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January 5, 2000

Bench Request No. 9
(by telefax)
(January 7, 2000)

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

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

Bench Request No. 9 is directed to either PacifiCorp or Public Counsel. Please talk to each other and determine who should provide the information requested. Please bring the response to the hearing in this matter on January 7, 2000.

Bench Request No. 9:

Please supply a copy of Pacificorp's power supply model and the estimated cost of ownership and operation referenced in Mr. Lazar's testimony on page 8. These were part of the response to PC data request 1.

Very truly yours,

Marjorie R. Schaer

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge

WUTC DOCKET NO. UE-991255

EXHIBIT NO. 230

ADMIT W/D REJECT





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January 6, 2000

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**RE: *Avista/Pacificorp/PSE Application to Sell Centralia
Docket No. UE-991255, UE-991262 and UE-991409
Response of Public Counsel to Bench Request 9***

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to your request, Public Counsel has discussed Bench Request 9 with Pacificorp and this response has been coordinated with Pacificorp. It is my understanding that Pacificorp will be providing the power supply model and costs of ownership and operations in electronic format. However, much of the requested information is contained in Mr. Lazar's Exhibit 501 as follows:

The Pacificorp costs of ownership and operation of Centralia are depicted on Mr. Lazar's Exhibit 501, pages 7-12, in the top three rows.

Non-Fuel Costs: For the years 2000-2023, the non-fuel costs are extracted directly from Pacificorp's analysis provided in response to Staff Data Request #1. These were prepared by Pacificorp, and they are separately responding to BR #9 with the underlying computer model. In order to produce figures for the years 2024 and 2025, Mr. Lazar extrapolated the year 2023 figure at the 2.5% inflation rate assumed by nearly all of the parties in this proceeding.

Fuel Costs: The fuel costs shown in Mr. Lazar's exhibit were the result of the operation of Pacificorp's market clearing price model, which is being supplied by Pacificorp in its response to this bench request. The figures for the years 2000 – 2018 were provided by Pacificorp to Mr. Lazar. The fuel costs shown for the years 2019 – 2025 were extrapolated by Mr. Lazar from the year 2018 figures supplied by Pacificorp using the 2.5% inflation rate assumed by nearly all of the parties in this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Adams
Assistant Attorney General

Cc: Parties





January 6, 1999

The Office of the Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attention: Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

Re: Docket No. UE-991262
Bench Request 9

Please find enclosed PacifiCorp's response to Bench Request 9.

If you have any questions, please call Gordon McDonald at (503) 813-6071.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew Wright". To the right of the signature is a small, stylized flourish or mark.

Matthew Wright
Vice President
Regulation

UE-991262/PacifiCorp
January 5, 2000
Staff Bench Request No. 9

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Please supply a copy of PacifiCorp's power supply model and the estimated cost of ownership and operation referenced in Mr. Lazar's testimony on page 8. These were part of the response to PC data request 1.

Response to Staff Bench Request No. 9:

The "power supply model" referenced by Mr. Lazar is provided on the attached CD-ROM. It is confidential and subject to the protective order in this docket.

The estimated cost of ownership and operation are depicted on Mr. Lazar's Exhibit 501, pages 7 – 12, in the top three rows.

Non-Fuel Costs: For the years, 2000 – 2023, PacifiCorp provided the non-fuel costs to Mr. Lazar.

Fuel Costs: For the years, 2000 – 2018, PacifiCorp provided the fuel costs to Mr. Lazar.