



August 20, 2004

Dennis J. Moss
Administrative Law Judge
WUTC
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: WA Docket No. UE-032065/General Rate Case
WUTC Bench Requests 5-6

Please find enclosed PacifiCorp's response to WUTC Bench Request 6.

If you have any questions, please call me at (503) 813-6032.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karl Anderberg/p. 1."

Karl Anderberg
Manager, Regulation

Enclosure

cc: CUA - John O'Rourke
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Mr. Weston's rebuttal testimony and his accompanying Exhibit No. ____ (JTW-5) appear to state incremental changes to certain adjustments originally set forth in Exhibit No. ____ (JTW-3). Please provide full substitute pages to Exhibit No. ____ (JTW-3) that reflect the revised amounts in their original context. All numbers that are changed from those portrayed in Exhibit No. ____ (JTW-3) should be printed in bold typeface.

Please also consider whether Mr. Weston's descriptions of the incremental changes in his narrative testimony are accurate, and clarify as appropriate. *E.g.*, Mr. Weston testifies that the original adjustment 8.9, hydro relicensing, overstated Washington rate base by \$60,148 and he substitutes that amount at line 47 on page 1.1 of Exhibit No. ____ (JTW-5) as an adjustment to accumulated depreciation (*i.e.*, (60,148)). However, the original amount of accumulated depreciation shown for adjustment 8.9 at line 47, page 8.0.1, of Exhibit No. ____ (JTW-3), tab 8 is (71,354). It is unclear whether the (60,148) is a substitute figure for the (71,354) figure or should be added to the (71,354) for a total of (131,502). If the former, then it appears the original adjustment overstated rate base by only 11,206, not 60,148.

Response to WUTC Bench Request 6

Please refer to Attachment WUTC Bench 6 on the enclosed CD. All numbers that changed by over \$1,000 have been formatted in bold.

Mr. Weston's descriptions of the changes as written in his narrative testimony are correct—all changes are incremental. For example, the correct total for the adjustment to accumulated depreciation related to hydro relicensing as mentioned above is (131,503).

Witness: J. Ted Weston
Responder: J. Ted Weston

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