MEHC/PACIFICORP MERGER PACIFICORP

HISTORICAL CAPITAL STRUCTURE

AMOUNT (000))
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	Type of Capital	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Average
	Common Equity	\$3,273,583	\$3,275,882	\$3,289,034	\$3,291,617	\$3,331,375	\$3,292,298
	Preferred Stock	\$101,463	\$93,963	\$93,963	\$93,963	\$93,963	\$95,463
	Long-term Debt*	\$3,733,065	\$3,733,060	\$3,944,055	\$3,880,572	\$3,877,061	\$3,833,563
	Short-term Debt	\$138,941	<u>\$341,322</u>	<u>\$161,167</u>	<u>\$305,571</u>	\$490,494	<u>\$287,499</u>
	TOTAL	\$7,247,052	\$7,444,227	\$7,488,219	\$7,571,723	\$7,792,893	\$7,508,823
PE	RCENTAGE Type of Capital	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	5 Quarter <u>Average</u>
PE		Mar-04 45.17%	Jun-04 44.01%	Sep-04 43.92%	Dec-04 43.47%	Mar-05 42.75%	
PE	Type of Capital			•			Average
PE	Type of Capital Common Equity	45.17%	44.01%	43.92%	43.47%	42.75%	<u>Average</u> 43.85%
PE	Type of Capital Common Equity Preferred Stock	45.17% 1.40%	44.01% 1.26%	43.92% 1.25%	43.47% 1.24%	42.75%	Average 43.85% 1.27%

Data from company response to WPC Data Request 2 in WUTC Docket No. UE-050684.

^{*} Includes Current Maturities

MEHC/PACIFICORP MERGER ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY COMMON EQUITY RATIOS

	EQUITY	COMBINATION GAS &	EQUITY
ELECTRIC COMPANIES	RATIO	ELECTRIC COMPANIES	RATIO
ALLETE	59%	AES Corp.	nm
American Electric Power	41%	Allegheny Energy	27%
Central Vermont P.S.	59%	Alliant Energy	46%
Cleco Corporation	51%	Ameren Corp.	52%
DPL, Inc.	34%	Aquilla	32%
DQE, Inc.	36%	Avista Corp.	39%
Edison International	39%	Black Hills Corp.	51%
El Paso Electric Co.	54%	CenterPoint Energy	11%
Empire District Electric	47%	CH Energy Group	59%
FirstEnergy Corp.	43%	CINergy Crop.	45%
FPL Group	46%	CMS Energy Corp.	23%
Great Plains Energy	45%	Consolidated Edison	47%
Green Mountain Power	55%	Constellation Energy	48%
Hawaiian Electric Industries	29%	Dominion Resources	37%
IDACORP	48%	DTE Energy Company	39%
Maine & Maritimes Corp.	52%	Duke Energy	44%
OGE Energy	44%	Energy East Corp.	41%
Otter Tail Power	55%	Entergy Corp.	47%
Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	48%	Excelon Corp.	41%
Progress Energy Inc.	42%	Florida Pub. Utilities	45%
Southern Co.	41%	MDU Resources	61%
UIL Holdings	51%	MGE Resources	58%
Westar Energy	<u>40%</u>	NiSource Inc.	44%
		Northeast Utilities	31%
AVERAGE	46%	Northwestern Corp.	47%
		NSTAR	33%
		Pepco Holdings	36%
		PG&E Corp.	44%
		PNM Resources	37%
		PPL Corp.	37%
		Public Service Ent. Group	29%
		Puget Energy	39%
		SCANA Corp.	41%
		SEMPRA Energy	52%
		Sierra Pacific Resources	25%
		TECO Energy	28%
		Unitil Corp.	40%
		Unisource Energy	23%
		Vectren Corp.	46%
		Wisconsin Energy Corp.	42%
		WPS Resources	49%
		Xcel Energy Inc.	42%
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OVERALL AVERAGE ELECTRIC UTILTIY COMMON EQUTIY RATIO = 42%

AVERAGE

40%

MEHC/PACIFICORP MERGER MEHC

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AMOUNT (000)

Type of Capital	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	Average
Common Equity	\$2,935,834	\$2,971,871	\$2,747,782	\$2,971,159	\$3,093,677	\$2,944,065
Preferred Stock	\$90,422	\$90,128	\$89,384	\$89,540	\$89,246	\$89,744
Long-term Debt*	\$11,987,155	\$11,854,071	\$11,714,085	\$11,996,831	\$11,545,759	\$11,819,580
Short-term Debt	<u>\$2,976</u>	<u>\$14,578</u>	<u>\$7,961</u>	<u>\$9,090</u>	<u>\$9,355</u>	<u>\$8,792</u>
TOTAL	\$15,016,387	\$14,930,648	\$14,559,212	\$15,066,620	\$14,738,037	\$14,862,181

PERCENTAGE

Type of Capital	Mar-04	Jun-04	Sep-04	Dec-04	Mar-05	5 Quarter <u>Average</u>
Common Equity	19.55%	19.90%	18.87%	19.72%	20.99%	19.81%
Preferred Stock	0.60%	0.60%	0.61%	0.59%	0.61%	0.60%
Long-term Debt	79.83%	79.39%	80.46%	79.63%	78.34%	79.53%
Short-term Debt	0.02%	0.10%	0.05%	0.06%	0.06%	<u>0.06%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Data from MEHC quarterly S.E.C. Form 10-Q.

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