

Exh. RF-7

Docket UE-230172

Witness: Ryan Fuller

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP dba
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Respondent.

Docket UE-230172
(Consolidated)

In the Matter of

ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS'

Docket UE-210852
(Consolidated)

Petition for Order Approving Deferral of
Increased Fly Ash Revenues

PACIFICORP

EXHIBIT OF RYAN FULLER

WIEC Response to RMP Data Request 2.3

October 2023

WIEC's Responses to RMP's Second Set of Data Requests
Docket No. 20000-633-ER-23

RMP 2.3: Refer to WIEC Exhibit No. 202, Page 82, Lines 13-14: Please provide a workpaper with calculations intact supporting the assertion that “historically Core PCE Inflation has been approximately 1.6% less than the inflation rate measured using the GDP implicit price deflator.”

RESPONSE:

As noted in the federal reserve release identified in the footnote of the referenced sentence, actual Core PCE inflation was 4.7% and 4.8% in 2021 and 2022, respectively. The approximate 1.6% value was calculated by comparing those actual values to the 6.418% and 6.409% GDP Implicit Price deflator inflation for 2021 and 2022, respectively, as identified in the sentence preceding the referenced sentence. Note that the 1.6% was an approximation, as the average difference between the two inflation values during the two years was approximately 1.66%.

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