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Boise 3<sup>rd</sup> Set Data Request 0049

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Please reference Exh. RBD-1T at 8:1-14: Please provide an explanation:

- (a) For how the imposition of a stranded cost fee will improve the Company's competitive position relative to neighboring utilities in Washington; and
- (b) Of how the proposed revisions to Rule 6 will improve the Company's competitive position relative to neighboring utilities in Washington.

**Response to Boise Data Request 0049**

The Company objects to this request as not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving this objection, Pacific Power provides the following.

- (a) Please refer to Exhibit No. RBD-1T at 13:4-14:21. The purpose of the Stranded Cost Recovery Fee is to mitigate the financial impact to remaining customers when a customer opts to permanently disconnect and receive service from another service provider.
- (b) Please refer to Exhibit No. RBD-1T at 9:12-12:11. The purpose of the tariff revision is to eliminate confusion and avoid cost shifting to remaining customers when departing customers opt to permanently disconnect and receive service from another service provider. Additional modifications are made to govern the sale of underground conduit and vaults upon permanent disconnection.

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