percent, 2000	6.30%	8.70%	6.70%	9.40%
Persons under 18 years old, percent, 2000	24.60%	31.80%	25.70%	32.20%
Persons 65 years old and over, percent, 2000	14.80%	11.20%	11.20%	8.50%
Persons with a disability, age 5+, 2000	17.94%	19.50%	15.81%	12.50%
Persons per household, 2000	2.54	2.96	2.53	3.13
Median household income, 1999	\$35,900	\$34,828	\$45,776	\$45,726
Per capita money income, 1999	\$16,509	\$15,606	\$22,973	\$18,185
Persons below poverty, percent, 1999	15.10%	19.70%	10.60%	9.40%
Private nonfarm employment, percent change 2000-2001	2.20%	-0.10%	1.20%	-0.20%
Retail sales per capita, 1997	\$7,020	\$8,057	\$9,363	\$9,666
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2002	192	534	40,200	19,327
Land area, 2000 (square miles)	1,271	4,296	66,544	82,144
Persons per square mile, 2000	43.4	51.8	88.6	27.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau; State and County QuickFacts. Data derived from population Estimates, 2000 Census of Population and Housing, 1990 Census of Population and Housing, Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates, County Business Patterns, 1997 Economic Census, Minority- and Women-Owned Business, Building Permits, Consolidated Federal Funds Report, 1997 Census of Governments <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html>