

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Docket No. UE-991832

PacifiCorp Response to Commission Bench Requests

Bench Request No. 5

Please explain the italicized portion of the following quote from Section 2 of the Comprehensive Stipulation:

“[t]he amount of the merger credit is \$3.0 million per year, or *approximately 1.7% . . .*”

That is, how is the estimated 1.7% derived?

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The estimate was derived by dividing (a) the \$3 million annual merger credit from the stipulation in Docket No. UE-991827 by (b) the \$171 million Washington retail revenues (excluding special contracts). To calculate this revenue figure, please refer to Exhibit 232 (WRG-2) Revised 5/9/00, and subtract line 12, column 7 from line 20, column 7. It is important to note that the 1.7% figure is an estimate and it is the \$3 million amount that will be credited to customers on an annual basis for four years beginning January 1, 2001.

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