Exhibit No. KGS-18 Docket UE-140762 *et al.* Witness: Kurt G. Strunk

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKETS UE-140762 and UE-140617 (consolidated)

,

v.

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

Respondent.

Complainant,

DOCKET UE-131384 (consolidated)

In the Matter of the Petition of

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

For an Order Approving Deferral of Costs Related to Colstrip Outage.

In the Matter of the Petition of

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY,

For an Order Approving Deferral of Costs Related to Declining Hydro Generation.

DOCKET UE-140094 (consolidated)

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY EXHIBIT OF KURT G. STRUNK

Updated Summary of Cost of Equity Estimates

November 2014

Pacific Power & Light Company Summary of Cost of Equity Estimates

Method	Cost of Equity
(a)	(b)
DCF Models	
Proxy Group Single-Stage DCF	9.00%
Yield + Growth	10.10%
Risk Premium Models	
CAPM	9.73%
Risk Premium	10.07%
Comparable Earnings Model	
Comparable Earnings (Dow Jones Utilities Index)	9.97%
Comparable Earnings (Dow Jones Industrial Average)	16.20%
Allowed Returns for Electric Utilities, Year-to-Date 2013	10.02%
Recommended Rate of Return	10.00%