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April 10, 2000

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF COMMISSION BENCH REQUEST
(April 20, 2000)

Re: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v.
PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light,
Docket No. UE-991832

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission issues the following bench request to Respondent, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light:

BENCH REQUEST NO. 1:

Please provide a summary of the underlying detail of the Company's adjustment to depreciation expense showing:

- (a) the Total Company Plant balances, by account number and description, which were used to calculate test period booked depreciation and pro forma depreciation.
- (b) The current depreciation rates applied to the balances in Item (a) to obtain the amount of book depreciation. Please show the amount of annual book depreciation by account and by description.
- (c) The proposed depreciation rates applied to the balances in Item (a) to obtain the amount of restated and/or pro forma depreciation expense. Please show the amount of adjusted annual depreciation by account and description.
- (d) Please show the incremental amount of annual depreciation expense change comparing book depreciation to adjusted depreciation, by account and description.
- (e) Please provide a summary showing how the amounts in Item (d) above were summarized in Mr. Daniel C. Peterson's Exhibit No. _____ (DCP-1).

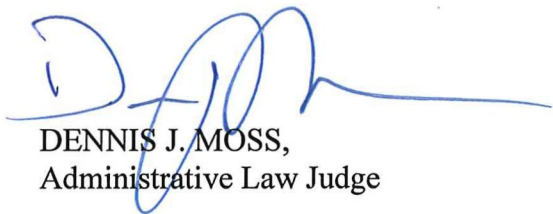


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(f) Please provide a summary, by account and description, showing the elements used to calculate the proposed depreciation rates in Item (c) above, i.e., the reserve ratio, average remaining life (or other factors if a methodology other than remaining life was used), and the cost of removal and salvage factors.

Please respond no later than April 20, 2000, with an original and fourteen copies.

Sincerely,



DENNIS J. MOSS,
Administrative Law Judge