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Re: Docket No. UE 200
PacifiCorp's 2009 Renewable Adjustment Clause
Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits

PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power submits for filing an original and five (5) copies of PacifiCorp's Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of Andrea L. Kelly, Mark R. Tallman, R. Bryce Dalley and Judith Ridenour in the above-referenced proceeding. The confidential exhibits to the testimony of Mark R. Tallman are provided in separate envelopes and sealed pursuant to the Protective Order in this proceeding. Also enclosed are three (3) CDs containing the electronic workpapers for Mark R. Tallman, R. Bryce Dalley and Judith Ridenour.

The Company has waived confidential protection of the annual capacity factors and the ACC analysis results for the Glenrock and Rolling Hills resources that are cited in Mark Tallman's Rebuttal Testimony PPL/203. Although these data are confidential and subject to protection under the Protective Order in this proceeding, for ease of reference the Company is waiving confidentiality of these items.

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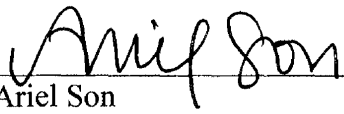
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2009 RENEWABLE ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE (RAC)

Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF OREGON

PACIFICORP

Rebuttal Testimony of Andrea L. Kelly

August 2008

1 **Q. Are you the same Andrea L. Kelly who provided direct testimony in this**
2 **proceeding?**

3 A. Yes.

4 **Purpose of Testimony**

5 **Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?**

6 A. My rebuttal testimony:

- 7 • provides an overview of the rebuttal case of PacifiCorp dba Pacific Power
8 (PacifiCorp or the Company) in this proceeding offered in response to the
9 adjustments proposed by Oregon Public Utility Commission (Commission)
10 Staff (Staff) and the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU);
11 • discusses Staff's proposal to exclude the Glenrock III and Seven Mile Hill II
12 wind generating resources from the Renewable Adjustment Clause (RAC)
13 update; and
14 • responds to ICNU's proposal that the Company be required to establish a
15 regulatory liability in the amount of the current market value for the
16 Company's Renewable Energy Credits (RECs).

17 **Overview of the Company's Rebuttal Case**

18 **Q. Please summarize the Company's rebuttal case.**

19 A. The Company's rebuttal case can be broken into three categories. First, there are
20 updates to the revenue requirement calculation that reflect new information since
21 the Company's April filing. Second, there are certain recommendations made by
22 Staff and/or ICNU to which the Company is willing to agree. Third, there are
23 certain recommendations made by Staff and/or ICNU to which the Company is

1 opposed.

2 **Q. What update is the Company proposing in its rebuttal filing?**

3 A. As discussed in the testimony of Company witness Mr. R. Bryce Dalley, the
4 Company updated its revenue requirement calculation based on current
5 information and data. This update reflects changes to capital costs, forecasted
6 Operations & Maintenance expense, and forecasted state and federal tax credits.
7 As a result, the revenue requirement has decreased by \$1.7 million, from \$39.0
8 million to \$37.3 million for an overall average increase of 3.8 percent.

9 **Q. What are the recommendations made by parties to which the Company is**
10 **willing to agree?**

11 A. There are four recommendations to which the Company is willing to agree, at
12 least in part. First, as discussed in Staff witness Mr. Steve Storm's testimony, the
13 Company agrees to Staff's interpretation of the steps for establishing specific
14 RAC Schedule rates using 2009 forecasted loads. Company witness Ms. Judith
15 M. Ridenour sponsors rebuttal testimony on this issue.

16 Second, the Company is agreeable to adopting ICNU's adjustment to
17 include a reduction to rate base of the Goodnoe Hills resource associated with the
18 recovery of liquidated damages by the Company. As discussed in Mr. Dalley's
19 rebuttal testimony, the Company has included an estimate of the recovery of
20 liquidated damages of \$4.1 million in this filing. The Company will update the
21 RAC revenue requirement for the amount of liquidated damages actually
22 recovered if the amount is known prior to the December 1, 2008 update. If it is
23 not known by December 1, 2008, the Company will seek to defer any difference

1 between the estimate and the actual amount in the RAC deferral account.

2 Third, the Company is willing to accept Staff's recommendation that it not
3 include the Glenrock III and Seven Mile Hill II resources in this RAC and instead
4 use the RAC deferral mechanism to ensure timely recovery of the fixed costs of
5 these resources. The benefits of the near-zero cost energy will need to be
6 addressed in Docket UE 199, the Company's Transition Adjustment Mechanism
7 (TAM), to ensure symmetrical treatment.

8 Fourth, the Company accepts, in-part, Staff's recommendation that the
9 capacity factor assumption for Glenrock be updated to reflect the best available
10 information based on third-party information. As discussed in Company witness
11 Mr. Mark R. Tallman's testimony, there is new information available associated
12 with the Glenrock resource that was not available at the time Staff prepared its
13 reply testimony.

14 **Q. What are the recommendations to which the Company is opposed?**

15 A. The most significant recommendation to which the Company is opposed relates to
16 the Rolling Hills wind resource. Both Staff and ICNU have recommended that
17 the Commission disallow all or a portion of the cost of this resource based on a
18 finding of imprudence related to the method by which it was acquired. As I
19 discuss below, these adjustments are particularly distressing to the Company
20 given the state policy directives that have been clearly articulated by the Oregon
21 legislature and this Commission, and the Company's good faith efforts to comply
22 with these policy directives. Indeed, Staff's recommendations in reply testimony
23 are internally inconsistent in at least one key area. In addition, Mr. Tallman's

1 rebuttal testimony definitively demonstrates that the costs of the Rolling Hills
2 facility are reasonable, prudent and in the best interest of customers.

3 The second recommendation to which the Company is opposed is Staff’s
4 “alternate” adjustment to the capital costs of the Glenrock resource. As discussed
5 by Mr. Tallman, there is no justification for any adjustment as the issue is merely
6 one of which data set to use in the GRID model. In addition, the Company has
7 agreed to update the Glenrock capacity factor for the most recently available
8 information. As such, no “adjustment” should be accepted, and the Company
9 should merely update the estimated capacity factor data with the most recently
10 available information.

11 The final recommendation to which the Company is opposed relates to
12 ICNU’s suggestion that the Company be required to establish a renewable energy
13 credit (REC) liability account. I discuss later in my testimony why this is
14 unnecessary in light of the REC banking provisions of Oregon’s Renewable
15 Portfolio Standard (RPS) law.

16 **Proposed Disallowances Related to Rolling Hills**

17 **Q. What disallowances have Staff and ICNU proposed with respect to the**
18 **Rolling Hills resource?**

19 A. Staff proposes alternative adjustments related to the Rolling Hills resource that
20 are supported by ICNU. Staff proposes either that the Commission impute a
21 higher capacity factor for this facility or that the Commission impute a reduction
22 to the capital costs of the project. Staff also proposes further disallowances
23 associated with phantom tax credits and phantom RECs. In the alternative, ICNU

1 has also proposed that the costs and benefits of the resource be excluded from
2 Oregon rates in totality.

3 **Q. Please respond to these alternative approaches.**

4 A. As detailed in Mr. Tallman's rebuttal testimony, Staff's proposed Rolling Hills
5 disallowances focus narrowly upon projected capacity factors while ignoring the
6 cost-effectiveness of the resource. Staff's disallowances would result in resource
7 costs in rates far below market for un-differentiated and non-RPS compliant
8 power. As a policy matter, Oregon should not refuse to pay the true costs of a
9 resource and expect to receive the renewable attributes of the resource for
10 compliance with Oregon's RPS law.

11 Indeed, under Staff's proposal, not only would Oregon refuse to pay the
12 true costs of the resource, but Staff would then impute phantom RECs and
13 phantom federal tax credits. The Staff proposal is clearly asymmetrical and
14 violates a fundamental principle of regulation. The Company submits that the
15 Commission should accept renewable resources as prudent, along with a full REC
16 allocation, or reject them as imprudent and remove them from rates completely,
17 with no REC or other resource benefit allocation to Oregon. This is the only
18 equitable result if the Commission somehow finds this resource to be imprudent.

19 **Q. How would the Company implement a Commission decision that rejected the
20 Rolling Hills resource?**

21 A. The Company would exclude all costs and benefits of the resource from the
22 Oregon revenue requirement and would exclude the resource from the dispatch
23 stack in its net power cost models. Similarly, any RECs from the resource would

1 not be assigned to Oregon. In effect, the resource would be displaced by other
2 company resources, renewable resources acquired in the future, and/or
3 undifferentiated market purchases.

4 **Q. Has the Company ever made such an adjustment?**

5 A. Yes. In 1984, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ordered
6 the Company to exclude from Washington rates the investment in Colstrip 3.
7 Since that time, the Company has implemented an identical approach to that
8 described above and will continue to do so over the life of the asset.

9 **Q. You stated earlier that the Company finds the recommendations of Staff and
10 ICNU particularly distressing given the state policy directives that have been
11 clearly articulated by the Oregon legislature and this Commission, and the
12 Company's good faith efforts to comply with these policy directives. Please
13 explain further.**

14 A. The state of Oregon, through its Governor and Legislature, has established a clear
15 policy directive that emphasizes an energy future that is built around significant
16 investment in renewable resources, aggressive pursuit of conservation and
17 increases in the efficiency of energy usage. The aggressive targets set forth by
18 the state of Oregon will only be met through an all-out, creative, timely and
19 collaborative approach.

20 The Company has undertaken an approach that will allow it to achieve the
21 policy directives of this state in a cost-effective manner and in advance of some of
22 the target dates; in return, Staff and ICNU propose that the Company be penalized
23 financially. It is particularly distressing that Staff would seek to punish the

1 Company for acquiring cost-effective renewable resources given the clear state
2 energy policy directives and the recent and ongoing rapid escalation of the costs
3 of renewable resources.

4 **Q. Are Commission findings of imprudence a frequent occurrence?**

5 A. Not for PacifiCorp. In fact, none of PacifiCorp's six state Commissions have
6 entered a finding of imprudence on PacifiCorp's owned generation fleet. It is also
7 ironic that we have one Staff witness in this case arguing that the RAC may
8 reduce the Company's risk of cost recovery and have another Staff witness
9 proposing a prudence disallowance.¹

10 **Q. What is Staff's and ICNU's theory behind the proposed imprudence finding?**

11 A. Staff and ICNU argue that Rolling Hills fails to meet the standard of prudence
12 and that the Company should be penalized for not using a Commission-approved
13 request for proposal (RFP) process to acquire the facilities. Staff theorizes that if
14 PacifiCorp had issued an RFP instead of advancing the Rolling Hills resource, the
15 Company would likely have acquired a resource with a higher capacity factor.

16 **Q Was the Company's decision to acquire Rolling Hills prudent?**

17 A. Yes. The Company's decision was objectively reasonable based on the
18 information available at the time. Even Staff agrees with the Company that the
19 expected costs of the resource were reasonable. Mr. Tallman discusses the
20 prudence of the Company's decision in detail in his rebuttal testimony.

¹ PacifiCorp will respond to any Staff proposals related to cost of equity impacts of the RAC in an appropriate proceeding; this issue is not within the scope of the RAC.

1 **Q. Even if the Commission decides that the Company’s decision to acquire**
2 **Rolling Hills was imprudent, are Staff’s proposed disallowances reasonable?**

3 A. No. Staff explicitly found that the expected costs for the facilities were
4 reasonable. Staff witness Ms. Deborah Garcia testified that “*procurement and*
5 *installation of the resources on a capacity basis appear to be within a reasonable*
6 *range.*” Staff/100, Garcia/8, lines 22–23. Neither Staff nor ICNU presented any
7 evidence rebutting Mr. Tallman’s testimony that the Rolling Hills resource is cost
8 effective. The Commission may disallow costs for an imprudently acquired
9 facility that are above what the utility should reasonably have paid for that
10 facility. In this case, as demonstrated by Mr. Tallman, the cost the Company paid
11 for the facilities was reasonable, so there is no basis for a disallowance.

12 **Q. How do you respond to Staff’s argument that the Company could have**
13 **acquired facilities with a higher capacity factor if it had issued an RFP for**
14 **the facilities?**

15 A. There are a number of problems with Staff’s argument. First, I understand that
16 the Commission’s prudence standard does not require that the utility make
17 decisions based on what Staff believes was the best course of action for the
18 utility. The standard is objective reasonableness — whether, based on the
19 information the utility knew or should have known at the time, the utility’s
20 decision was reasonable. In its UE 199 Surrebuttal Testimony on Rolling Hills,
21 Staff states that “there is no price discovery to demonstrate that Rolling Hills was
22 the *best resource* for ratepayers.” UE 199, Staff/600, Schwartz/3, lines 18–19
23 (emphasis added). While the Company believes the resource was the best choice

1 given the then-existing circumstances, I am informed by counsel that Oregon law
2 does not require it to show that Rolling Hills was the “best resource” — only that
3 the decision to acquire the resource was objectively reasonable.

4 Staff’s interpretation of prudence would essentially turn the management
5 of utility resource acquisition over to Staff. Such a result is not in line with the
6 Commission’s previous orders on prudence or case law on the subject. The
7 Company’s testimony in this case shows that its decision to acquire Rolling Hills
8 was objectively reasonable and meets the Commission’s prudence standard.

9 Second, Staff presents no evidence that the Company knew or should have
10 known of higher capacity factor acquisition options that would have been so
11 economically preferable to Rolling Hills that to not pursue those options in lieu of
12 Rolling Hills was objectively unreasonable. Staff asserts, without supporting
13 evidence or experience, there were likely alternative wind projects available to
14 the Company in Wyoming during the relevant time period. In contrast, Mr.
15 Tallman has the experience of adding hundreds of megawatts of wind facilities to
16 the Company’s portfolio and is in the renewable energy market literally every
17 day. Mr. Tallman testifies in his rebuttal testimony that Staff’s assertion is simply
18 not accurate.

19 Finally, even if a higher capacity option was available in the relevant time
20 frame, Staff has not presented evidence that those options would have been more
21 cost effective than Rolling Hills. Staff is assuming that capacity factor is the sole
22 determinant of cost and the Company could have acquired a resource with a
23 higher capacity factor that would have been more beneficial to customers than

1 Rolling Hills. The first assumption is demonstrably inaccurate, and the second
2 assumption is not founded upon any evidence. There is no evidence to support the
3 notion that a third-party constructed, owned, and operated wind resource would
4 pass any cost benefit associated with a higher capacity factor project onto the
5 Company and its customers.

6 **Q. Do the Commission’s competitive bidding guidelines address whether**
7 **projects in close proximity to one another should be deemed to be one**
8 **project for purposes triggering a Commission-approved RFP requirement?**

9 A. No. The Commission never addressed this issue. Commission Order No. 06-446
10 sets forth that the Company must issue a Commission-approved RFP when the
11 Company is acquiring a “Major Resource.” A Major Resource is a resource
12 greater than 100 MW in size and greater than 5-years in duration. Determining if
13 a resource is a Major Resource does not include a proximity test. The Rolling
14 Hills wind project is not a Major Resource as defined by Commission Order No.
15 06-446.

16 **Q. Do Staff and ICNU ask the Commission to make this determination in this**
17 **case?**

18 A. No. They argue that the RFP guidelines impliedly contain this directive.

19 **Q. Is there anything in the record in Docket UM 1182 that supports this**
20 **position?**

21 A. No. The question was never raised or briefed.

22 **Q. Are there serious policy issues raised by Staff’s position?**

23 A. Yes. Staff’s assertion in UE 199, and tangentially via UE 200, is that a 5-mile

1 distance criterion applies to each resource in the Company's portfolio. Under such
2 a new criterion, any acquisition of another resource within 5-miles of a pre-
3 existing resource would trigger an assessment to determine if the existing
4 resource plus the new resource constitute a Major Resource under Commission
5 Order No. 06-446.

6 The effect of such a criterion would be to create a 5-mile exclusion zone
7 around every resource in the portfolio. The Company could not pursue a resource
8 opportunity that is within 5-miles of any other resource for fear that the
9 Commission would declare the Company to be in violation of the RFP Guidelines
10 and potentially subject to penalty or disallowance.

11 In this case, the Commission should clarify that no such proximity or
12 distance-based criteria is currently in effect by Commission rule or order other
13 than as applicable toward PURPA qualifying facilities. If the Commission wishes
14 to consider such a rule for the future, it should open a rulemaking or investigation
15 and fully consider the issues implicated before making such a major change in
16 policy.

17 **Q. Should the Commission impose a real penalty on PacifiCorp for Staff's**
18 **opinion that the competitive bidding guidelines contain an implied**
19 **requirement?**

20 A. No. One of the five goals the Commission identified for its RFP Guidelines was
21 that they be "Understandable and fair." There is nothing understandable and fair
22 about imposing real penalties for implied requirements especially when the
23 proposal, as in this case, is to do so retroactively. In any event, such an approach

1 is antithetical to encouraging the Company to expeditiously acquire and/or invest
2 in renewable resources.

3 **Q. What is the Company's focus related to renewable resource acquisition?**

4 A. The Company's focus is on complying with the policies of the Legislature and the
5 Commission to increase renewable resources in the Company's portfolio within
6 the confines of law and regulations. To meet its renewable resource acquisition
7 commitments and goals, the Company needs the flexibility to pursue multiple,
8 conjunctive acquisition strategies—building and buying through competitive
9 bidding and bilateral transactions and self development. The current rules in
10 Oregon permit the Company to pursue resources under 100 MW and/or for an
11 amount greater than 100 MW and with a duration of less than 5 years (whether
12 via power purchase agreement or via ownership) without the requirement to
13 utilize a formal Commission-approved RFP process.

14 **Q. Has the Company taken steps to acquire renewable resources that do not
15 qualify as a "Major Resource" through a competitive bid solicitation?**

16 A. Yes. As discussed in Mr. Tallman's direct testimony, the Company issued a
17 renewable resource RFP in January 2008. The Company is evaluating the bids
18 received and is in active negotiations.

19 **Q. If the Commission determines that the Rolling Hills resource constitutes a
20 Major Resource pursuant to Order No. 06-446, what is the Company's
21 position?**

22 A. If the Commission determines that Rolling Hills constitutes a Major Resource
23 pursuant to Oregon's competitive bidding guidelines, then the Company will file

1 a request that the Commission waive the application of the competitive bidding
2 guidelines to the acquisition of the Rolling Hills resource pursuant to Guideline
3 2 of Order No. 06-446.

4 **New Resources in the RAC**

5 **Q. Why is Staff objecting to the Company's inclusion of the Glenrock III and**
6 **Seven Mile Hill II wind resources in its RAC update to be filed by**
7 **December 1, 2008?**

8 A. Staff claims that the Company cannot add new resources to the RAC update that
9 were not included in its April 1 filing.

10 **Q. Does the Company agree with the Staff position?**

11 A. No, but for purposes of this case, the Company agrees not to include Glenrock III
12 and Seven Mile Hill II in the RAC in this proceeding and will seek deferral of the
13 costs, as recommended by Staff, in the RAC deferral mechanism.

14 **REC Liability Account Proposal**

15 **Q. Why has ICNU proposed that the Company maintain a regulatory liability in**
16 **the amount of the current market value of the Company's RECs?**

17 A. ICNU is concerned that the Company will sell Oregon allocated RECs, rather
18 than bank them to use when the Company is required to demonstrate compliance
19 with Oregon RPS in future years.

20 **Q. What is the Company's position on ICNU's recommendation?**

21 A. ICNU's proposal is unnecessary. The Company is currently and plans to continue
22 banking Oregon's allocated share of RECs for the benefit of customers in
23 complying with Oregon's RPS law. If, however, the Company ever did sell

1 Oregon-allocated RECs associated with the resources included in this and future
2 RAC proceedings, the Company would flow through to customers the revenues
3 from such sales either in a general rate case proceeding or through the RAC
4 mechanism.

5 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

6 A. Yes.

Case UE-200
Exhibit PPL/203
Witness: Mark R. Tallman

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Rebuttal Testimony of Mark R. Tallman

August 2008

1 **Q. Are you the same Mark R. Tallman who provided direct testimony in this**
2 **proceeding?**

3 A. Yes.

4 **Purpose of Testimony**

5 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

6 A. The purpose of my testimony is to (1) provide updated capacity factor information
7 based upon final build design projections for the Company's wind resources now
8 under construction; (2) demonstrate that the Rolling Hills resource was acquired
9 through prudent decision-making, is cost effective and is in the best interest of
10 customers; (3) rebut Staff's and ICNU's arguments to the contrary, based on the
11 allegation that PacifiCorp violated the Commission's competitive bidding
12 guidelines; (4) rebut Staff's proposed Operation and Maintenance (O&M)
13 disallowances for wind plant operating costs; and (5) explain why the next highest
14 alternative cost for compliance (ACC) analysis method is preferable to Staff's
15 recommendation and why Staff's concerns are unfounded.

16 **Update for Most Recent Capacity Factor Projections**

17 **Q. Staff has proposed to increase the capacity factor of two wind resources,**
18 **Rolling Hills and Glenrock. As a part of the construction process, has the**
19 **Company recently received third-party technical studies updating the**
20 **capacity factor estimates for these resources based upon the final build**
21 **design?**

22 A. Yes. Confidential Exhibits PPL/204 and PPL/205 are the final build design
23 energy projections for Rolling Hills and Glenrock. Based upon final project

1 design, the current estimated capacity factor of Rolling Hills is 33.8 percent, up
2 from the estimated capacity factor of 31 percent at project approval, supported by
3 the wind study submitted as Exhibit PPL/401 in the Transition Adjustment
4 Mechanism (TAM) proceeding, Docket UE 199. The current estimated capacity
5 factor of Glenrock is 37.4 percent, down from the estimated capacity factor at
6 project approval of 38.6 percent and the capacity factor of 41 percent contained in
7 the interim study filed in this case as Staff/202, Schwartz/57.

8 **Q. Are estimated capacity factor updates available for other wind resources**
9 **included in this case?**

10 A. Yes. The final build design capacity factor of Seven Mile Hill is 40.3 percent,
11 down from the 41.3 percent estimate at project approval. The third-party wind
12 study for Seven Mile Hill is attached as Confidential Exhibit PPL/206.

13 **Q. Why did the estimated capacity factors of these resources change?**

14 A. These resources are still under construction. The change in estimated capacity
15 factor reflects the final construction design of the resources, as well as additional
16 information on wind climatology for the sites.

17 **Q. Will the Company obtain additional capacity factor technical studies at**
18 **project completion?**

19 A. Yes. If there are material changes from the capacity factor estimates at final build
20 design to the capacity factor estimates at project completion, the Company will
21 include this information in a future RAC update or filing.

22 **Q. How should this new capacity factor information be reflected in rates?**

23 A. In its RAC filing and its TAM filing, the Company included the capacity factor

1 estimates and associated wind profiles used for project approval for the new wind
2 resources. In their testimony, Staff and ICNU have both proposed to increase the
3 Glenrock resource's capacity factor to reflect a capacity factor estimate contained
4 in an interim third-party technical study. For resource review and analysis in this
5 case, and for the associated wind profiles in the TAM, PacifiCorp does not object
6 to updating the estimated capacity factors to reflect the most recent technical
7 studies or other capacity factor evaluation of resources under construction.

8 Accordingly, the Company will reflect the then-current capacity factor
9 information in future TAM and RAC proceedings. However, the Company does
10 have some important qualifications on Staff's position in this case, as noted
11 below.

12 **Q. Staff proposes a \$14.2 million capital disallowance (system) for Glenrock**
13 **based on its view that a 41 percent capacity factor is appropriate for that**
14 **project, instead of a 38.6 percent capacity factor. Are disallowances in the**
15 **RAC appropriate for updated capacity factor projections?**

16 A. No. Staff's proposed \$14.2 million disallowance and Staff's proposed production
17 tax credit (PTC) and renewable energy credit (REC) disallowances in UE 199 and
18 in this docket are conceptually flawed. The ratemaking issue associated with
19 capacity factors relates to which wind profile to use in calculating the Company's
20 net power costs in the TAM. The prudence of the Glenrock resource is not at
21 issue and it is inappropriate for Staff to propose a capital disallowance in this case
22 associated with updates to the Glenrock resource's projected capacity factor.

1 **Q. Do you have other concerns about updating capacity factors in this case for**
2 **projects under construction?**

3 A. Yes. I have three other concerns. First, updates should be made in a manner that is
4 consistent among resources, symmetrically updating for both increases and
5 decreases in projected capacity factors. Second, capacity factors should be
6 updated in the same manner in the RAC, TAM and any other related dockets to
7 avoid cost, revenue and resource attribute mismatches. Third, in assessing the
8 prudence of a renewable energy resource, the projected capacity factor estimate at
9 the time of the decision to proceed with a purchase power agreement (PPA) or
10 other form of resource is the relevant information since it represents the
11 information available to the Company at the time of the business decision.

12 **Q. Is a project's capacity factor the sole determinant in whether a project is cost**
13 **effective?**

14 A. No, capacity factor is just one element of the all-in costs that determine net cost
15 effectiveness over the expected life of the resource. In the case of a PPA, such
16 costs include payments to third parties; net of other associated benefits and costs.
17 In the case where the Company will own the resource, such costs include the cost
18 to construct, own, and operate the resource; net of other associated benefits and
19 costs, including, among others, operations, maintenance, taxes and tax credits.

1 **Average Wyoming Wind Capacity Factors**

2 **Q. Are the capacity factors for the Glenrock and Rolling Hills resources in line**
3 **with the average capacity factor for Wyoming wind resources already**
4 **serving the Company?**

5 A. Yes. The average capacity factor for the Company's Wyoming wind resources is
6 approximately 35.0 percent if the Glenrock, Rolling Hills and Seven Mile Hill
7 resources are excluded. If the wind resources in this case are included, the
8 average capacity factor increases to 35.5 percent, based on the capacity factor
9 estimates used for project approval of the new resources or 35.6 percent, based
10 upon the final build design estimates.

11 The average capacity factor of the Glenrock and Rolling Hills resources is
12 34.8 percent based upon project approval estimates and 35.6 percent based upon
13 the final build design estimates.

14 **Q. Are the capacity factors for the Glenrock and Rolling Hills resources in line**
15 **with the proxy capacity factor assumed for Wyoming wind resources in the**
16 **acknowledged 2007 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)?**

17 A. Yes. The Company's 2007 IRP used a 35 percent capacity factor to model proxy
18 Wyoming wind projects. After initially considering an increase to 38 percent for
19 the next IRP, the Company has concluded that 35 percent remains a valid
20 assumption.

1 **Q. In Staff's direct testimony in UE 199, Staff cites a data request response in**
2 **another docket, Staff Data Request 36-b in UM 1368, as the basis for its**
3 **testimony that the average capacity factor for wind plants in Wyoming**
4 **serving the Company is 38 percent. Staff/203, Schwartz/6-9 in UE 199.**
5 **Please reconcile this data request response with the information just**
6 **provided.**

7 A. The Company responded to Staff DR 36-b in UM 1368, relying on a May 22,
8 2008 IRP public presentation listing 38 percent as the preliminary planning
9 projection for proxy Wyoming wind resources in the next IRP. The initial IRP
10 projection of 38 percent for future proxy resources has since been revised
11 downward because the Company was unable to substantiate an assumption higher
12 than the 35 percent assumption contained in the acknowledged 2007 IRP. The
13 current estimate remains equal to the IRP proxy of 35 percent from the 2007 IRP.
14 Indeed, the Wyoming qualifying facility (QF) PPA contracts I address later in my
15 testimony are projected to have capacity factors of approximately 35 percent. The
16 Company has supplemented the response to Staff DR 36-b in UM 1368 to reflect
17 this more recent information.

18 **Rolling Hills: Economic Issues**

19 **Q. Has any party in the proceeding challenged the prudence of the Leaning**
20 **Juniper 1, Marengo, Goodnoe Hills, Marengo II, Seven Mile Hill, Glenrock,**
21 **or Blundell Bottoming Cycle resources?**

22 A. No. Staff and ICNU challenge only one wind resource included in the
23 Company's filing, Rolling Hills, as being imprudent on the basis of acquisition

1 method.

2 **Q. Did the Company follow the same general business review process for its**
3 **investment decision in Rolling Hills as the other seven resources included in**
4 **this case?**

5 A. Yes. The review process included the unique nature of each resource and the
6 evolving nature of the Company's economic modeling; resulting in project-
7 specific analyses and decisions based on project-specific information.

8 **Q. What is the magnitude of Staff's proposed disallowance with respect to the**
9 **Rolling Hills resource?**

10 A. Based only on the claim that Rolling Hills was improperly acquired outside of a
11 Commission-approved request for proposal (RFP), Staff recommends a net
12 present value disallowance of approximately \$45 million on a system basis. This
13 represents a 22 percent reduction in the resource's expected capital cost or a
14 reduction of \$452 per kilowatt (kW) against a projected capital cost of \$2,085 per
15 kW. As stated in my rebuttal testimony in UE 199, Staff's disallowance has a
16 nominal value of \$115 million over the life of the resource. While Staff disputes
17 the appropriateness of representing the adjustment in nominal dollars, they do not
18 dispute the accuracy of the nominal value calculation.

19 **Q. Taking into consideration Staff's proposed disallowance, would the resulting**
20 **capital costs of the Rolling Hills resource be lower than any other resource in**
21 **this case?**

22 A. Yes. Staff's proposed disallowance would produce projected capital costs of
23 \$1,633 per kW. This is far lower than any of the other resources in the case,

1 including the Leaning Juniper 1 resource — at \$1,748 per kW — completed two
2 years ago in September 2006.

3 **Q. Has Staff increased their proposed disallowance since filing direct testimony?**

4 A. Yes. In its UE 199 surrebuttal testimony, Staff increases its proposed
5 disallowance by fictitious Federal PTCs based on Staff's proposal to deem 60,801
6 megawatt-hours (MWh) per year in phantom energy production from the Rolling
7 Hills resource. The Company estimates the present value of these fictitious PTCs
8 to be more than \$22 million on a nominal basis and approximately \$14.5 million
9 on a present value basis¹; representing an additional \$146 per kW of incremental
10 disallowance proposed by Staff on a present value basis.

11 **Q. Is Staff recommending an even further disallowance based on deemed energy
12 production?**

13 A. Yes, in its UE 199 surrebuttal testimony, Staff further increases its proposed
14 disallowance based on RECs associated with fictitious generation. The amount of
15 Staff's deemed REC disallowance is equal to 60,801 MWhs per year of deemed
16 energy production multiplied by \$5.00 per MWh for a period of five years. This
17 further disallowance represents approximately \$1.5 million on a nominal basis
18 and approximately \$1.28 million on a present value basis² (approximately \$13 per
19 kW).

20 **Q. Taking into consideration Staff's proposed further disallowances, what
21 would be the resulting capital costs of the Rolling Hills resource?**

22 A. Staff's proposed disallowances would produce capital costs in rates equal to

¹ 2007\$

² 2007\$

1 \$1,474 per kW (\$2,085 per kW less \$452 per kW less \$146 per kW less \$13 per
2 kW) or approximately 73 percent of the IRP proxy assumption of \$2,011 per kW
3 referenced in Staff's testimony. As I address later in my testimony, the cost of the
4 proxy in the 2007 IRP is represented in 2006 dollars and, therefore, must be
5 escalated if it is to be compared to the Rolling Hills resource.

6 **Q. Is Staff asking for the Commission to declare the Rolling Hills resource**
7 **imprudent on the basis of cost?**

8 A. No. Staff witness Ms. Deborah Garcia concluded that the capital costs of all
9 renewable resources in the filing, including the Rolling Hills resource, are
10 reasonable.

11 **Q. Does Staff contend that the Rolling Hills acquisition was inconsistent with the**
12 **Company's IRP?**

13 A. No. Staff witness Ms. Lisa C. Schwartz concludes that the acquisition was
14 consistent with the Company's IRP. However, Ms. Schwartz does testify that the
15 projected construction costs of the Rolling Hills resource are above the 2007 IRP
16 proxy assumption of \$2,011 per kW.

17 **Q. Is Rolling Hills above the 2007 IRP proxy cost assumption?**

18 A. No. The 2007 IRP proxy cost estimate of \$2,011 per kW was in 2006 dollars. An
19 accurate comparison to 2008 resource costs requires escalation of the IRP proxy
20 estimate. As Ms. Garcia points out, the nature of the wind resource construction
21 market does not lend itself to predicting future costs by merely applying inflation
22 adjustments to historical costs (Staff/100, Garcia/7-8). A wind resource cost
23 escalation rate of between 10 percent and 20 percent or more per year is a

1 reasonable assumption. On this basis, the IRP projected costs range as follows:

IRP Proxy (2006\$)	Wind Resource Cost Inflation	IRP Proxy (2007\$)	IRP Proxy (2008\$)
\$2,011/kW	10%	\$2,212/kW	\$2,433/kW
\$2,011/kW	15%	\$2,313/kW	\$2,660/kW
\$2,011/kW	20%	\$2,413/kW	\$2,896/kW

2 As shown on Ms. Garcia's Exhibit Staff/102, Garcia/1, the Rolling Hills resource
3 is expected to cost \$2,085 per kW, which is well below the adjusted IRP amounts
4 above.

5 **Q. Does Ms. Schwartz similarly misapply the IRP proxy in discussing the**
6 **Rolling Hills resource economics?**

7 A. Yes. In her testimony, Ms. Schwartz points first to the IRP proxy economics for
8 wind resources in Wyoming as being about \$55 per MWh and then to an exhibit
9 showing the Rolling Hills resource economics to be much higher (Exhibit
10 Staff/202, Schwartz/10). For three reasons, such a comparison is inaccurate.
11 First, the IRP proxy is dated. Second, the IRP reference does not include
12 integration costs whereas the Rolling Hills citation does. Third, the IRP reference
13 is on a real-levelized basis whereas the Rolling Hills value is on a nominal-
14 levelized basis. Real-levelized representations and nominal-levelized
15 representations cannot be directly compared.

16 **Q. What is the appropriate comparison?**

17 A. A more appropriate approach is to compare the IRP proxy (with integration costs)
18 to the projected cost of the Rolling Hills resource, both on a real-levelized basis.
19 Confidential Exhibit PPL/207 demonstrates that, when the comparison is done

1 correctly, the projected cost of the Rolling Hills resource is well below³ the IRP
2 proxy.

3 **Q. For comparison purposes, how do the projected costs for Rolling Hills**
4 **compare to Oregon avoided costs?**

5 A. For comparison purposes, Oregon’s Schedule 37 avoided cost is currently \$60.54
6 per MWh on a real-levelized basis (without integration). As shown in
7 Confidential Exhibit PPL/208, the projected cost of the Rolling Hills resource is
8 lower than Oregon’s Schedule 37 avoided cost.

9 **Q. ICNU and Staff represent the costs of the Rolling Hills and Glenrock**
10 **resources⁴ during the test year. Is this the appropriate economic reference**
11 **for a prudence review?**

12 A. No, such a review should take into account the economics of the resource over the
13 life of the resource. Viewed in the correct manner, the projected costs of the
14 Rolling Hills and Glenrock resources are much lower than ICNU’s and Staff’s
15 representations. For example, ICNU and Staff overstate the cost of the Rolling
16 Hills resource by as much as \$36 per MWh by representing the information only
17 on a test year basis instead of more correctly over the life of the resource. See
18 Confidential Exhibit PPL/209.

19 **Q. What is the project-specific ACC for Rolling Hills?**

20 A. As described in my direct testimony, “ACC” is a project-specific analysis that
21 allows the Company to compare the resource against the potential next highest

³ The comparison in Confidential Exhibit PPL/207 is understated since the Company conservatively escalated the 2007 IRP proxy, which is in 2006 dollars, by 2% instead of an annual rate in line with wind resource cost escalations the industry has experienced and continues to experience.

⁴ Staff lists Seven Mile Hill whereas ICNU does not.

1 alternative cost for compliance. Based upon the capacity factors used for project
2 approval, the ACC for the Rolling Hills resource is \$4.53 per MWh on a nominal-
3 levelized basis.

4 **Q. Do Staff or ICNU dispute that the \$4.53/MWh nominal-levelized ACC for**
5 **Rolling Hills represents a reasonable amount for renewable portfolio**
6 **standards (RPS) compliance?**

7 A. No. Neither Staff nor ICNU dispute that \$4.53 per MWh nominal levelized is a
8 reasonable level. In fact, at \$4.53 per MWh nominal levelized, the ACC for
9 Rolling Hills is below the implied \$6.37 per MWh nominal-levelized ACC for the
10 Goodnoe Hills resource. The Goodnoe Hills resource includes an Energy Trust of
11 Oregon, Inc. (Energy Trust) grant that Staff helped negotiate⁵. No party has
12 challenged the prudence of the Goodnoe Hills resource on any basis, including the
13 fact that it is projected to have a capacity factor of approximately 32.4 percent or
14 was acquired outside of a Commission-approved RFP.

15 **Q. How do the overall resource economics for Rolling Hills change using the**
16 **most recent projected capacity factor of 33.8 percent?**

17 A. Using an estimate of 33.8 percent yields a projected resource cost as shown in
18 Confidential Exhibit PPL/207 on a real-levelized basis. The nominal levelized
19 ACC is negative \$2.91 per MWh which can be compared to the nominal-levelized
20 ACC of positive \$4.53/MWh using the initially conservative estimate of 31
21 percent. The result is a beneficial movement of \$7.44 per MWh on a nominal-

⁵ In fact, Staff originally helped negotiate two separate Energy Trust grants for two 56 MW wind projects (Goodnoe Hills West and Goodnoe Hills East) that were in close proximity to one another, would have been constructed at the same time by a single contractor and would have shared a single collector substation and single transformer.

1 levelized basis; placing the projected resource economics below market.

2 **Q. How does a final build design estimate of 37.4 percent impact the economic**
3 **analysis for the Glenrock resource?**

4 A. The ACC becomes negative \$6.51 per MWh on a nominal-levelized basis,
5 remaining below market.

6 **Q. How does a final build design estimate of 40.3 percent impact the economic**
7 **analysis for the Seven Mile Hill resource?**

8 A. The analysis results in an ACC equivalent of negative \$5.27 per MWh on a
9 nominal-levelized basis, remaining below market.

10 **Q. Citing the third-party wind study for Rolling Hills, both ICNU and Staff**
11 **raise concerns that the projected capacity factor information available to the**
12 **Company for Rolling Hills was inadequate. Is this a fair reading of the wind**
13 **study?**

14 A. No. The resource was supported by long-term on-site data, and selectively
15 quoting from the wind study does not change this fact. Fairly read, the reference
16 in the report to “best guess” was another way of the consultant saying “based on
17 the information available.” In addition, Staff and ICNU take the reference to
18 “non-standard industry practice” out of context. It would have been non-standard
19 to rely solely on the ridge data without taking other information into account.
20 Finally, the Company’s consultant recommended additional on-site data
21 collection to supplement the data set. The Company followed the consultant’s
22 recommendation, installed four additional on-site meteorological towers during
23 December 2007 and collected supplementary data. This is evidenced on page 5

1 and 6 of the most recent final build design estimate prepared by the Company's
2 consultant. See Confidential Exhibit PPL/204.

3 **Q. Did the Company have adequate information on estimated capacity factor at**
4 **the time it made its decision to advance the Rolling Hills resource?**

5 A. Yes. While the on-site data was ultimately supplemented, the information
6 available to the Company was sufficient at the time to make the "go/no go"
7 decision. This was especially true taking into account the conservative nature of
8 the projected capacity factor of 31 percent, arising from the fact that the
9 Company's consultant appropriately utilized a de-rated power curve, a lower
10 availability assumption, and a lower efficiency factor to account for potential
11 turbulence.

12 **Q. ICNU claims that the Company usurped its "ordinary process" used to**
13 **project wind resource capacity factors. Is ICNU correct?**

14 A. No. As noted above, the Company followed the same general business process
15 with respect to each of the investment decisions in this case. In any event, it is
16 not clear what "ordinary process" ICNU is describing since wind resource
17 development remains relatively new and historically non-routine.

18 **Q. ICNU claims that the Company did not meet the "reasonable person"**
19 **prudence standard. Does the Company agree?**

20 A. No. The Company **does** meet the prudence standard because based on the
21 information available to it, an expectation of a 31 percent capacity factor was
22 reasonable. Furthermore, the Company's economic analysis was conservative as it
23 did not factor in the terminal value that customers will enjoy, avoided lease costs,

1 portfolio risk reduction values or the possibility (now borne out) that the
2 estimated capacity factor would increase.

3 **Rolling Hills: Penalty Issues**

4 **Q. Are the Staff and ICNU proposed disallowances for Rolling Hills based upon**
5 **the premise that the Company violated the Commission’s competitive**
6 **bidding guidelines and should suffer a penalty?**

7 A. Yes. For the reasons stated in my UE 199 rebuttal testimony, and as set forth in
8 Ms. Andrea L. Kelly’s rebuttal testimony in this docket, the Company disagrees
9 with the premise and theory of Staff’s and ICNU’s proposed adjustments. In this
10 testimony, I address additional issues raised by these proposed adjustments to
11 which the Company has not yet responded.

12 **Q. Staff claims that its “single project” theory is supported by certain criteria**
13 **the Oregon Department of Revenue uses in evaluating business energy tax**
14 **credit applicability. Did Staff omit certain key criteria?**

15 A. Yes. Staff failed to mention two key criteria contained in OAR 330-090-
16 0120(7)(a). These criteria are:

17 *“(B) What are the applicable permits, licenses, or site certificates and how*
18 *are they distinct”* and

19 *“(D) How, when, and from whom was the generating equipment procured*
20 *for the facility and how is the procurement distinct?”*

21 The Company has testified that the Rolling Hills resource is a separate and
22 distinct resource from the Glenrock resource as evidenced by the fact that the
23 Company made the decision to advance Rolling Hills materially later than

1 Glenrock. Each resource obtained separate and distinct certificate of public
2 convenience and necessity certifications from the Wyoming Public Service
3 Commission, each resource has a stand alone construction contract obligation,
4 each resource has stand alone collector substations and transformers, and each
5 resource procured its wind turbines at two separate and distinct points in time and
6 via separate and distinct commercial negotiations. Finally, each resource was
7 presented to the Wyoming Industrial Siting Commission (ISC) as such and the
8 ISC had the purview to permit none, one or both resources.

9 **Q. What is the Company's response to Staff's claim that a better alternative**
10 **would have been found if only the Company had issued a RFP?**

11 A. The Company does not agree with Staff's assertion that the Company could have
12 acquired a resource with better economics and ICNU inappropriately suggests that
13 other wind resources in the Company's portfolio serve as a proxy for competitive
14 alternatives available to the Company. The Company's view is that the
15 Commission must assess the prudence of the Rolling Hills resource in the context
16 of long-term benefits to customers (i.e., the balance between cost and risk) and the
17 portfolio objectives established by the acknowledged 2007 Integrated Resource
18 Plan (IRP).

19 **Q. Does any party present any evidence to support their theory that a more**
20 **economic resource alternative existed?**

21 A. No party presents any valid evidence to suggest that a viable alternative existed.

1 **Q. What about ICNU’s claim that other PPA contracts in the Company’s**
2 **portfolio serve as an alternative?**

3 A. ICNU recommends a disallowance based on the cost of what it represents to be
4 “competitive projects.” These resources are the Mountain Wind I, Mountain Wind
5 II, and Spanish Fork QF PPAs. None of these projects are competitive projects.
6 The term “competitive” implies the QF PPAs were similar to the Rolling Hills
7 and Glenrock resources and served as viable alternatives.

8 The QF contracts are not similar because each is smaller in size⁶, were
9 executed in 2006, have a term shorter than the expected lives of Rolling Hills and
10 Glenrock, and provide no terminal benefits to the Company’s customers.

11 Moreover, the decisions to advance Glenrock and Rolling Hills were made
12 significantly later (May 31, 2007 and December 20, 2007, respectively). Finally,
13 with respect to Spanish Fork, the project is located in Utah and, similar to
14 Oregon’s treatment of QF PPAs, the Company does not own title to the RECs.
15 Therefore, unless the Company procures RECs separately, the project cannot be
16 used to satisfy any RPS and the RECs cannot be sold by the Company to bring
17 value to customers. Obviously, the PPAs are not as comparable in benefit to
18 customers as the Glenrock and Rolling Hills resources.

19 **Q. ICNU cites the average cost of the QF PPAs to be \$60.25 per MWh and then**
20 **makes a comparison to the test-year costs of Rolling Hills and Glenrock. Is**
21 **this an appropriate comparison?**

22 A. No. As I explained earlier, ICNU’s representation of the Rolling Hills and

⁶ Rounding down, the size of the QF PPAs are approximately 18 MW, 60 MW and 79 MW for Spanish Fork, Mountain Wind I and Mountain Wind II respectively. The Mountain Wind I and Mountain Wind II resources are located within close proximity to one another.

1 Glenrock costs are on a test-year basis, which is not appropriate because they do
2 not represent the costs of these resources over their lives. When appropriately
3 represented over their entire lives, the costs of the Rolling Hills and Glenrock
4 resources compare favorably to the QF PPAs.

5 **Q. Were there viable Wyoming alternatives as Staff claims?**

6 A. No. There were no other viable alternatives in Wyoming as evidenced by Exhibit
7 PPL/210. The Company was the first entity to be issued a wind project permit by
8 the Wyoming ISC since 2003. As a result, Staff's assertion that the Company
9 could have acquired another wind resource in Wyoming with a better capacity
10 factor is false as there were literally no other similar projects being permitted by
11 the Wyoming ISC at that time. Indeed, even as of the date this testimony was
12 drafted, no entity other than the Company has even made application to the
13 Wyoming ISC for a wind project other than for those listed in Exhibit PPL/210.

14 **Q. Does the Company's Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA)**
15 **Queue show active requests for wind projects in Wyoming with an in-service**
16 **date during 2008?**

17 A. No. All non-Company active LGIA wind requests have an in-service date after
18 2008 or are associated with projects that the Company was already pursuing (for
19 example, the Mountain Wind QF PPAs). The fact that no entity had an ISC
20 permitted site and there is no active LGIA application with an in-service date of
21 2008 demonstrates that the Company did not have a viable alternative site in
22 Wyoming for placement of 66 turbines.

1 **Q. How long does it take to complete the Company’s FERC-compliant LGIA**
2 **process?**

3 A. While the time varies based on actions of the interconnection customer, a length
4 of 18-months is not unusual.

5 **Q. Even if other wind developers were actively seeking a permit with the**
6 **Wyoming ISC, could the Company have practically administered a**
7 **Commission-approved RFP to determine if an alternative similar to the**
8 **Rolling Hills resource existed in Wyoming?**

9 A. No. Staff’s assertion that, instead of advancing the Rolling Hills resource, the
10 Company had “*all of 2007 to undertake a competitive solicitation for resources*
11 *with a 2008 in-service date*” is flawed for two reasons.

12 **Q. Please explain these two reasons.**

13 A. First, the formal RFP processes in Oregon and Utah takes approximately a year or
14 more. Contrary to Staff’s claim that such a RFP can be processed quickly, one
15 need only look to the most relevant example, RFP 2008R-1 in Docket UM 1368.
16 The Company filed its application for RFP 2008R-1 on March 4, 2008. As of the
17 date this testimony was drafted, the Commission has not ruled on the issues raised
18 by parties on the draft RFP 2008R-1. Once the Commission rules, the Company
19 will quickly move to issue the RFP which has an anticipated 180-day cycle time.
20 When complete, the Company estimates that RFP 2008R-1 will have taken
21 approximately one-year or more from start to finish.

22 Second, a RFP would not have yielded a choice between Rolling Hills and
23 another resource but rather would have resulted in the loss of the Rolling Hills

1 resource opportunity as currently implemented. This is because the Company
2 would not have been able to hold the turbines made available to it for the duration
3 of the RFP process. Instead, the Company would have had to attempt re-selling
4 the turbines back into the market or default on its turbine supply agreement.

5 **Q. Is the Company suggesting any party in UM 1368 is inappropriately slowing**
6 **the process down?**

7 A. No. To the contrary, the Company acknowledges that all parties have diligently
8 processed RFP 2008R-1. This is especially true with respect to Staff.

9 **Q. Is the Company suggesting ways to shorten the RFP cycle time?**

10 A. Yes. First, the Company and renewable energy developers reached an agreement
11 upon 2008 legislation in Utah (SB 202) that now allows the Company to add
12 renewable energy resources (PPAs or ownership alternatives) of 300 MW or less
13 without the need to use an extended RFP process in Utah. Instead, the Company
14 will be issuing renewable energy solicitations each year that the Company
15 anticipates a continued need for renewable resources, with the target of
16 completing each annual solicitation within approximately 180 days.

17 Second, via the RFP 2008R-1 process in Oregon, the Company has sought
18 Commission approval to use a standard, pre-approved form and format for future
19 renewable resource solicitations; thus reducing the cycle time. A faster cycle time
20 is important to the Company because the renewable resource market is fast
21 moving. The Company believes it is important to be constantly in the renewable
22 resource market via RFPs, bi-lateral transactions and/or via self development, and
23 anticipates that an ongoing RFP presence will ameliorate many of the concerns

1 raised by Staff in this docket.

2 **Q. Notwithstanding efforts to streamline the RFP process, how does the time to**
3 **process a RFP compare with the current renewable resource market?**

4 A. The time to process any RFP, even the most efficient RFPs, is in stark contrast to
5 how fast the renewable resource market moves. Opportunities can come and go
6 many times over while a RFP is in process. The Company has experienced
7 situations where it had time-limited opportunities (a week or weeks) to decide
8 whether to purchase scarcely available wind turbines. Fortunately, the fact that
9 the Company and its sister utility, MidAmerican Energy Company, have quickly
10 become experienced developers and utility owners of renewable energy facilities
11 allows us to respond quickly to such opportunities.

12 A prime example is the wind turbines made available to the Company for
13 the Rolling Hills resource. The turbine supplier made the turbines available on a
14 time limited basis and the Company had to necessarily be flexible and react
15 quickly if it were to capture the benefit of having that equipment in the portfolio
16 for the long-term benefit of customers. For this reason, the Company needs the
17 flexibility to supplement the RFP process with cost-effective opportunistic
18 acquisitions to meet its renewable energy acquisition targets.

19 **Q. Staff testifies that the Company could have re-sold the wind turbines or used**
20 **the turbines for a cost-based alternative in a RFP process or for building a**
21 **project on a site offered by a bidder for development. Are these practical**
22 **assertions?**

23 A. No. As my testimony demonstrates, there were no viable third party sites

1 available to the Company, and the Rolling Hills wind turbines were set to deliver
2 during 2008. Contrary to Staff's inference, the resale of wind turbines is not so
3 easily done as the Company did not hold the outright contractual right to re-sell
4 the turbines for another project and any assignment of the turbine supply
5 agreement requires the consent of the turbine supplier. The Company's action to
6 construct the Rolling Hills resource was the least cost/least risk action for the
7 long-term benefit of customers.

8 **Operations and Maintenance (O&M)**

9 **Q. What O&M disallowance is Staff proposing associated with the wind**
10 **resources?**

11 A. Ms. Garcia proposes an O&M adjustment associated with wind resources of \$4.6
12 million system (\$1.2 million Oregon allocated using the SG factor of 26.4114
13 percent).

14 **Q. Is Staff's proposed disallowance appropriate?**

15 A. No. Staff's proposed O&M adjustment fails to assess the overall economics of
16 each wind resource and determine whether the overall cost of the resource is in
17 the best interest of customers. In addition, Staff fails to recognize that the
18 Company's projected O&M costs are primarily associated with pre-determined
19 contractual obligations.

20 **Q. Why else are Staff's proposed O&M adjustments inappropriate?**

21 A. Staff's proposed O&M adjustments amount to a back-door prudence challenge for
22 each wind resource and ignore the fact that the Company is asking the
23 Commission to render a prudence decision for the entirety of each wind resource,

1 not just portions of it. O&M costs are a material component of owning and
2 operating a wind resource and these costs were forecasted in the economic
3 assessment used by the Company when it made its decision to advance each
4 resource. In addition, key O&M costs at some resources were linked to the
5 Company's ability to acquire the resource in the first place.

6 **Q. Has the Company updated its projections of O&M costs?**

7 A. Yes. As Mr. R. Bryce Dalley's testimony explains, the Company has updated its
8 O&M projections based on current information. This provides further evidence
9 that the Company's economic analysis for Rolling Hills was conservative.

10 **Q. In making its O&M recommendation, Staff considers Leaning Juniper 1 as**
11 **an O&M benchmark and relies on a U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)**
12 **report to support its position. Do you agree with Staff's conclusions?**

13 A. No. I disagree for three reasons. First, Staff bases its conclusion solely on an
14 analysis of O&M cost per kW as compared to Leaning Juniper 1. Second, Staff
15 incorrectly concludes from the DOE report that O&M costs are predicted to fall
16 for the size and type of turbines the Company is installing. Third, Staff's
17 conclusion that the Company's forecasted O&M costs have no certainty is false.

18 A material portion of the Company's O&M costs are indeed known in advance.

19 **Q. Please further explain the first reason.**

20 A. An analysis based solely on the Leaning Juniper 1 resource is faulty because it
21 homogenizes O&M costs across all of the wind resources and fails to assess the
22 Company's O&M obligations at each wind resource. The Company's O&M
23 obligations at each resource vary due to a number of factors, including O&M

1 contracts specific to each resource, permit conditions specific to each resource,
2 land leases specific to each resource, taxes specific to each resource and/or taxes
3 specific to the state or county the resource resides in. Other resource specific
4 factors include land related contracts or additional resource specific caretaking
5 expenses. Indeed, the DOE report cited by Staff states that “*O&M costs are a*
6 *significant component of the overall cost of wind projects, but can vary widely*
7 *among projects.” (Emphasis added.)*

8 **Q. Please discuss your concerns about Staff’s reliance on the DOE report.**

9 A. Staff’s conclusion that the DOE report provides the Commission a foundation
10 from which to reduce O&M costs is in error. The O&M aspect of the DOE report
11 is based on a limited sample size and, more importantly, addresses O&M trends
12 since 1980, not forward looking trends. The report expressly cautions the reader
13 that historical trends are not necessarily useful for modern turbines. As such, the
14 DOE report is inapplicable to the Company’s resources.

15 **Q. What cautions are you referring to?**

16 A. The DOE report devotes less than two pages to the topic of O&M costs. A simple
17 reading of this minimal information reveals significant cautions that Staff failed to
18 heed. For example, two DOE cautions related to O&M costs across projects
19 include:

20 “*Operation and maintenance (O&M) costs are a significant component of*
21 *the overall cost of wind projects, but can vary widely among projects.”*

22 (Emphasis added.)

1 *“The data exhibit considerable spread, demonstrating that O&M costs are*
2 *far from uniform across projects.”* (Emphasis added.)

3 These DOE cautions invalidate Staff’s conclusion that there should be a single
4 benchmark for every wind resource in the Company’s portfolio.

5 **Q. Did DOE have cautions applicable to Staff’s conclusion that O&M costs will**
6 **decline in the future?**

7 A. Yes. DOE said:

8 *“Even where these data are available, care must be taken in extrapolating*
9 *historical O&M costs given the dramatic changes in wind turbine*
10 *technology that have occurred over the last two decades, not least of*
11 *which has been the up-scaling of turbine size....”* (Emphasis added.)

12 *“Though interesting, the trends noted above are not necessarily useful*
13 *predictors of long-term O&M costs for the latest turbine models.”*
14 (Emphasis added.)

15 These DOE cautions invalidate Staff’s conclusion that O&M costs are declining
16 on a forward-looking basis.

17 **Q. Is the Company using contemporary turbine designs at resources in this**
18 **docket?**

19 A. Yes. The turbines at each of the wind resources that are the subject of this docket
20 are modern, contemporary in design and large in megawatt size.

1 **Q. Did DOE have cautions about the depth of data from which the DOE report**
2 **is based?**

3 A. Yes. DOE said:

4 *“Market data on actual project-level O&M costs for wind plants are*
5 *scarce.”*

6 *“A full-time series of O&M cost data, by year, is available for only a*
7 *small number of projects; in all other cases, O&M cost data are available*
8 *for just a subset of years of project operations.”*

9 *“Note that, for each group, the number of projects used to compute the*
10 *average annual values shown in the figure is limited....”*

11 **Q. Did DOE have a single overriding caution that Staff failed to heed?**

12 A. Yes. DOE cautioned:

13 *“Given the scarcity and varying quality of the data, caution should be*
14 *taken when interpreting the results shown below.”* (Emphasis added.)

15 **Q. Did Staff rely solely on the DOE report to substantiate their proposed**
16 **disallowances?**

17 A. Yes. Staff appears to have relied solely on the DOE report.

18 **Q. Staff declares that projected O&M costs are not known. Is this correct?**

19 A. No. It is incorrect for Staff to declare that projected O&M costs are not known.
20 The Company has O&M contracts in place for many of its wind resources. Some
21 of these O&M contracts were linked to the Company’s overall ability to effectuate

1 the project. For example, the O&M contracts for the Leaning Juniper 1, Marengo,
2 Marengo II and Goodnoe Hills resources were required if the Company is to
3 enjoy the benefit of warranties. Indeed, the Leaning Juniper 1 O&M agreement
4 was required by the seller of the project asset and, as such, the seller negotiated a
5 price that it took into account within the context of the overall transaction. The
6 Company has no way of knowing if the seller subsidized the Leaning Juniper 1
7 asset sale with the O&M agreement or vice versa. In any event, this is further
8 evidence that O&M costs can vary widely among wind projects.

9 **Q. Staff recommends that an audit be performed on the O&M costs for the**
10 **wind resources. Does the Company object to this?**

11 A. No, but if the Commission believes it is necessary, the audit recommendation
12 should be adopted in lieu of the proposed O&M disallowance.

13 **Q. What conclusion and recommendation do you have for the Commission with**
14 **respect to Staff's proposed O&M adjustments?**

15 A. I recommend the Commission reject Staff's recommendation.

16 **ACC Method**

17 **Q. What concerns does Staff express with respect to the ACC method of**
18 **evaluation?**

19 A. Staff witness Ms. Kelcey Brown expresses concern that the ACC analysis method
20 can lead to potential under or over valuation of energy depending on a specific
21 resource's wind profile as compared to that of the uncommitted portfolio of
22 renewable resources. To help assess if such an under/over valuation is taking
23 place, Staff recommends that the Company be required to perform both the

1 PVRR(d) and the ACC methods using the same forward price curve (FPC).
2 Finally, Staff concludes that the ACC method does not adequately capture
3 locational diversity of wind resources and that the PVRR(d) method provides a
4 reasonable assessment of site-specific energy value due to the use of the GRID
5 model underpinning in the PVRR(d).

6 **Q. Staff recommends to the Commission that the Company be required to**
7 **perform the PVRR(d) and ACC analysis methods using the same FPC. Will**
8 **Staff's recommendation provide useful results?**

9 A. No. Ms. Brown contends her recommendation is necessary for the purpose of
10 ascertaining if wind profiles are systematically being under or over valued. For
11 reasons I more fully explain later, Staff's recommendation will not achieve the
12 desired results. Instead, running the two analysis methods using the same FPC
13 will primarily demonstrate the value of the IRP preferred portfolio to the system.
14 The Company has already performed this type of evaluation via the IRP process.

15 **Q. How does the ACC method contrast to the PVRR(d) method with respect to**
16 **the IRP preferred portfolio?**

17 A. Where the PVRR(d) method does not include the IRP preferred portfolio, the
18 ACC method evolves the Company's analysis methodology toward inclusion of
19 the entire IRP preferred portfolio. Staff characterizes the material difference
20 between the PVRR(d) and ACC methods as being the difference between the
21 projected wind profiles. This is not the case. The material difference between the
22 two methods is between having and not having the IRP preferred portfolio in the
23 analysis methodology. Indeed, the complementary linkage with the IRP is one

1 reason the Company evolved toward the ACC method.

2 **Q. Has the Commission given guidance that supports the Company's evolution**
3 **toward an analysis method with IRP linkages?**

4 A. Yes. First, in Order No. 04-091, approving RFP 2003-B, the Commission adopted
5 the Staff report discussing how the Company's IRP and RFPs could be
6 functionally integrated. One specific suggestion in the Staff report related to the
7 use of IRP portfolio analysis in evaluating RFP bids for renewable resources.
8 Second, Oregon's generic RFP Guidelines, set out in Order No. 06-446 (UM
9 1182), specifically address the IRP/RFP relationship. Guideline 7 makes approval
10 of an RFP contingent in part on "alignment of the utility's RFP with its
11 acknowledged IRP." More directly to the point on the analytics, Guideline 9b
12 states in part, "The portfolio modeling and decision criteria used to select the final
13 short-list of bids must be consistent with the modeling and decision criteria used
14 to develop the utility's acknowledged IRP Action Plan." Order No. 06-446 at 10-
15 11.

16 **Q. How does the ACC method account for differences in wind profiles?**

17 A. To the extent there are differences between the projected wind profile of a
18 specific resource and that of the uncommitted IRP wind proxies, Staff's concerns
19 of under/over valuation are unfounded because any such difference is not material
20 in the context of making new resource decisions.

21 **Q. Why is Staff's concern over varying wind profiles unfounded?**

22 A. Staff's concern is unfounded for two reasons. First, the IRP contemplates that
23 wind resource profiles are intermittent. As such, inputting a static wind profile

1 into a production cost model (be it GRID or the PaR model) is in itself a modeling
2 simplification. It is for this reason that the Company studied integration costs and
3 reported its findings in Appendix J to the IRP. The fact that the production cost
4 model itself accounts for the effects of inter-hour integration and the Company
5 adds intra-hour integration costs as part of the ACC and PVR(d) methods
6 demonstrates that the system cost effects of varying wind profiles are analytically
7 accounted for in both methods.

8 Second, the renewable resources used in the IRP are proxy resources and,
9 as a result, are approximations of what the Company might obtain. As such, the
10 ACC method's removal of the yet uncommitted IRP renewable resource proxies
11 is entirely appropriate as there is no guarantee that the Company will be able to
12 obtain resources with the proxy energy shape or proxy capacity factor. Indeed, as
13 my testimony demonstrates, it is the overall projects economics that is most
14 important. Not just energy shape or capacity factor.

15 **Q. In UM 1368, does the Independent Evaluator (IE) express an opinion**
16 **regarding the ACC method and wind profile valuation?**

17 A. Yes. The IE acknowledged that the ACC method captures value associated with
18 differing wind profiles when the IE said:

19 *“However, bids that are offered into this RFP can gain advantages from*
20 *their locations if, because of better wind conditions, they operate more in*
21 *peak hours and months.”*

1 **Q. Staff asserts that the GRID model is a reasonable way to assure that site**
2 **specific energy value is captured. Is this correct?**

3 A. No. Staff’s assertion that use of the GRID model is a more reasonable way to
4 capture site specific energy value is not correct, and Staff offers no applicable
5 evidence to support its conclusion. To the contrary, the IE report reference by
6 Staff does not support Staff’s position since the IE report is addressing capacity
7 valuations related to locational diversity for the purpose of ranking bids, not
8 resource prudence determination. In fact, the IE discusses that it is the IRP
9 process, and not the production cost model, where locational diversity is taken
10 into account.

11 **Q. What does the IE say about locational diversity and its valuation?**

12 A. The IE comments that:

13 *“the IRP process, which guides the acquisition amounts in this RFP, does*
14 *take into account capacity benefits and locational diversity.”* (Emphasis
15 added.)

16 While the IE believes there may be some incremental value that can be associated
17 with locational diversity and quantified via capacity contribution, the IE is careful
18 to point out:

19 *“Presently, there is no easy way that we know of to accurately calculate*
20 *this dollar value. We note that the value is likely to be smaller relative to*
21 *the net benefits calculated in the ACC method.”* (Emphasis added.)

22 Finally, the IE did not suggest that the GRID model would be a superior model
23 over the PaR model to assess locational diversity. This is intuitive because both

1 models are production cost models. The PVRR(d) method uses GRID and the
2 ACC method uses PaR.

3 **Q. Does the Company agree with the IE’s view?**

4 A. Yes, the Company agrees that the IRP process takes locational diversity into
5 account in setting acquisition targets. In addition, the Company agrees with the IE
6 where the IE states:

7 *“[T]he Company’s ACC method does nicely take into account the risk of*
8 *key market variables like natural gas prices and wholesale power costs. It*
9 *also accounts for key costs and benefits such as wind integration costs.”⁷*

10 The stochastic nature of the ACC method is another reason why the Company
11 evolved toward this more advanced approach. For example, the ACC method
12 demonstrates that the risk profile of the portfolio increases unless renewable
13 resources are pursued. Unfortunately, the Company has yet to determine how to
14 translate that result into a project-specific benefit but Staff has previously inferred
15 that the benefit could be as much as \$5.00 per MWh. While the Company did not
16 include this additional benefit in its assessment of project economics, the value of
17 risk avoidance due to wind resources is yet another example that the Company’s
18 evaluations were conservative.

⁷ The ACC method uses the Planning and Risk (PaR) model, which includes a stochastic evaluation of 100 iterations with market prices, gas prices, hydro generation, retail load, and forced outage rates. These inputs are allowed to change using Monte Carlo simulation and cover the period from 2007 through 2026, which is consistent with the Integrated Resource Planning modeling.

1 **Q. Staff's testimony leaves some doubt as to whether both the ACC and**
2 **PVRR(d) methods are project specific. Do both methods produce project**
3 **specific results?**

4 A. Yes, as highlighted in my direct testimony, both methods are indeed project
5 specific and produce project specific results.

6 **Q. Staff is concerned that the ACC method lacks an embedded capability to run**
7 **scenario analysis and, as such, Staff believes that project size should be an**
8 **output instead of an input? Is Staff's recommendation practical?**

9 A. No. Staff is not recognizing that the ACC method is a tool intended to assess the
10 value of a project once the input parameters are established. It is unreasonable for
11 Staff to expect the Company to have an all knowing - all seeing model as such a
12 model would be prohibitively expensive to try to develop. The Company uses the
13 IRP process to establish and analyze multiple scenarios. The ACC method is
14 intended to perform resource specific evaluations. Every project is unique and
15 every variation of a project has variation-specific assumptions and limitations that
16 are not easily modeled. Staff would have the Commission believe the Company
17 can run endless scenarios when, in fact, the Company is limited to taking action
18 against what it practically achievable.

19 **Q. Staff is concerned that the ACC method does not include an embedded REC**
20 **assumption and, as such, Staff believes the method leaves an undefined**
21 **decision point. Is a pre-defined REC assumption necessary or desirable?**

22 A. No. A pre-defined REC assumption is neither necessary nor desirable, and this is
23 another reason the Company evolved toward the ACC method. The ACC method

1 does not include a REC value by design. The Company is banking all Oregon
2 RECs and, as a result, Oregon RECs have value only in the context of an avoided
3 cost of compliance. Because it is the Company's intent to comply with RPS laws,
4 the ACC method produces an outcome that Company management can assess on
5 a relative basis as the FPC periodically changes.

6 **Q. Are there other reasons the ACC method is beneficial?**

7 A. Yes. The output of the ACC method is in \$ per MWh. This is the same metric that
8 the Commission will establish an alternative compliance rate pursuant to ORS
9 469A.180. In addition, it is uncertain when a RPS will be established at the
10 federal level and if a federal penalty will be above the \$20 per MWh level, as
11 previous versions of federal legislation suggest, and how it might compare with
12 the alternative compliance rate to be set by the Commission. The intent of the
13 ACC method is to give the Company a common decision-making tool that can be
14 applied across the organization to make renewable resource acquisition decisions.
15 The Company's long-term renewable resource needs are compelling and the
16 Company needs analysis methods and result metrics that can be used on an
17 efficient and ongoing basis. An embedded REC value assumption is not a
18 necessary pre-condition for such methods.

19 **Q. It appears that Staff prefers analysis results presented in dollars instead of \$**
20 **per MWh. Is this an issue the Commission should be concerned with?**

21 A. No. The ACC output of \$ per MWh can easily be converted to dollars and the
22 dollar output from the PVRR(d) method can easily be converted to \$ per MWh. In
23 fact, it is the \$ per MWh output format of the ACC method that enables Staff to

1 more easily make its own assumption of REC value or avoided compliance costs
2 if it so chooses.

3 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

4 **A. Yes.**

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JULY 29, 2008 LETTER FROM
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

August 2008



Department of Environmental Quality

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To protect, conserve and enhance the quality of Wyoming's environment for the benefit of current and future generations.

Dave Freudenthal, Governor

John Corra, Director

July 29, 2008

Kelley Pearson
Hickey & Evans
1800 Carey Avenue
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WIND ENERGY PROJECT PERMITTED BY THE WYOMING INDUSTRIAL SITING COUNCIL

Ms. Pearson:

The Siting Council issued four permits for wind energy projects:

1. Kennetech/Chandar in eastern Carbon County, February, 1995
2. Uinta County Windfarm LLC in western Uinta County, July, 2003
3. PacifiCorp Energy in eastern Carbon County, February, 2008
4. PacifiCorp Energy in central Converse County, February 2008

The Council will hear the application for a permit for PacifiCorp Energy for a project in eastern Albany County in September, 2008.

Sincerely,

Tom Schroeder
Program Principal

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Rebuttal Testimony of R. Bryce Dalley

August 2008

1 **Q. Are you the same R. Bryce Dalley who provided direct testimony in this**
2 **proceeding?**

3 A. Yes.

4 **Purpose of Testimony**

5 **Q. What is the purpose of your revenue requirement rebuttal testimony?**

6 A. My testimony addresses the calculation of the updated \$37.3 million revenue
7 requirement increase requested in this proceeding. In support of this calculation I
8 will discuss the revenue requirement components that have been updated from the
9 Company's original revenue requirement increase request of \$39.0 million.

10 **Q. Please describe Exhibit PPL/304.**

11 A. Exhibit PPL/304 reflects the Company's updated summary of the 2009 revenue
12 requirement associated with renewable resources that are currently in service, or
13 projected to be in service prior to January 1, 2009. This exhibit has been prepared
14 using the same format and methodology as Exhibit PPL/301, which was filed with
15 my direct testimony.

16 **Q. Please describe the revenue requirement components which have been**
17 **updated from the Company's original filing, as shown in Exhibit PPL/304.**

18 A. Each of the revenue requirement cost component updates is discussed below.

19 **Capital Costs for Resources Currently in Service**

20 Capital costs, accumulated depreciation, and depreciation expense have been
21 updated to reflect actual results through July 2008 for resources that are currently
22 in service. These resources include Leaning Juniper 1 (September 2006),
23 Marengo I (August 2007), Blundell Bottoming Cycle (December 2007), Goodnoe

1 Hills (May 2008), and Marengo II (June 2008). The associated deferred income
2 tax and property tax calculations have also been updated to reflect these changes
3 using the same methodology as the Company's original filing.

4 **Capital Costs for Resources not yet in Service**

5 The capital costs of Glenrock and Seven Mile Hill have been updated to reflect
6 the costs used in the economic analysis models described in the direct testimony
7 of Company witness Mark R. Tallman. The Company's original filing included
8 costs for these two resources based on forecasts from the Company's accounting
9 system (SAP) shortly before the Company's filing date. The associated impacts
10 to accumulated depreciation, depreciation expense, deferred income taxes, and
11 property taxes have also been updated to reflect these changes using the
12 methodologies described in my direct testimony. No changes have been made
13 for capital, accumulated depreciation, depreciation expense, deferred income
14 taxes, or property taxes related to Rolling Hills.

15 **Forecasted Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Costs**

16 The O & M costs included in Exhibit PPL/304 have been modified based on
17 updated projections. This update results in changes to O & M expenses for
18 Leaning Juniper 1, Marengo I, Blundell Bottoming Cycle, Goodnoe Hills,
19 Marengo II, Glenrock, and Rolling Hills.

20 **Energy Trust of Oregon Contribution**

21 Exhibit PPL/304 properly reflects an O & M expense reduction for Goodnoe Hills
22 as a result of the pledged contribution from the Energy Trust of Oregon. The
23 impact of this contribution reduces 2009 O & M expenses by \$2.5 million on a

1 total company basis. As a result, Goodnoe Hills O & M expenses included in the
2 Company's rebuttal position are \$7,300 on a total company basis, net of the
3 contribution.

4 **Forecasted Federal Energy Tax Credit**

5 Since the Company's original filing, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) revised
6 the federal energy tax credit for renewable electricity production from 2.0 cents to
7 2.1 cents per kilowatt hour of electricity produced. The federal renewable tax
8 credits reflected in Exhibit PPL/304 have been updated using the revised rate of
9 2.1 cents, multiplied by the kilowatt hours of production for each resource as
10 dispatched by the GRID study included in the Company's July 2008 TAM update
11 (Docket UE 199).

12 **Forecasted State Energy Tax Credits**

13 The kilowatt hours of production component of the Utah State Renewable Energy
14 System tax credit calculation for the Blundell Bottoming Cycle has been updated
15 to reflect the production as dispatched by the GRID study included in the
16 Company's July 2008 TAM update (Docket UE 199). The Utah state tax credit
17 rate per kilowatt hour of production remains the same as the Company's original
18 filing.

19 **Other Forecasted Costs**

20 Franchise taxes and uncollectible expenses have been updated to reflect the
21 changes to the cost components described above. The methodology of
22 determining these amounts is consistent with the Company's original filing as
23 described in my direct testimony.

1 **Q. Has there been any change to the allocation methodology used to develop the**
2 **Oregon revenue requirement?**

3 A. No. The same Revised Protocol allocation methodology, factors and percentages
4 used in the Company's original filing, as discussed in my direct testimony, have
5 been applied in Exhibit PPL/304.

6 **Q. Are liquidated damages related to Goodnoe Hills reflected in the Company's**
7 **rebuttal filing?**

8 A. Yes. \$4,128,000 of estimated total company liquidated damages related to
9 Goodnoe Hills has been reflected as a reduction to rate base in Exhibit PPL/304.
10 This amount reflects the maximum amount of liquidated damages the Company
11 projects to receive related to this resource. Actual liquidated damages are
12 unknown at this time since the contractor has submitted claims, or is expected to
13 submit claims, that if valid, would erase a significant portion of the potential
14 liquidated damages.

15 **Q. Does the Company intend to update the revenue requirement calculation for**
16 **actual liquidated damages later in this proceeding?**

17 A. Yes. The Company will include actual liquidated damages in its December 1,
18 2008 update if the data is available prior to that filing. If actual data is not
19 available at that time, the Company intends to seek deferred accounting treatment,
20 as provided by Section 6(f) in the Stipulation in UM 1330, for any variance from
21 the amount included in this proceeding.

1 **Q. Will the revenue requirement increase shown in Exhibit PPL/304 be updated**
2 **later in this proceeding?**

3 A. Yes. As provided for in the all-party Stipulation and Commission Order No. 07-
4 572 in Docket UM 1330, the Company will update the revenue requirement in the
5 Company's December 1 filing update. The December 1 update will reflect the
6 actual costs of the resources, or forecasted costs where appropriate, and any
7 changes to other cost components.

8 **Q. Please describe Exhibit PPL/305.**

9 A. Exhibit PPL/305 is an update of Exhibit PPL/302 filed with my direct testimony.
10 As described in my direct testimony, this exhibit complies with the provision in
11 the Stipulation and Commission Order in Docket UM 1330.

12 **Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?**

13 A. Yes.

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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of R. Bryce Dalley

REVENUE REQUIREMENT

August 2008

Pacific Power
Oregon
Renewable Adjustment Clause - Rebuttal Position
Total Revenue Requirement

	CY 2009											
	Leaning Juniper	Marengo	Blundell Bottoming Cycle	Goodnoe Hills	Marengo II	Glenrock	Seven Mile Hill	Rolling Hills	Total	Factor	Factor %	Oregon Allocated
Electric Plant In Service	176,808,299	246,199,900	25,897,115	192,642,189	131,283,960	218,386,360	214,859,086	206,460,230	1,412,537,139	SG	26.4114%	373,071,257
Estimated Liquidated Damages	-	-	-	(4,128,000)	-	-	-	-	(4,128,000)	SG	26.4114%	(1,090,264)
Depreciation Reserve	(20,142,345)	(18,426,412)	(1,242,980)	(8,430,048)	(5,449,989)	(4,731,704)	(4,655,280)	(4,473,305)	(67,552,063)	SG	26.4114%	(17,841,466)
Accumulated DIT Balance	(43,762,088)	(50,563,152)	(5,378,180)	(22,556,200)	(15,868,162)	(28,041,002)	(27,588,096)	(26,509,676)	(220,266,556)	SG	26.4114%	(58,175,547)
Net Rate Base	112,903,866	177,210,336	19,275,955	157,527,941	109,965,809	185,613,654	182,615,709	175,477,249	1,120,590,519	SG	26.4114%	295,963,980
	11.26%	11.26%	11.26%	11.26%	11.26%	11.26%	11.26%	11.26%	11.26%			11.26%
Pre-Tax Return on Rate Base	12,709,001	19,947,646	2,169,794	17,732,102	12,378,280	20,893,564	20,556,101	19,752,562	126,139,051			33,315,127
Operation & Maintenance	3,386,951	4,629,233	510,000	7,300	2,320,617	3,845,966	3,551,906	3,383,278	21,635,250	SG	26.4114%	5,714,179
Depreciation	7,072,332	9,847,996	813,428	7,540,568	5,251,358	8,735,454	8,594,363	8,258,409	56,113,909	SG	26.4114%	14,820,486
Property Taxes	100,000	1,547,903	168,372	1,375,981	960,533	1,621,305	1,595,118	1,532,765	8,901,978	GPS	28.4419%	2,531,895
Federal Renewable Energy Tax Credit	(10,398,726)	(13,422,652)	(2,973,660)	(9,484,651)	(6,711,326)	(11,319,981)	(12,229,954)	(9,088,235)	(75,629,186)	SG	26.4114%	(19,974,749)
Oregon/Utah State Energy Tax Credits	(523,780)	-	(322,147)	-	-	-	-	-	(845,926)	SG	26.4114%	(223,421)
Rev. Req. Before Franchise Tax & Bad Debt	12,345,779	22,550,126	365,788	17,171,299	14,199,462	23,776,309	22,067,535	23,838,780	136,315,076			36,183,517
Franchise Taxes	297,800	543,945	8,823	414,199	342,514	573,523	532,304	575,030	3,288,138			872,804
Bad Debt Expense	82,916	151,449	2,457	115,324	95,365	159,684	148,208	160,104	915,507			243,012
Total Revenue Requirement	12,726,494	23,245,520	377,068	17,700,823	14,637,340	24,509,516	22,748,047	24,573,913	140,518,721			37,299,333

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Exhibit PPL/305
Witness: R. Bryce Dalley

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of R. Bryce Dalley
REVENUE AND TAXES PURSUANT TO OAR 860-022-0041

August 2008

Pacific Power

Oregon

Renewable Adjustment Clause - Rebuttal Position

Total Revenue Requirement

(\$ 000's)

PacifiCorp
Rebuttal
UE 200

PacifiCorp
July 2008 TAM
Update
UE 199

Description of Account Summary:	CY 2007 UE 179 Unadjusted	UE 191 TAM	2009 RAC	2009 TAM	Total
Operating Revenues					
General Business Revenues	890,034	22,422	37,299	56,896	1,006,651
Interdepartmental	0				-
Special Sales	278,958				278,958
Other Operating Revenues	35,635				35,635
Total Operating Revenues	<u>1,204,627</u>	<u>22,422</u>	<u>37,299</u>	<u>56,896</u>	<u>1,321,244</u>
Operating Expenses:					
O & M Expenses	754,387	22,422	5,957	56,896	839,662
Depreciation/Amortization	139,978	-	14,820		154,798
Taxes Other Than Income	46,996	-	3,405		50,401
Income Taxes - Federal	64,398	-	(39,549)	-	24,849
Income Taxes - State	9,002	-	(3,913)	-	5,089
Income Taxes - Def Net	5,252	-	32,430	-	37,682
Misc Revenue & Expense	(3,168)	-	-	-	(3,168)
Total Operating Expenses	<u>1,016,845</u>	<u>22,422</u>	<u>13,149</u>	<u>56,896</u>	<u>1,109,312</u>
Operating Revenue for Return	<u>187,782</u>	-	<u>24,150</u>	-	<u>211,932</u>
Total Rate Base	<u>2,301,339</u>	-	<u>295,964</u>	-	<u>2,597,303</u>

Case UE-200
Exhibit PPL/405
Witness: Judith M. Ridenour

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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Rebuttal Testimony of Judith M. Ridenour

August 2008

1 **Q. Are you the same Judith M. Ridenour who provided direct testimony in this**
2 **proceeding?**

3 A. Yes.

4 **Purpose of Testimony**

5 **Q. What is the purpose of your rebuttal testimony?**

6 A. I present the Company's position on the rate design test period in response to the
7 testimony of Staff and Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities (ICNU).

8 **Rate Design Test Period**

9 **Q. What was Staff's recommendation regarding the rate design test period?**

10 A. Staff interpreted the Stipulation adopted by the Commission in Order 05-572
11 (Stipulation) to direct the development of the Renewable Adjustment Clause
12 (RAC) rates upon the forecast sales volumes for the period during which the RAC
13 rates will be in effect.

14 **Q. Does the Company agree with Staff's interpretation of the Stipulation?**

15 A. Yes. The Company accepts this as a reasonable interpretation of the Stipulation.
16 The Company agrees to use the forecast year in which the RAC rates will be
17 applicable as the rate design test period in this filing and in future RAC filings.

18 **Q. Is a forecast of energy (kWh) for 2009 available for use in this case?**

19 A. Yes. A 2009 forecast of energy by class is available and can be used for the rate
20 design test period in this case by spreading the energy to schedules based on the
21 spread of energy from the last general rate case.

1 **Q. Have you prepared an exhibit which shows how the 2009 forecasted energy**
2 **by class has been spread to the rate schedules?**

3 A. Yes. Exhibit PPL/406 shows the 2009 energy forecast by class and the spread of
4 that forecast to rate schedules by class, voltage level and rate tier. The energy
5 was spread based on the forecast billing determinants from the last general rate
6 case, UE 179.

7 **Q. Have present Schedule 200 revenues been updated for the 2009 rate design**
8 **test period as described in Staff witness Mr. Steve Storm's testimony?**

9 A. Yes. Consistent with the description of the rate spread method described in Mr.
10 Storm's testimony beginning on page 2, line 18, I have recalculated present
11 Schedule 200 revenues on the 2009 test period.

12 **Q. Is Staff's methodology logical?**

13 A. Yes. In order to avoid a mismatch between the units used to calculate the present
14 revenues and the units used to calculate the RAC rates, present revenues must be
15 re-calculated from present Schedule 200 rates and the 2009 forecast kilowatt-
16 hours. Present revenues for the forecasted 2009 rate design test period are
17 calculated in the right-hand column of Exhibit PPL/406 and summarized in
18 Column 4 of Exhibit PPL/407.

19 **Q. Does updating the present revenues for the forecasted 2009 rate design test**
20 **period produce a rate spread in this case consistent with the generation**
21 **revenue rate spread approved in UE 179?**

22 A. Yes. The present Schedule 200 rates were developed based on the generation
23 revenue rate spread approved in UE 179, therefore the 2009 present revenues

1 calculated using those rates are consistent with the rate spread approved in UE
2 179.

3 **Q. Do you agree with ICNU witness Mr. Randall J. Falkenberg that this change**
4 **in rate design test period does not reduce the Company's revenue**
5 **requirement?**

6 A. Yes. Mr. Falkenberg's testimony states:

7 "Q. DOES THIS ADJUSTMENT REDUCE THE COMPANY'S REVENUE
8 REQUIREMENT IN ANY WAY?

9 A. No. ..." page 6, lines 1-3

10 I agree with his assessment. There is no revenue requirement reduction
11 associated with this change. This is simply a change to the energy volumes used
12 to calculate the final RAC rates for Schedule 202.

13 **Q. Have you prepared an exhibit showing the calculation of the RAC**
14 **adjustment on the forecasted 2009 test period?**

15 A. Yes. Exhibit PPL/407 shows the revised calculation of RAC adjustment rates on
16 the forecast 2009 test period. The RAC revenue requirement of \$37.3 million
17 presented here is consistent with the amount presented in the rebuttal testimony of
18 Mr. R. Bryce Dalley.

19 **Q. Does this conclude your rebuttal testimony?**

20 A. Yes.

Case UE-200
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SCHEDULE 200 BLOCKING BY CLASS

April 2008

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
State of Oregon
2009 Energy Forecast by Schedule Based on UE-179 Billing Determinants
Forecast 12 Months Ended December 31, 2007
Forecast 12 Months Ended December 31, 2009

2009 Energy Forecast by Class	kWh
Residential	5,500,858,427
Commercial	4,939,486,372
Industrial	3,413,981,137
Irrigation	257,547,612
Public Street and Highway Lighting	43,032,241
Total	14,154,905,788

Schedule	UE-179 Forecast		2009 Present	
	1/07 - 12/07 kWh	1/09 - 12/09 kWh	Price	Dollars
Schedule No. 4 Residential Service				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
First Block kWh	2,474,417,701	2,508,444,232 kWh	3.454 ¢	\$86,641,664
Second Block kWh	1,527,383,052	1,548,386,598 kWh	4.106 ¢	\$63,576,754
Third Block kWh	1,421,647,102	1,441,196,638 kWh	5.082 ¢	\$73,241,613
Total	5,423,447,855	5,498,027,469 kWh		\$223,460,031
Schedule No. 4 - Employee Discount Residential Service				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
First Block kWh	8,365,190	8,480,222 kWh	3.454 ¢	\$292,907
Second Block kWh	6,322,885	6,409,833 kWh	4.106 ¢	\$263,188
Third Block kWh	6,952,739	7,048,348 kWh	5.082 ¢	\$358,197
Total	21,640,814	21,938,404 kWh		\$914,292
Total Employee Discount				(\$228,573)
Schedule No. 23/723 - Commercial General Service (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	873,544,410	883,927,755 kWh	4.433 ¢	\$39,184,517
All additional kWh, per kWh	256,519,381	259,568,487 kWh	3.274 ¢	\$8,498,272
Total	1,130,063,791	1,143,496,242 kWh		\$47,682,789
Schedule No. 23/723 - Industrial General Service (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	19,314,090	21,851,318 kWh	4.433 ¢	\$968,669
All additional kWh, per kWh	5,854,584	6,623,681 kWh	3.274 ¢	\$216,859
Total	25,168,674	28,474,999 kWh		\$1,185,528
Schedule No. 23/723 - Commercial General Service (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	656,686	664,492 kWh	4.317 ¢	\$28,686
All additional kWh, per kWh	211,803	214,321 kWh	3.190 ¢	\$6,837
Total	868,489	878,813 kWh		\$35,523

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Schedule	UE-179		2009 Present	
	Forecast 1/07 - 12/07 kWh	Forecast 1/09 - 12/09 kWh	Price	Dollars
Schedule No. 23/723 - Industrial General Service (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 3,000 kWh, per kWh	16,720	18,917 kWh	4.317 ¢	\$817
All additional kWh, per kWh	28,355	32,080 kWh	3.190 ¢	\$1,023
Total	45,075	50,997 kWh		\$1,840
Schedule No. 28/728 - Commercial Large General Service - (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	1,369,106,215	1,385,380,032 kWh	4.114 ¢	\$56,994,535
All additional kWh, per kWh	558,013,343	564,646,143 kWh	4.001 ¢	\$22,591,492
Total	1,927,119,558	1,950,026,175 kWh		\$79,586,027
Schedule No. 28/728 - Industrial Large General Service - (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	84,617,663	95,733,604 kWh	4.114 ¢	\$3,938,480
All additional kWh, per kWh	37,904,496	42,883,884 kWh	4.001 ¢	\$1,715,784
Total	122,522,159	138,617,488 kWh		\$5,654,264
Schedule No. 28/728 - Commercial Large General Service - (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	9,595,990	9,710,052 kWh	4.036 ¢	\$391,898
All additional kWh, per kWh	12,510,625	12,659,332 kWh	3.926 ¢	\$497,005
Total	22,106,615	22,369,384 kWh		\$888,903
Schedule No. 28/728 - Industrial Large General Service - (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	2,763,962	3,127,054 kWh	4.036 ¢	\$126,208
All additional kWh, per kWh	1,834,397	2,075,376 kWh	3.926 ¢	\$81,479
Total	4,598,359	5,202,430 kWh		\$207,687

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Schedule	UE-179 Forecast 1/07 - 12/07 kWh	Forecast 1/09 - 12/09 kWh	2009 Present	
			Price	Dollars
Schedule No. 30/730- Commercial				
Large General Service - (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	136,986,259	138,614,540 kWh	4.486 ¢	\$6,218,248
All additional kWh, per kWh	789,017,131	798,395,746 kWh	3.881 ¢	\$30,985,739
Total	926,003,390	937,010,286 kWh		\$37,203,987
Schedule No. 30/730 - Industrial				
Large General Service - (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	49,010,611	55,448,972 kWh	4.486 ¢	\$2,487,441
All additional kWh, per kWh	272,402,036	308,186,586 kWh	3.881 ¢	\$11,960,721
Total	321,412,647	363,635,558 kWh		\$14,448,162
Schedule No. 30/730 - Commercial				
Large General Service - (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	8,879,233	8,984,776 kWh	4.395 ¢	\$394,881
All additional kWh, per kWh	64,056,347	64,817,749 kWh	3.791 ¢	\$2,457,241
Total	72,935,580	73,802,525 kWh		\$2,852,122
Schedule No. 30/730 - Industrial				
Large General Service - (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
1st 20,000 kWh, per kWh	1,703,720	1,927,532 kWh	4.395 ¢	\$84,715
All additional kWh, per kWh	10,077,524	11,401,375 kWh	3.791 ¢	\$432,226
Total	11,781,244	13,328,907 kWh		\$516,941
Schedule No. 41/741				
Agricultural Pumping Service (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
Winter, 1st 100 kWh/kW, per kWh	1,370,427	1,641,775 kWh	5.968 ¢	\$97,981
Winter, All additional kWh, per kWh	1,734,976	2,078,506 kWh	4.045 ¢	\$84,076
Summer, All kWh, per kWh	104,546,144	125,246,570 kWh	4.045 ¢	\$5,066,224
Total	107,651,547	128,966,851 kWh		\$5,248,281

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Schedule	UE-179 Forecast 1/07 - 12/07 kWh	Forecast 1/09 - 12/09 kWh	2009 Present	
			Price	Dollars
Schedule No. 41/741				
Agricultural Pumping Service (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
Winter, 1st 100 kWh/kWh, per kWh	0	0 kWh	5.810 ¢	\$0
Winter, All additional kWh, per kWh	0	0 kWh	3.940 ¢	\$0
Summer, All kWh, per kWh	537,491	643,916 kWh	3.940 ¢	\$25,370
Total	537,491	643,916 kWh		\$25,370

Schedule 33 - USBR\UKRB				
KWh				
Rate 35	48,977,004	58,674,586 kWh		
Rate 40	55,431,149	66,406,670 kWh		
Rate 33TX	2,383,625	2,855,590 kWh		
Total	106,791,778	127,936,846 kWh		

Schedule No. 47/747 - Industrial				
Large General Service - Partial Requirement (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	99,451,751	112,516,397 kWh	3.736 ¢	\$4,203,613
per off-peak kWh	62,290,040	70,472,875 kWh	3.636 ¢	\$2,562,394
Total	161,741,791	182,989,272 kWh		\$6,766,007

Schedule No. 47/747 - Commercial				
Large General Service - Partial Requirement (Transmission)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	2,447,836	2,476,932 kWh	3.569 ¢	\$88,402
per off-peak kWh	1,533,164	1,551,388 kWh	3.469 ¢	\$53,818
Total	3,981,000	4,028,320 kWh		\$142,220

Schedule No. 47/747 - Industrial				
Large General Service - Partial Requirement (Transmission)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	26,467,191	29,944,098 kWh	3.569 ¢	\$1,068,705
per off-peak kWh	16,577,308	18,755,014 kWh	3.469 ¢	\$650,611
Total	43,044,499	48,699,112 kWh		\$1,719,316

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Schedule	UE-179	Forecast	2009 Present	
	1/07 - 12/07	1/09 - 12/09	Price	Dollars
	kWh	kWh		
Schedule No. 48/748 - Commercial				
Large General Service (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	230,944,487	233,689,598 kWh	3.915 ¢	\$9,148,948
per off-peak kWh	146,160,484	147,897,814 kWh	3.815 ¢	\$5,642,302
Total	377,104,971	381,587,412 kWh		\$14,791,250
Schedule No. 48/748 - Industrial				
Large General Service (Secondary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	258,270,016	292,198,089 kWh	3.915 ¢	\$11,439,555
per off-peak kWh	163,454,306	184,926,755 kWh	3.815 ¢	\$7,054,956
Total	421,724,322	477,124,844 kWh		\$18,494,511
Schedule No. 48/748 - Commercial				
Large General Service (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	252,378,230	255,378,112 kWh	3.736 ¢	\$9,540,926
per off-peak kWh	159,725,504	161,624,074 kWh	3.636 ¢	\$5,876,651
Total	412,103,734	417,002,186 kWh		\$15,417,577
Schedule No. 48/748 - Industrial				
Large General Service (Primary)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	823,361,671	931,523,957 kWh	3.736 ¢	\$34,801,735
per off-peak kWh	521,090,339	589,544,244 kWh	3.636 ¢	\$21,435,829
Total	1,344,452,010	1,521,068,201 kWh		\$56,237,564
Schedule No. 48/748 - Industrial				
Large General Service (Transmission)				
Energy Charge (Sch 200)				
per on-peak kWh	314,115,541	355,379,855 kWh	3.569 ¢	\$12,683,507
per off-peak kWh	246,564,714	278,955,101 kWh	3.469 ¢	\$9,676,952
Total	560,680,255	634,334,956 kWh		\$22,360,459

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Irrigation	257,547,612
Public Street and Highway Lighting	43,032,241
Total	14,154,905,788

Schedule	UE-179	Forecast	2009 Present	
	Forecast 1/07 - 12/07 kWh	1/09 - 12/09 kWh	Price	Dollars
Schedule No. 54/754				
Recreational Field Lighting				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	836,416	846,358 kWh	1.656 ¢	\$14,016
Total	836,416	846,358 kWh		\$14,016
Schedule No. 15 - Residential				
Outdoor Area Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	2,792,556	2,830,958 kWh	2.239 ¢	\$63,385
Total	2,792,556	2,830,958 kWh		\$63,385
Schedule No. 15 - Commercial				
Outdoor Area Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	8,339,544	8,438,672 kWh	2.239 ¢	\$188,942
Total	8,339,544	8,438,672 kWh		\$188,942
Schedule No. 15 - Industrial				
Outdoor Area Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	401,614	454,373 kWh	2.239 ¢	\$10,173
Total	401,614	454,373 kWh		\$10,173
Schedule No. 15 - PS&HW Lighting				
Outdoor Area Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	20,820	24,027 kWh	2.239 ¢	\$538
Total	20,820	24,027 kWh		\$538
Schedule No. 50				
Mercury Vapor Street Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	11,406,000	13,162,874 kWh	1.862 ¢	\$245,093
Total	11,406,000	13,162,874 kWh		\$245,093

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Schedule	UE-179 Forecast 1/07 - 12/07 kWh	Forecast 1/09 - 12/09 kWh	2009 Present	
			Price	Dollars
Schedule No. 51/751				
High Pressure Sodium Vapor Street Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	15,574,917	17,973,931 kWh	2.939 ¢	\$528,254
Total	15,574,917	17,973,931 kWh		\$528,254
Schedule No. 52/752				
Company-Owned Street Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	1,827,840	2,109,383 kWh	2.252 ¢	\$47,503
Total	1,827,840	2,109,383 kWh		\$47,503
Schedule No. 53/753				
Customer-Owned Street Lighting Service				
<u>Energy Charge (Sch 200)</u>				
per kWh	8,459,069	9,762,025 kWh	0.962 ¢	\$93,911
Total	8,459,069	9,762,025 kWh		\$93,911
TOTAL OREGON	13,577,545,612	14,154,905,790		\$556,118,174
Employee Discount				(\$228,573)
TOTAL OREGON (WITH EMPLOYEE DISCOUNT)				\$555,889,601

Case UE-200
Exhibit PPL/407
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2009 kWh RAC CALCULATION

August 2008

PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
DEVELOPMENT OF RAC ADJUSTMENT FOR JANUARY 1, 2009
FORECAST 12 MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2009

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Line No.	Description	Sch No.	kWh	Sch 200 Present Revenue	RAC Adjustment	
					Revenue	Cents/kWh
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Residential						
1	Residential	4	5,498,027,469	\$223,460,031	\$14,854,965	0.270
2	Total Residential		5,498,027,469	\$223,460,031	\$14,854,965	
Commercial & Industrial						
3	Gen. Svc. < 31 kW	23	1,172,901,051	\$48,905,680	\$3,251,106	0.277
4	Gen. Svc. 31 - 200 kW	28	2,116,215,477	\$86,336,881	\$5,739,422	0.271
5	Gen. Svc. 201 - 999 kW	30	1,387,777,276	\$55,021,212	\$3,657,648	0.264
6	Large General Service >= 1,000 kW	48	3,431,117,599	\$127,301,361	\$8,462,620	0.246
7	Partial Req. Svc. >= 1,000 kW	47	235,716,704	\$8,627,543	\$573,534	0.246
8	Agricultural Pumping Service	41	129,610,767	\$5,273,651	\$350,577	0.270
9	Klamath Basin Irrigation ¹	33	127,936,846	\$345,429	\$345,429	0.270
10	Total Commercial & Industrial		8,601,275,720	\$331,466,328	\$22,380,335	
Lighting						
11	Outdoor Area Lighting Service	15	11,748,030	\$263,038	\$17,486	0.149
12	Street Lighting Service	50	13,162,874	\$245,093	\$16,293	0.124
13	Street Lighting Service HPS	51	17,973,931	\$528,254	\$35,117	0.195
14	Street Lighting Service	52	2,109,383	\$47,503	\$3,158	0.150
15	Street Lighting Service	53	9,762,025	\$93,911	\$6,243	0.064
16	Recreational Field Lighting	54	846,358	\$14,016	\$932	0.110
17	Total Public Street Lighting		55,602,601	\$1,191,815	\$79,228	
18	Total Sales to Ultimate Consumers		14,154,905,790	\$556,118,174	\$37,314,528	
19	Employee Discount			(\$228,573)	(\$15,195)	
20	Total Sales with Employee Discount		14,154,905,790	\$555,889,601	\$37,299,333	

¹ Schedule 33 rate set equal to Schedule 41 rate.

