

Exhibit No. KGS-16
Docket UE-15____
Witness: Kurt G. Strunk

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT
COMPANY,

Petition For a Rate Increase Based on a Modified
Commission Basis Report, Two-Year Rate Plan,
and Decoupling Mechanism.

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PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

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Comparable Earnings Model

November 2015

**Pacific Power & Light Company
Comparable Earnings**

Year	Dow Jones Utility Index Return on Book Equity	Dow Jones Industrials Index Return on Book Equity
(a)	(b)	(c)
2002	-5.61%	8.94%
2003	7.21%	20.30%
2004	12.85%	19.13%
2005	12.52%	13.65%
2006	13.80%	20.50%
2007	14.51%	6.65%
2008	14.55%	10.84%
2009	11.31%	17.49%
2010	10.94%	19.74%
2011	10.07%	19.74%
2012	7.30%	18.89%
2013	7.26%	19.81%
2014	9.38%	18.55%
2015	9.55%	18.39%
Average	9.69%	16.62%

Notes:

Source: Bloomberg L.P.