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December 27, 1999

Bench Requests

(December 30, 1999)

Re: Avista/Pacificorp/PSE Applications to Sell Centralia
Docket Nos. UE-991255, UE-991262 and UE-991409

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

This is the first set of Bench Requests in the above referenced consolidated proceeding. Please serve your answers on the Commission Secretary no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 30, 1999. Responses may be filed by telefax, followed by a paper copy. Responses should also be served on all parties.

Avista

1. Avista has recommended that a portion of the gain on sale of Centralia that is to be allocated to rate-payers be used to offset the costs incurred by Washington Water Power as a result of the 1996 Ice Storm. Please provide any press statements or any other public statements made to the press or financial community concerning costs incurred during the 1996 Ice Storm.

PSE

Karzmar:

2. Please provide the complete exhibit KRK_4. The supplied exhibit includes entries 1-6. Your reference on page 9 of your testimony, includes an entry number 9.

Pacificorp

Miller:

3. Please provide the source for the fuel stock inventory amount shown on line 14, Exhibit 208 (CAM-7).



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Weaver:

4. Please provide revised Exhibit (RW-3) in electronic format.
5. Please provide your response to Public Council data request #1 in printed and electronic format.
6. Please provide your response to Staff data request #1 in printed and electronic format.

Eakin:

7. Please describe the regulatory assets proposed to be sold and the book value of each.

Public Council

Lazar:

8. Please provide Exhibit 501 in electronic format.

Very truly yours,



MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge