

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Docket No. UE-991832

PacifiCorp Response to Commission Bench Requests

**Bench Request No. 10**

Please reconcile the statement in Section 3 of the Comprehensive Stipulation that:

The Company shall not propose any increase in general base rates, other than as set forth in Section 2 above, to be effective earlier than January 1, 2006.

with Section 11 of the agreement.

**Response to Bench Response No. 10:**

Section 11 sets forth the circumstances, or exceptions, under which the limitations on general rate increases in Sections 2 and Section 3 do not apply. In other words, if the circumstances in Section 11 occur, the Company's general base rates may be changed during the Rate Plan Period, notwithstanding the limitations in Sections 2 and 3.

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