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Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Pacificorp, d/b/a Pacific

Power & Light Company, Respondent, Docket No. UE-032065

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and sixteen copies of the Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Jim Lazar on behalf of Public Counsel, for filing in the above-entitled docket. Please replace the filing that was made on the first of July with these documents.

As noted in my previous correspondence, there was some question regarding the possible confidentiality of portions of Mr. Lazar's testimony. After consultation with the company prior to the filing deadline I decided to file Mr. Lazar's testimony as confidential. I deemed it better to be over-protective than to risk an inadvertent, improper disclosure. After further consultation with the company I have been informed that none of the data relied upon by Mr. Lazar in preparing his testimony is deemed confidential by the company. Therefore I am resubmitting Mr. Lazar's testimony and exhibits and ask that the Commission's records center replace the previous filing with this one. Also, please note that a transposition of numbers was identified in the testimony after filing and has been corrected with this filing.

For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. An electronic version of all filed material will be transmitted on July 8, 2004 to the Records Center.

Sincerely,

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