

UE-230172 / PacifiCorp

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WUTC Data Request 119

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EXHIBIT: RMM-21X

ADMIT W/D REJECT **WUTC Data Request 119**

COS/Rate Spread/Rate Design - Please provide all studies, exhibits, and work papers which support the Company's statement that a higher basic charge instead of a demand charge and associated minimum charge is easier for customers to understand, simplifies metering, and better aligns with cost causation. (RMM at 27:5- 8).

Response to WUTC Data Request 119

With respect to the Company's proposal to replace the demand charge and demand charge minimum with a higher basic charge for the very limited number of residential customers who take three-phase service, the direct testimony of Company witness Robert M. Meredith, specifically Exhibit RMM-8, provide a cost-basis for the proposal. The Company's opinion that its proposal will be easier for customers to understand than the present pricing is based on its experiences serving customers.

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