#### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	))))
Complainant,	) )
V.	) )
PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,	
Respondent.	)

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#### **CAPM RETURN**

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## **CAPM Return**

		CAPM Range	
<u>Line</u>	Description	Low	<u>High</u>
1	Risk-Free Rate <sup>1</sup>	4.70%	4.70%
2	Risk Premium <sup>2</sup>	5.20%	6.70%
3	Beta <sup>3</sup>	0.69	0.69
4	CAPM	8.28%	9.31%
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5	CAPM Average	8.80%	

Sources:

<sup>1</sup> Blue Chip Financial Forecasts; September 1, 2010, at 2.

<sup>2</sup> Morningstar, Inc. *Ibbotson SBBI 2010 Valuation Yearbook,* at 54 and 66.

<sup>3</sup> *The Value Line Investment Survey,* June 25, August 6, and August 27, 2010.