

Exhibit No. ___T (GB-1T)
Docket No. UE-050684 and UE-040512
Witness: Glenn Blackmon, Ph.D.

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

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

Respondent.

**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**

DOCKET NO. UE-050684

DOCKET NO. UE-050412

TESTIMONY OF

Glenn Blackmon, Ph.D.

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

POLICY ISSUES

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1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Glenn Blackmon, Ph.D. My business address is 1300 South
3 Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington 98504.
4 My e-mail address is blackmon@wutc.wa.gov.

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6 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7 A. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission as
8 the Director of Regulatory Services.

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10 **Q. What are your education and experience qualifications?**

11 A. I hold Ph.D. and master's degrees in public policy from Harvard University and
12 a bachelor's degree in economics from Louisiana State University. I have been
13 employed at the Commission since August 1995 and became Director of
14 Regulatory Services in April 2004. I was Assistant Director for
15 Telecommunications from April 1996 until April 2004. From August 1995 until
16 April 1996 I was the Commission's economics advisor.

17 Prior to working at the Commission, I was a consultant in private practice,
18 where my clients included both regulated energy companies and consumer
19 advocates, and an analyst for the Washington State Senate Energy and Utilities

1 Committee. I have presented testimony as an expert witness in energy and
2 telecommunications cases before this Commission, as well as the Illinois and
3 Idaho commissions.

4 I am the author of a book, *Incentive Regulation and the Regulation of*
5 *Incentives* (Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994). I have authored or co-
6 authored articles on utility regulation and economic theory published in
7 *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Yale Journal on*
8 *Regulation*, *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*, and *Public Utilities Fortnightly*.

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10 **Q. Are you sponsoring any testimony in this case?**

11 A. Yes. Mr. Roger A. Braden is leaving Commission employ at the end of 2005.
12 Consequently, I am adopting his testimony, and I will testify in his place during
13 the hearings in this docket.

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15 **Q. Are you adopting the entirety of Mr. Braden's testimony and exhibits, which**
16 **were filed on November 3, 2005 as Exhibit No. ___ (RAB-1T) and Exhibit Nos.**
17 **___ (RAB-2) and ___ (RAB-3)?**

18 A. No. I am adopting Exhibit No. ___ (RAB-1T), except for Mr. Braden's personal
19 qualification testimony on page 1, lines 1-13. I do not adopt Exhibit No. ___

1 RAB-2) which is Mr. Braden's qualifications exhibit. I adopt all of Exhibit No.

2 ____ (RAB-3).

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4 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony relating to adopting Mr. Braden's**
5 **testimony and exhibits?**

6 **A. Yes.**