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Re: Wage Increase.

Please explain why the Company's filing assumes a constant level of workforce based on the historic test year and does not make an adjustment for changes in workforce levels.

Response to Public Counsel Data Request 80

The Company's filing is an historic filing with updates for known and measureable changes. No changes to the employee count for calendar year 2010 were known and measurable at the time of the filing. Therefore, the Company made no adjustment for work force changes and held the employee count constant at calendar year 2009 levels. Similarly, employee benefits and other labor-related items, except for known labor increases, were not updated but held constant at the calendar year 2009 levels.

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