

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

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REQUEST NO. 2: Reference JBT-19HCT. Did Staff's analysis on the Selective Catalytic Reduction system for Jim Bridger account for the return on rate base associated with the Bridger Coal Company mining assets? Specifically, the Company's pro-forma revenue requirement study includes a revenue requirement adjustment of about \$3.3 million (Washington-allocated) to account for the return on mining assets, which increases the \$/MMBtu cost at Jim Bridger and may impact the economics of a gas conversions.

RESPONSE: No, Staff's analysis did not take into account the return on rate base associated with the Bridger Coal Company mining assets.