



Rates & Regulatory Affairs
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2018 WA General Rate Revision
Response to Bench Request No. 3

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Please file electronic worksheets, in the format provided for Ronald J. Amen Exh. RJA-4, RJA-5, and RJA-6, updated to reflect the All-Party Joint Settlement Agreement, along with all supporting calculations contained therein related to the proposed equal percent of margin revenue spread calculation. Include all calculated revenues (total and by class) and percentages (total and by class) results of the proposed rate spread and rate design. All cells changed or modified to reflect the settlement should be readily identifiable. Please provide these files in electronic spreadsheet format with all formulas and links intact. *See* WAC 480-07-510(3)(h).

Response:

The attached file (UG-181053-NWN-AllParty-BRR-3-Exhs-RJA-4-6-Updated-7-22-19.xlsx) is submitted in response to Bench Request No. 3 issued on July 12, 2019. There is one tab for each of Ronald J. Amen's Exhibits RJA-4, RJA-5, and RJA-6, updated to reflect the All-Party Joint Settlement Agreement. Cells that have changed or modified have been highlighted per the note provided at the top of the tab labeled, "RJA-4 Rate Design Exhibit."

The file reflects the All-Party Joint Settlement Agreement, including the volumetric margin rates per an equal percentage of margin rate spread and the residential rate class fixed customer charges. Distribution Capacity and Storage Charges remain unchanged per the Agreement. Test Year volumes also have been modified to reflect a revenue and gas cost adjustment to revenue requirement. Finally, the file removes gas cost revenue sensitive tax rates on both the existing and proposed margin because those rates are not margin rates. The file produces as close to the agreed upon increase to revenue requirement of \$5,138,531 as is possible due to rounding constraints, with a 12.7% margin rate increase for every schedule and sub-schedule excluding special contracts.

Settling Parties agreed that the final rate design and rate spread would not be informed by the Company's filed Cost of Service Model. This agreement is reflected in the attached file.