

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Docket No. UE-991832

PacifiCorp Response to Commission Bench Requests

Bench Request No. 9

Section 12 of the Comprehensive Stipulation states that “[t]he customer charge shall be increased to \$4.25 effective with the first rate change . . .” In view of the proposed four month deferral between implementation of the first rate change and collection of that increase through customer billings, what will be the actual customer charge that appears on customers’ bills beginning January 1, 2001?

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The four-month deferral will not affect the level of the customer charge articulated in Section 12 of the Comprehensive Stipulation. This Section is intended to set forth the parameters when the rate change is reflected on the customers’ bills, which does not occur until January 1, 2001. On that date, therefore, the customer charge on residential customers’ bills will be increased to \$4.25.

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