

EXHIBIT A

Washington State USF
WITA Streamlined Earnings Test Proposal
May 12, 2010

In order to be eligible for Washington State USF (WUSF) funding, companies would be required to submit the following to the WUTC for review:

- 1) Total Company regulated results of operations.
 - a. One page earnings form (Rate Base and Income Statement)
 - b. Show part 64 adjustments
 - c. Show adjustments (see item 4 below)
 - d. Overall ROR benchmark 11.25%

- 2) Current regulated depreciation rates.
 - a. Include a chart or listing of rates currently used
 - b. Include a statement or reference to the basis for those rates; i.e. small companies would refer to the depreciation rate caps that have been approved by the Commission

- 3) Deregulated cost assignment
 - a. Include a column on the one page earnings form that would show Part 64 adjustments.
 - b. Provide a description of Part 64 methodology.

- 4) Adjustments
 - a. Include a column on the one page earnings form that shows adjustments
 - b. Adjustments would be limited to known and measurable and out of period adjustments

- 5) Test period – No later than calendar year ended 12/31/09