

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Docket No. UE-991832

PacifiCorp Response to Commission Bench Requests

Bench Request No. 3

Please provide a schedule identical in format to Mr. Griffith's analysis at page 5 of Exhibit No. 230T (WRG-T), assuming that both the Stipulation Re: Rate Spread filed June 6, 2000 ("Rate Spread Stipulation"), and the Stipulation filed June 20, 2000 ("Comprehensive Stipulation"), are approved as filed.

Response to Bench Request No. 3:

Please refer to Bench Request Attachment Response 3 for the requested schedule. The Attachment demonstrates the impact of the three components of the Comprehensive Stipulation that are known or can be reasonably estimated at this time. These three components are the 3%-3%-1% general rate increases in the first three years of the Rate Plan Period, the merger credit, and an estimate of the Centralia credit (which will be known once the final gain amount is available). The Attachment does not include the impact of any System Benefits Charge or Low-Income Assistance Program, or the BPA Subscription Process. The impact of any such elements will not be known until a future date.

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EXHIBIT # <u>270</u>		
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Pacific Power & Light Company
Proposed Impacts of Price Changes
Assuming Rate Spread and Comprehensive Stipulations Approved
In Washington

YEAR 2001
Proposed Price Change

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Merger Credit¹</u>	<u>Centralia Credit²</u>	<u>Subtotal³</u>	<u>SBC</u>	<u>Low Income</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residential							
Schedule 16	4.1%	1.7%	2.8%	-0.4%	**	**	**
General Service							
Schedule 24	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%	-0.9%	**	**	**
Schedule 36	4.1%	1.7%	2.8%	-0.4%	**	**	**
Large General Service							
Schedule 48T	4.1%	1.7%	2.8%	-0.4%	**	**	**
Irrigation							
Schedule 40	4.1%	1.7%	2.8%	-0.4%	**	**	**
Lighting Schedules	3.1%	1.7%	2.8%	-1.4%	**	**	**
Total	4.0%	1.7%	2.8%	-0.5%	**	**	**

YEAR 2002
Proposed Price Change

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Subtotal*</u>	<u>BPA</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residential				
Schedule 16	2.1%	2.1%	**	**
General Service				
Schedule 24	1.8%	1.8%	**	**
Schedule 36	2.1%	2.1%	**	**
Large General Service				
Schedule 48T	2.1%	2.1%	**	**
Irrigation				
Schedule 40	2.1%	2.1%	**	**
Lighting Schedules	1.5%	1.5%	**	**
Total	2.0%	2.0%	**	**

YEAR 2003
Proposed Price Change

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Base Rate</u>	<u>Total*</u>
Residential		
Schedule 16	1.0%	1.0%
General Service		
Schedule 24	0.9%	0.9%
Schedule 36	1.0%	1.0%
Large General Service		
Schedule 48T	1.0%	1.0%
Irrigation		
Schedule 40	1.0%	1.0%
Lighting Schedules	0.8%	0.8%
Total	1.0%	1.0%

¹ Merger Credit continues through 12/31/04 or until the full amount is passed to customers. On 1/1/05, customers bills will increase by approximately 1.7%.

² Centralia Credit will continue through 12/31/05 or until the full amount is passed to customers.

³ Does not include the impact of the System Benefits Charge, Low-Income Assistance Program and BPA Subscription Process.

** To be determined at a later date through separate filings. Anticipated timing of BPA benefits is October 2001.