

Exh. DCP-25

Dockets UE-230172 and UE-210852

Witness: David C. Parcell

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

**PACIFICORP d/b/a PACIFIC POWER
AND LIGHT COMPANY,**

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-230172 and
UE-210852 (Consolidated)**

In the Matter of

**ALLIANCE OF WESTERN ENERGY
CONSUMERS'**

**Petition for Order Approving Deferral of
Increased Fly Ash Revenues**

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

DAVID C. PARCELL

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

PacifiCorp Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 147

September 14, 2023

WUTC Data Request 147

Recent Downgrade - Considering the recent jury verdicts in PacifiCorp's Oregon wildfire cases, and the corresponding downgrade of the Company's securities, does PacifiCorp believe, or expect, that these decisions should result in higher electric rates for Washington ratepayers?

Response to WUTC Data Request 147

PacifiCorp objects to this request as it is outside the scope of this general rate case (GRC) proceeding. Further, the Company objects to this data request as it calls for speculation on the potential impacts of certain events on the Company's rates for its Washington customers. Subject to and without waiving the foregoing objections, PacifiCorp responds as follows:

The recent downgrade of the Company's securities may result in higher financing costs for all of its customers, including the Company's Washington customers.

PREPARER: To be Determined

SPONSOR: To be Determined