Exh. DCP-11 Dockets UE-230172 and UE-210852 Witness: David C. Parcell

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY CONSUMERS'

Petition for Order Approving Deferral of Increased Fly Ash Revenues

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

DAVID C. PARCELL

ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Proxy Companies - CAPM Cost Rates

September 14, 2023

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PROXY COMPANIES CAPM COST RATES

COMPANY	RISK-FREE RATE	BETA	RISK PREMIUM	CAPM RATES
Parcell Proxy Group				
ALLETE	4.05%	0.90	6.4%	9.8%
Alliant Energy Corp	4.05%	0.85	6.4%	9.5%
Ameren Corp	4.05%	0.85	6.4%	9.5%
Avista Corp	4.05%	0.90	6.4%	9.8%
Black Hills Corp	4.05%	1.00	6.4%	10.5%
Evergy, Inc.	4.05%	0.90	6.4%	9.8%
Eversource Energy	4.05%	0.90	6.4%	9.8%
Fortis, Inc.	4.05%	0.70	6.4%	8.5%
IDACORP	4.05%	0.80	6.4%	9.2%
Northwestern Corp	4.05%	0.95	6.4%	10.1%
OGE Energy	4.05%	1.00	6.4%	10.5%
Otter Tail Corp	4.05%	0.85	6.4%	9.5%
Pinnacle West Capital Corp	4.05%	0.90	6.4%	9.8%
Portland General Electric	4.05%	0.90	6.4%	9.8%
WEC Energy Group	4.05%	0.80	6.4%	9.2%
Mean				9.7%
Median				9.8%

Source: Value Line Investment Survey, June 9, 2023, July 21, 2023, August 11, 2023. Standard & Poor's, and Federal Reserve.

20-year Treasury Bonds				
Month	Rate			
May-23	3.96%			
Jun-23	4.04%			
Jul-23	4.15%			
Average	4.05%			