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In Brian Hedman's testimony on Page 9, Lines 12-16 he describes how a proposed balancing account would be established to account for SBC funds collected and expended on an annual basis. For customer SBC funds not spent in a given year and carried forward, what interest rate would the Company propose to apply to such a balance?

Response to WUTC Staff Data Request 100:

The interest rate that would be applied to the carried forward balance would be based on the latest rate filing in our major jurisdiction. The rate would be 12.60% pre-tax, 7.82% after-tax or equivalent to a rate of return of 9.09%.

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