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ISSUE

The Utah Public Service Commission has previously requested that the Division of Public Utilities re-examine the appropriateness of two factors used as a part of allocation procedures, 1) using the 12 monthly peaks in the demand allocation factor, and 2) using a weighting of 75% demand and 25% energy in deriving the System Generation (SG) allocation factor. These factors have been applied to all three allocation systems recently considered, Consensus, Accord and Roll-in. The decisions on these factors were first made at the time of the Pacificorp merger when little data was available about the merged company, so a new examination is desirable. This report contains a somewhat in-depth analysis of the 12 CP factor, a more subjective analysis of the 75-25 factor and a sensitivity study evaluating the impact of alternative decisions on Utah rates.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Division of Public Utilities finds that there is no evidence to suggest that 12 CP is not an appropriate allocation period. In fact, the evidence that is available indicates that all 12 months could impact capacity allocation. We also find that the 75%/25% peak to energy ratio in the capacity allocation factor reasonably represents actual capacity expansion decisions. We find that Utah expenses are quite insensitive to changes in these allocation tools and therefore more refined analysis and study is not warranted. Therefore, the Division recommends that the Public Service Commission continue to use these factors as they are presently applied. While the evidence that leads to this recommendation is not clear cut, there is substantial evidence that the factors are correct and no evidence at this time that they are incorrect.

ANALYSIS

A. ANALYSIS OF 12 CP

The issue here is, "For which months of the year could peak load or peak load growth cause additional investment in generation and transmission capacity?" If peak load or peak load growth in a particular month has some potential responsibility for new investment then generation costs ought to be assigned to that time period. Table 1 on the following page is monthly peak data for the merged Pacificorp (PC) for the past ten years. The data for the time periods before the merger represent the coincident peaks of the independent utilities. **What we have called "peak load" is the native customer firm peak load.** At the first stage of our analysis, we used sophisticated three-variable curve fitting techniques to see if data from all twelve months could be fitted to the same equation.

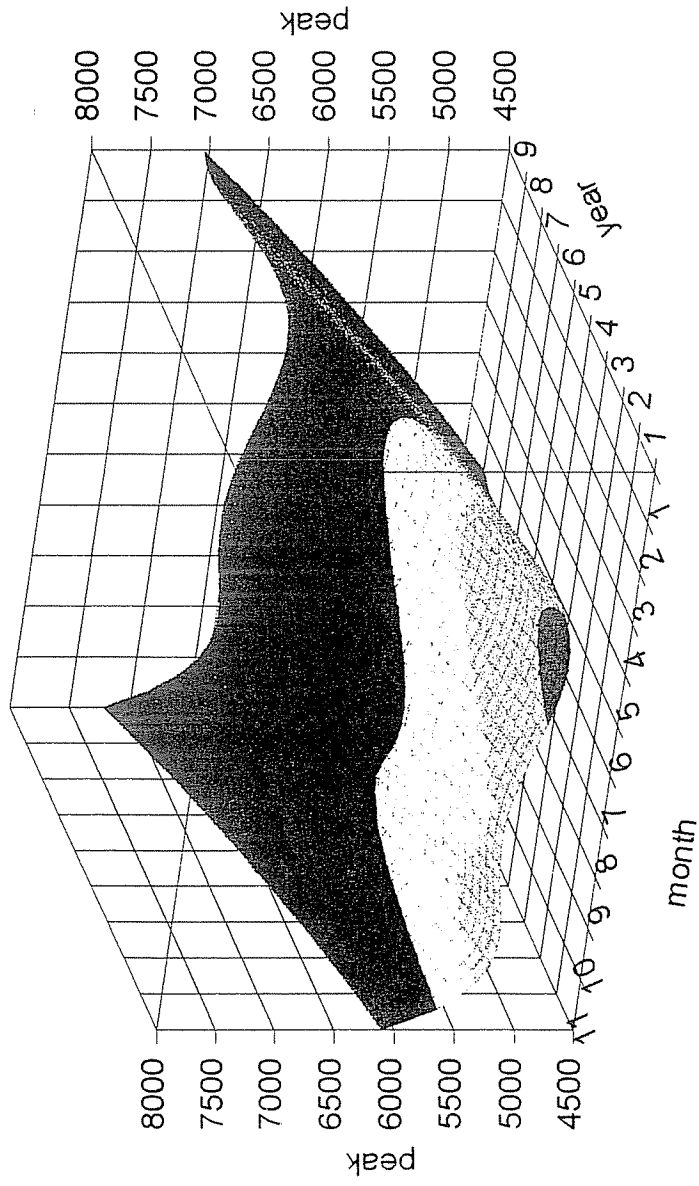
We found a number of equations that related peak load to a seasonal pattern of months and a time trend over the years. Figure 1 attached shows the three-dimensional curve-fit for one of these equations, one that the Division believes shows a good balance between accuracy, predictability and simplicity. As shown, the correlation coefficient (r^2) of this case is 0.75 or 75%

Table 1
 PacifiCorp Firm Peak Demand
 [MW]
 (Actual)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
January	6214	6077	5781	6246	6077	6245	6435	7019	6463	7156
February	5693	6375	5825	5733	6267	6874	6651	6178	6375	7133
March	5311	5551	5251	5355	5742	6187	6154	6097	5962	6486
April	5110	5003	5071	5090	5403	5476	5605	5962	5849	5960
May	4789	4979	5054	4990	5251	5314	5514	5607	5845	5906
June	5107	5371	5407	5616	5760	5625	6057	5793	6615	5606
July	5403	5576	5335	5626	5939	5977	6406	6405	6449	6043
August	5316	5387	5359	5531	5666	5911	6356	6351	6734	6554
September	5001	5017	5016	5413	5561	5372	5855	5987	5790	6200
October	5344	5500	5038	5146	5414	5828	5730	6350	5953	6047
November	5599	5988	5494	5627	5964	6037	6273	6290	6680	7268
December	6315	6223	5816	5982	6217	6357	7622	6607	6968	6976

FIGURE 1-PacifiCorp Peak Load Patterns

Rank 42 Eqn 20 $z = a + bx + cx^2 + dy + ey^2 + fy^3 + gy^4 + hy^5$
 $r^2 = 0.75219803$ DF Adj $r^2 = 0.73433843$ FitStdErr = 291.12113 Fstat = 48.567687
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(Note: this is a new program and I haven't figured out what the colors mean, except that they separate ranges of values. So, for example, all dark blue points fall in the highest block of data, though I don't know how the blocks are determined.) Figure 2 shows the SEASONAL trend of the peak load data isolated from the annual pattern and Figure 3 shows the ANNUAL pattern isolated from the time trend. **These three figures show only the curve fit equations and not the individual points of actual data.** We will discuss the divergences of actual points from the curve fit subsequently, but the fit of 75% indicates that the curve is a reasonable fit to the data, especially when we consider the possible impacts of changing weather and economic conditions in creating variability of peak load.

Although the same equation (actually many similar equations) seems to apply to all months, the modeled seasonal pattern in Figure 2 would seem to indicate that some month's peak loads are significantly less than others. For example, month 5 (May) is about 6200 in the most recent year, as compared to about 7200 in December, or a difference of about 1000 MW. However, the analysis doesn't include the need for spare capacity in Spring and Fall to provide shut-down time for maintenance and repair of generating units. Nor does the analysis include capacity for the random variations of peak load around these norms. We will look at that issue subsequently.

Figure 4, attached, is Figure 1 with the actual data points included. The "tails" on the points show the direction that the points would have to move to fit into the curve-fit. In a good curve-fit, the points would be randomly scattered above and below the curve-fit blanket. In general, that is the case here. If some months were consistently above the curve fit or below it over the years, we would conclude that those months didn't fit the general pattern. We note that the October data seems to vary consistently from the pattern in recent years, with the deviation getting worse with time. Other than that, we seem to see a more or less random spread above and below the curve fit. The only other consistent pattern we see here is that the summer month's peaks are growing more rapidly in recent years than the equation predicted. That is not significant to the issue before us here. (Supporting data on the curve fit is provided in Appendix 1.

We then re-analyzed the data using a different analysis tool, one which extracts trends and cyclic patterns to predict a variable as a function of time. Figure 5 is the result of that analysis for our Table 1 data. The blue line is the actual data and the red line is the modeled data. This approach gives a slightly higher correlation coefficient (r^2) of about 79%.

Appendix 2 contains the supporting data for this curve fit. In the data sheets in the Appendix we find that some 44% of the pattern is based on the annual time trend line, 43% on seasonal variation and about 13% unexplained (probably weather and economic patterns.) This analysis also gives us the monthly weights assigned by the model, as follows:

January 1.09	April 0.94	July 1.01	October 0.95
February 1.08	May 0.92	August 1.02	November 1.04
March 1.00	June 0.97	September 0.94	December 1.09

This fit was based on exponential smoothing of the data. We then tried another way to extract trend and seasonal data called the Census X-11 approach. This approach gave us virtually

FIGURE 2-PacifiCorp Seasonal Peak Load Patterns

Rank 42 Egn 20 $z = a + bx + cx^2 + dy + ey^2 + fy^3 + gy^4 + hy^5$
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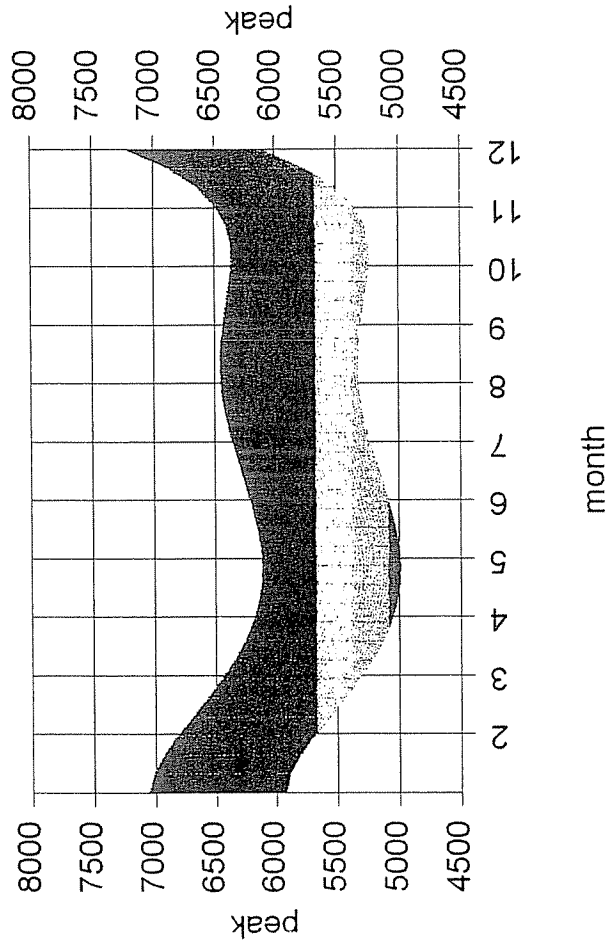


FIGURE 3-PacifiCorp Annual Peak Load Patterns

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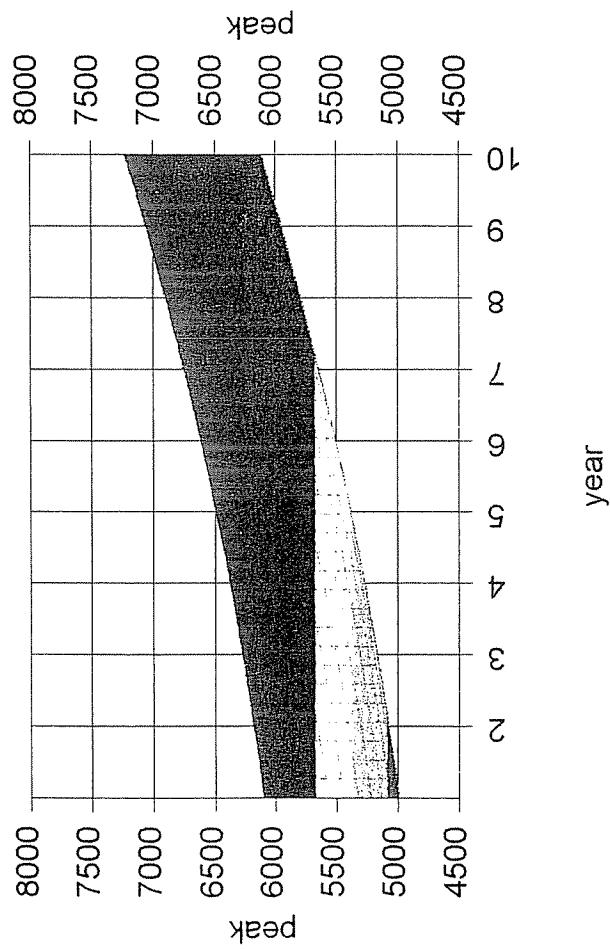


FIGURE 4-PacifiCorp Peak Load Patterns

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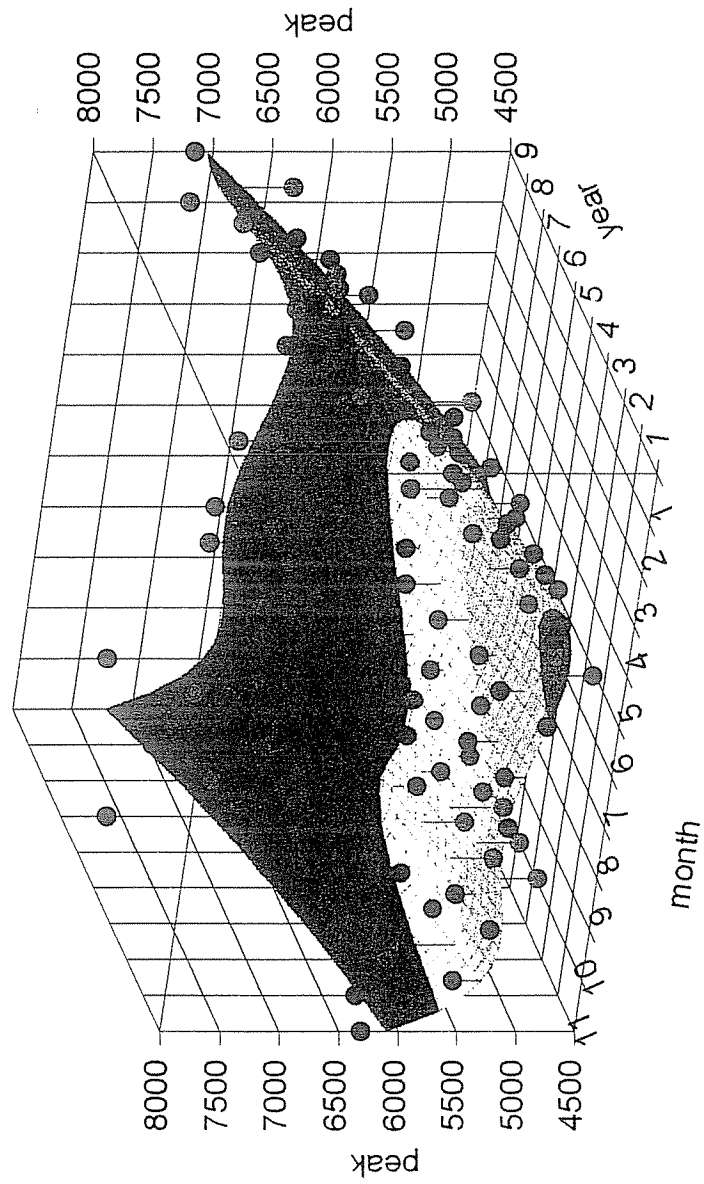
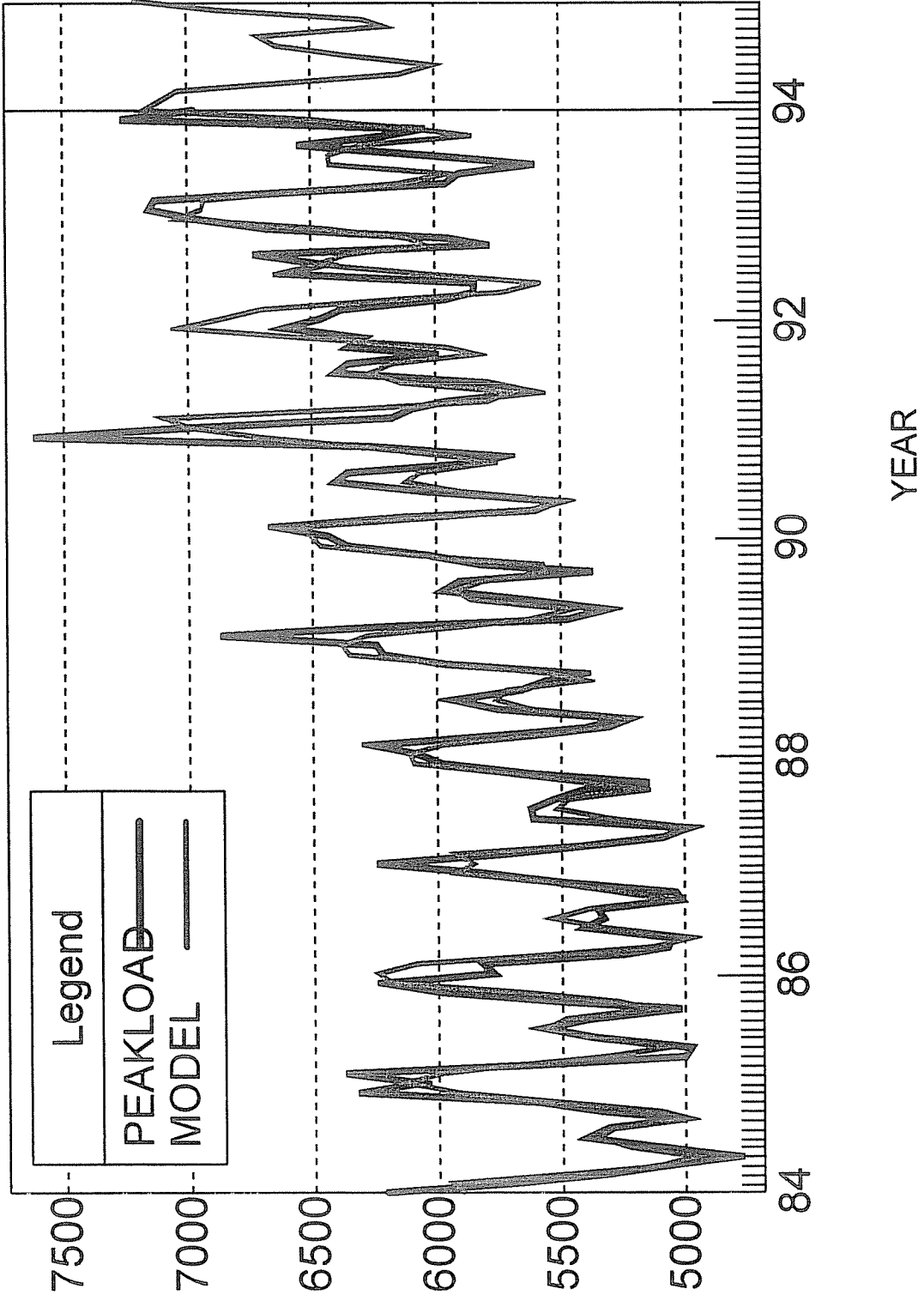


FIGURE 5-PACIFICORP PEAK LOAD MODEL



identical curve fit data, providing some support that the model results are robust statistically. We have included backup data on the Census X-11 runs in Appendix 2 as well.

Note that the monthly weighting factors with either method are all within plus or minus 9%. This small range of variation indicates that none of the months are unimportant to the pattern. The next question is whether this much variation is statistically significant.

The Appendix also shows plotted residual (difference between model and actual) data. A consistent pattern of error for the same month of the year in the same direction and of the same or growing magnitude would indicate that one month was less valid to the model than the other months. Such a pattern is not apparent. To verify that, we used the error autocorrelation function as shown in the Appendix to test if lagging the data for various numbers of months would show an autocorrelation function between a particular month and subsequent months. The twelve month lag showed no more autocorrelation than any other lag period. We conclude that there is no pattern of months that are less important to the model.

We then did some statistical analysis of the raw data to include the impacts of random variation on the possibility of contribution to peak load. Table 2 shows that analysis. Section I is the raw data from Table 1. Section II shows the mean, standard deviation and confidence intervals for the twelve months data within each year. If all the month's peaks fall within 2 standard deviations (2SD), then we are justified in concluding that there is no statistically significant difference between any of the months within the year.

Statistical note: Similar events can have values that vary randomly, but if those events are truly similar, their values should fall within a reasonable range from the mean. Some 95.5% of the values should fall within $\pm 2SD$ of the mean. If a value falls outside of that range, we have reason to suspect that the data are not really similar. If we want to be really sure, we use a range of $\pm 3SD$, which includes 99.7% of the normal variation.

Of the 120 pieces of monthly data, all but 4 fall within 2 standard deviations, and three of those four are very close to 2 standard deviations. The remaining month, December 1990, was the month of extreme weather conditions called "the Arctic Express," and so that variation (as well as the following month, January 1991) could well be caused by extreme weather conditions.

More importantly, the four cases of variation that we have are all on the high side. We found no cases where the lower peak months (typically April, May, September, October) fell outside of 2 standard deviations. Once again we are forced to conclude that none of the month's peaks are statistically insignificant and therefore each might be important in causing capacity costs.

Section III of the table examines the data in the opposite direction. For example, we look at all the January's in the last ten years and look at their standard deviation. Again the only cases where the maximums and minimums of actual data fall outside of 2 standard deviations seem to be weather related. We believe an even more useful statistic is also included in Section III, where we look at the minimum and maximum value that has occurred for each month over the ten year period. We note that the maximum value for any of the four "off-peak" months has at times exceeded the lowest peak value for the peak months. For example, May has the lowest range of peak values in the table. However, the largest May peak of 5906 MW exceeds some actually

Table 2
PacifiCorp Firm-Peak-Demand-Derived Statistics

	[MW] (Actual)												III. SEASONAL VARIATION				10 Year Maximum
	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	10 Year Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean- 2SD	Mean+ 2SD	10 Year Minimum		
I. BASE DATA																	
January	6214	6077	5781	6246	6077	6245	6435	7019	6463	7156	6371	403	5,565	7,178	5781	7156	
February	5693	6375	5825	5733	6267	6874	6651	6178	6375	7133	6310	457	5,396	7,224	5693	7133	
March	5311	5551	5251	5355	5742	6187	6154	6097	5962	6486	5810	408	4,994	6,625	5251	6486	
April	5110	5003	5071	5090	5403	5476	5605	5962	5849	5960	5453	360	4,733	6,173	5003	5962	
May	4789	4979	5054	4990	5251	5314	5514	5607	5845	5906	5325	325	4,676	5,974	4789	5845	
June	5107	5371	5407	5616	5760	5625	6057	5793	6615	5606	5696	405	4,886	6,505	5107	6615	
July	5403	5576	5335	5626	5939	5977	6406	6405	6449	6043	5916	408	5,101	6,731	5335	6449	
August	5316	5387	5359	5531	5666	5911	6356	6351	6734	6554	5917	512	4,893	6,940	5316	6734	
September	5001	5017	5016	5413	5561	5372	5855	5987	5790	6200	5521	410	4,702	6,340	5001	6200	
October	5344	5500	5038	5146	5414	5828	5730	6350	5953	6047	5635	397	4,841	6,429	5038	6350	
November	5599	5988	5494	5627	5964	6037	6273	6290	6680	7268	6122	514	5,095	7,149	5494	7268	
December	6315	6223	5816	5982	6217	6357	7622	6607	6968	6976	6508	516	5,476	7,540	5816	7622	

II. ANNUAL VARIATION

Annual Mean	5,434	5,587	5,371	5,530	5,772	5,934	6,222	6,221	6,307	6,445
Standard Dev.	441	462	293	349	315	433	543	360	391	545
Min--Mean-2SD	4,552	4,664	4,784	4,832	5,141	5,067	5,136	5,500	5,524	5,355
Max--Mean+2SD	6,315	6,511	5,957	6,227	6,402	6,800	7,307	6,941	7,089	7,534

Note: Boxed values are values exceeding the maximum or minimum (all exceeding the maximum in this case.)

IV. RATIONALIZED DATA (Percent of Annual Peak Load)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	10 Year Mean	Standard Deviation	Mean- 2SD	Mean + 2SD
January	98	95	99	100	97	91	84	100	93	98	96	4.8	85.94	100.00
February	90	100	100	92	100	100	87	88	91	98	95	5.2	84.26	100.00
March	84	87	90	86	92	90	81	87	86	89	87	3.1	81.02	93.40
April	81	78	87	81	86	80	74	85	84	82	82	3.7	74.34	89.25
May	76	78	87	80	84	77	72	80	84	77	79	4.2	71.03	87.94
June	81	84	93	90	92	82	79	83	95	83	86	5.4	75.33	97.04
July	86	87	92	90	95	87	84	91	93	86	89	3.4	82.22	95.89
August	84	85	92	89	90	86	83	90	97	90	89	3.4	81.79	95.45
September	79	79	86	87	89	78	77	85	83	85	83	4.0	74.90	90.73
October	85	86	86	82	86	85	75	90	85	83	84	4.1	76.15	92.37
November	89	94	94	90	95	88	82	90	96	100	92	3.8	84.23	99.30
December	100	98	100	96	99	92	100	94	100	96	98	2.7	92.07	100.00

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FIGURE 6- PACIFICORP PEAK LOAD RANGES

Mean Monthly Peak +/- 2 SD

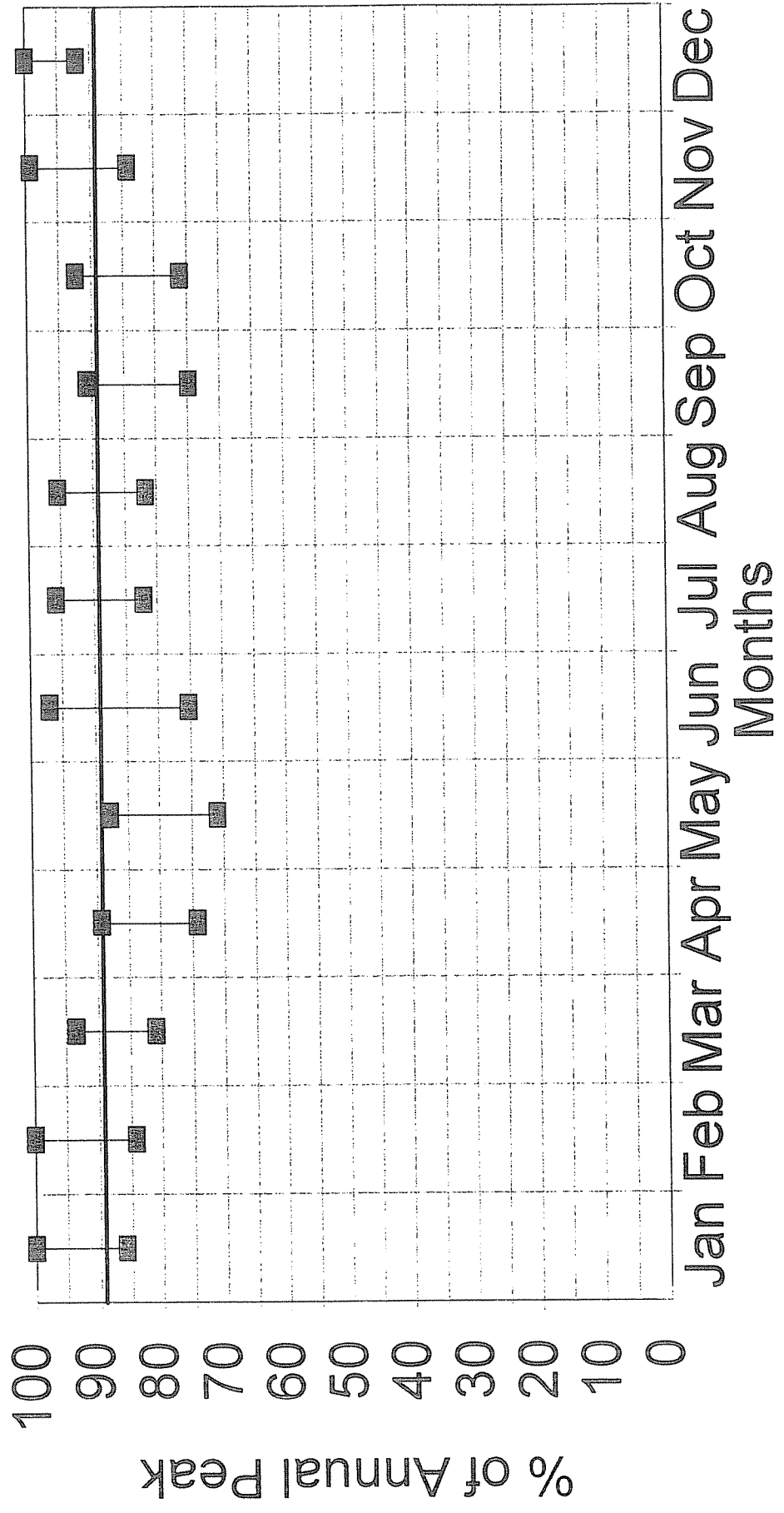
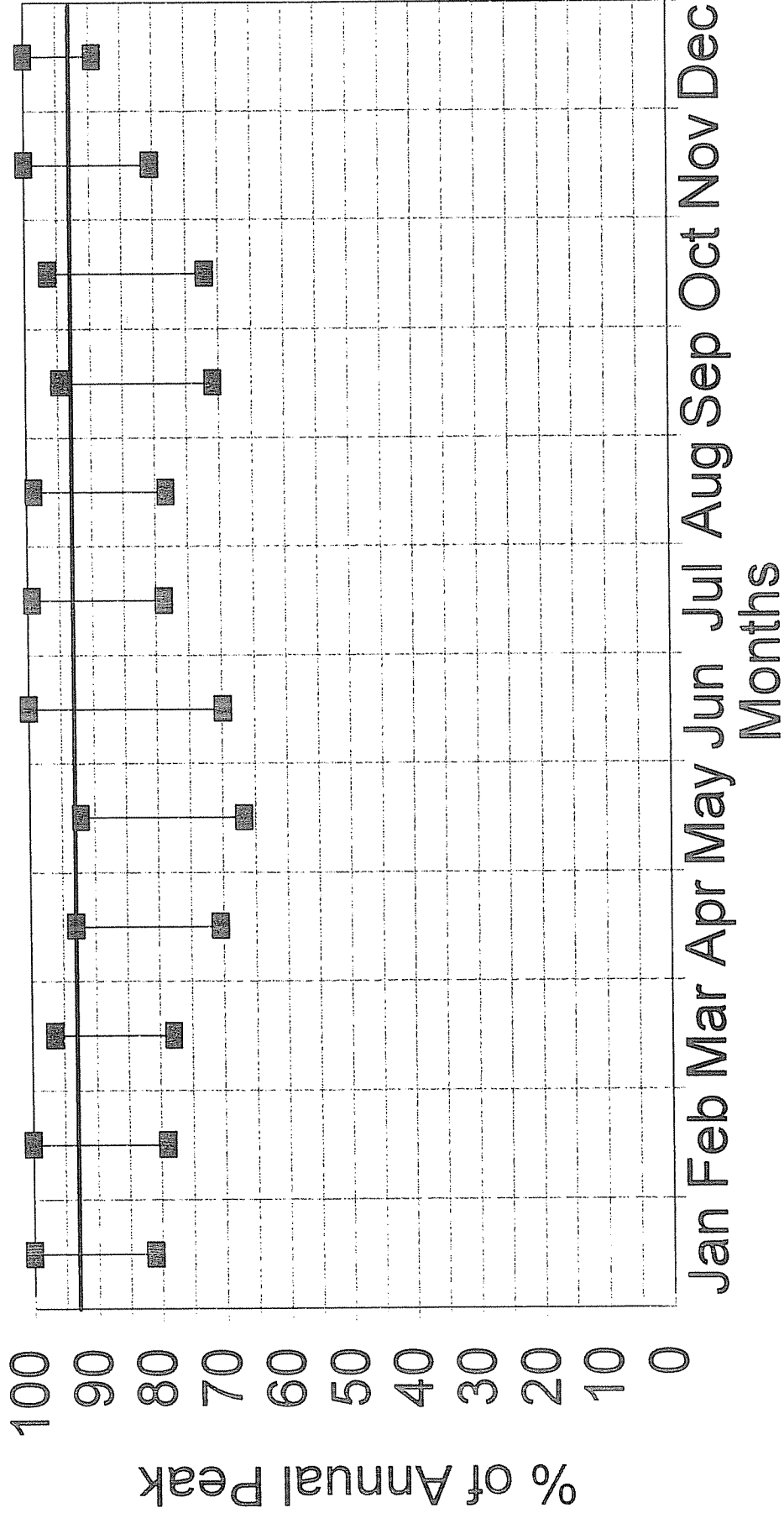


FIGURE 7- PACIFICORP PEAK LOAD RANGES

Mean Monthly Peak \pm 3 SD



experienced peaks in November, December, January and February, the usual peak months.

We have taken this analysis one more step--We have determined the mean monthly peak for each month and the statistical range of possible values assuming the possible values could be the mean ± 2 standard deviations (SD). We have compared these monthly values in Figure 6. The heavy line indicates the maximum value of the lowest month, May. Note that this maximum possible value exceeds the minimum possible values of all the peak months except December. If we compare the mean monthly values ± 3 SD, as shown in Figure 7, we note that the May maximum could exceed all the high load peak month's values. Remember that 3 SD includes 99.7% of the expected values of the variable.

This is one way of looking at the probability of contribution to peak load. From this analysis we must conclude that there is a reasonable possibility of contribution to peak for each of the months. Therefore, we must consider each month in allocating the costs of capacity added to meet those peak loads.

PacifiCorp has provided data looking at probability of contribution to peak in a different way. That data is shown in Table 3. Their probability of contribution to peak is defined as the number of hours each month that exceed 72% of the annual peak load. The 72% represents the available energy of all resources (less WSCC spinning reserve requirements) as a percent of the peak capability of those same resources. We have charted the ranges of the values in Figure 8. Once again this chart shows that the maximum of the low months can exceed the minimum of the high months, except for December. For the last six years, the annual peak has been in February, December, January, December, November, December (but July was only 6 MW less.) With each of the 12 months having a probability of at least 42% of contributing to the system peak, we can't conclude that any month is unimportant.

We emphasize once again that none of these studies takes into account the need of PacifiCorp to provide maintenance for generating units. With a peak load in excess of 7000 MW, the company can only spare about 10% of its generating units down for repair each Spring and Fall. This means that about 20% of the generating units can be down for major maintenance each year or about a five year cycle for major maintenance. This is a longer interval than is recommended for these units.

We also note here that when the concept of stress factors was first developed by Utah regulators many years ago, we looked at a number of factors, not just peak load and contribution to peak. However, PacifiCorp has stated that these two factors are the only ones that their planners use in planning capacity expansions for peak. Mr. Alt, the Chief Engineer for the Division of Public Utilities, has testified consistently that we should base our allocation factors on those factors that the utilities use to make real world decisions. We still believe that is the appropriate policy, so we have narrowed our examination to only those two factors. We don't believe that adding other factors would increase the accuracy of our determination.

AN ANALYSIS OF CAPACITY/ENERGY RATIOS IN CAPACITY ALLOCATION FACTORS

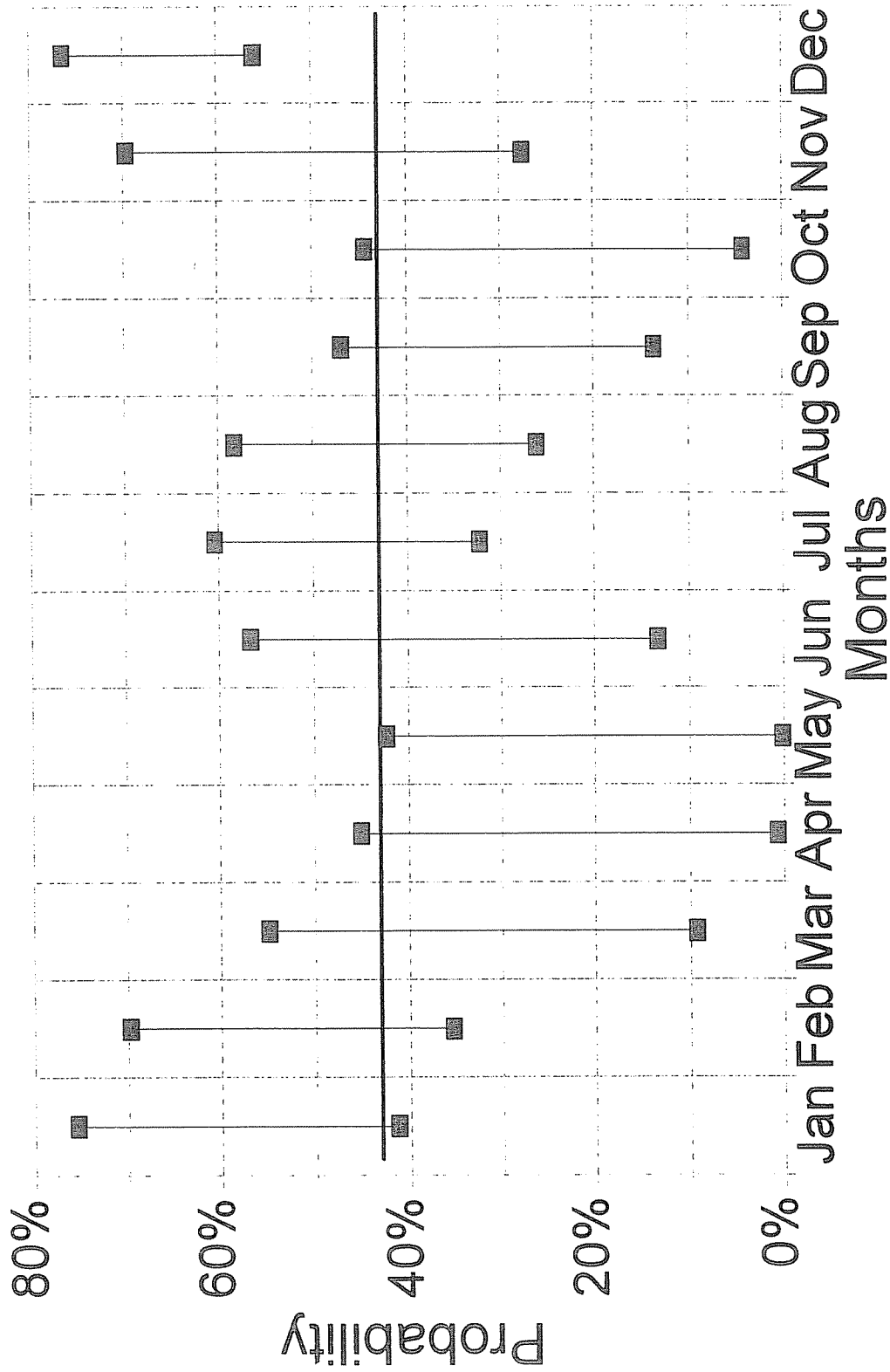
Operating experience, particularly with PacifiCorp, indicates that often capacity expansions are required to provide for the **energy** needs of the customers. To the degree that this

TABLE 3
Probability of Contribution to Peak*
(Actual)

	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	Minimum Value	Maximum Value
January	52.90%	58.50%	70.00%	63.50%	70.90%	58.60%	41.30%	71.10%	65.90%	75.40%	41.30%	75.40%
February	45.80%	53.50%	63.60%	55.10%	60.30%	68.50%	35.40%	48.40%	53.20%	69.80%	35.40%	69.80%
March	17.60%	34.30%	42.30%	41.60%	54.90%	34.80%	9.30%	24.60%	36.70%	46.50%	9.30%	54.90%
April	12.90%	11.50%	45.10%	23.20%	41.30%	8.80%	0.70%	36.10%	34.70%	28.50%	0.70%	45.10%
May	8.10%	19.10%	41.70%	29.50%	42.10%	15.60%	0.10%	23.80%	42.20%	24.20%	0.10%	42.40%
June	13.80%	30.30%	50.60%	49.20%	56.70%	37.20%	13.30%	35.80%	54.30%	34.40%	13.30%	56.70%
July	34.10%	44.70%	50.60%	43.70%	60.40%	45.30%	32.30%	59.70%	55.80%	44.90%	32.30%	60.40%
August	35.80%	38.90%	54.40%	47.60%	58.30%	42.60%	26.40%	52.40%	57.80%	47.00%	26.10%	58.30%
September	19.10%	16.00%	44.10%	40.50%	49.00%	33.20%	13.60%	39.30%	42.60%	46.90%	13.60%	46.90%
October	28.80%	25.20%	44.10%	38.10%	42.40%	28.10%	4.20%	45.80%	44.40%	39.20%	4.20%	44.40%
November	43.00%	56.30%	58.30%	50.90%	58.70%	32.00%	27.60%	54.20%	60.60%	69.70%	27.60%	69.70%
December	56.90%	66.10%	69.40%	67.60%	71.70%	59.90%	62.40%	64.80%	76.50%	72.80%	56.10%	76.50%

*The number of hours each month that exceed 72% of the annual peak load.

Figure 8-Pacificorp Peak Loads
Probability of Contribution to Peak



happens, the capacity allocation factor should reflect the role of energy needs in triggering investment in capacity additions. Unfortunately, this area is not even as susceptible to analysis as the question of how many months are important to capacity expansion.

The company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) is the best source of information on what factors trigger capacity expansion. The RAMPP-4 version of the IRP is nearly completed. While it shows that both summer and winter peak needs are triggering capacity expansion for the next twenty years, it also shows that the model is selecting resources with higher energy availability over resources with lower first cost and lower energy availability. This is an indication that energy needs are still playing some role in capacity expansion. We would not conclude from this data that it has a major role.

Probably the current level of 25% energy in the allocation factor is reasonable. We know from RAMPP-4 that the value is not 0% and that it is not 100%. We would conclude that if energy were the specific trigger of capacity expansion some significant percentage of the time, a larger energy factor ought to be used. Since energy shows up only as a factor in selecting the type of resource added, we conclude that it has a relatively minor role.

VALUE OF BETTER INFORMATION

We recognize that the conclusions that we draw are based on judgements made on data rather than on firm data. An appropriate question is: is it worthwhile to establish better data to make these decisions on. For Utah, the answer is no. Appendix 3 contains a summary of model runs at various CP's and energy ratios to examine Utah's sensitivity to changing these factors. The model runs indicate that Utah is relatively insensitive to these conclusions. Table 4 below summarizes the results in Appendix 3.

Table 4
Forecast Utah ROE for Different Modeling Assumptions
 (Based on earnings as of December 1993)

Modeling Assumptions	ROE Calculated
12 months peaks, 50% demand-50% energy	11.265%
12 months peaks, 75% demand-25% energy (Accord Method)	11.189%
12 months peaks, 100% demand	11.114%
8 months peaks, 75% demand-25% energy	11.175%

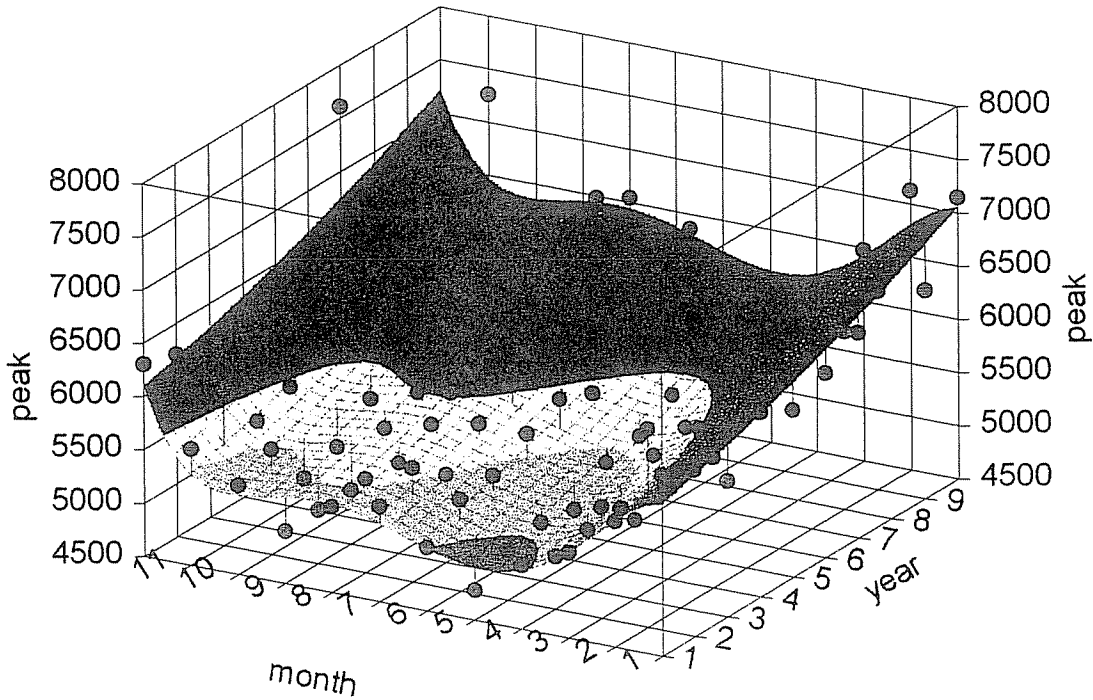
Under these circumstances, the cost of developing better studies is not warranted, since they won't change the resulting allocations much, even if they change the factors. (Even if the cost of additional studies were warranted, we are uncertain at this time as to what additional studies could be run.)

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APPENDIX 1
COMPUTER MODEL OF PACIFICORP PEAK LOAD

TABLE 3- Pacificorp Peak Load Patterns
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r^2 Coef Det DF Adj r^2 Fit Std Err F-value
 0.7521980322 0.7343384309 291.12112553 48.567687426

Parm	Value	Std Error	t-value	95% Confidence Limits	
a	5470.553535	413.3546176	13.23452866	4651.52726	6289.57981
b	67.03219697	41.28106104	1.623800244	-14.7626402	148.8270342
c	5.269570707	3.65734675	1.440817912	-1.97714424	12.51628565
d	930.8397042	533.1739719	1.745846109	-125.598215	1987.277624
e	-691.161254	230.045797	-3.00445069	-1146.97702	-235.345487
f	157.8252327	42.81136264	3.686526729	72.99823576	242.6522296
g	-14.6719886	3.570466475	-4.10926378	-21.7465578	-7.59741932
h	0.483988499	0.109471885	4.421121459	0.267079467	0.700897531

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APPENDIX 2
TIME SERIES MODEL OF
PACIFICORP PEAK LOAD DATA

Exponential smoothing

Audit Trail

Expert data exploration of dependent variable PEAKLD6

Length 120 Minimum 4789.000 Maximum 7622.000
 Mean 5881.975 Standard deviation 564.989

Classical decomposition (multiplicative)
 Trend-cycle: 43.79% Seasonal: 42.57% Irregular: 13.64%

Series is trended and seasonal.

Recommended model: Exponential smoothing

Forecast Model for PEAKLD6
 Automatic model selection
 Multiplicative Winters: Linear trend, Multiplicative seasonality
 Confidence limits proportional to indexes and level

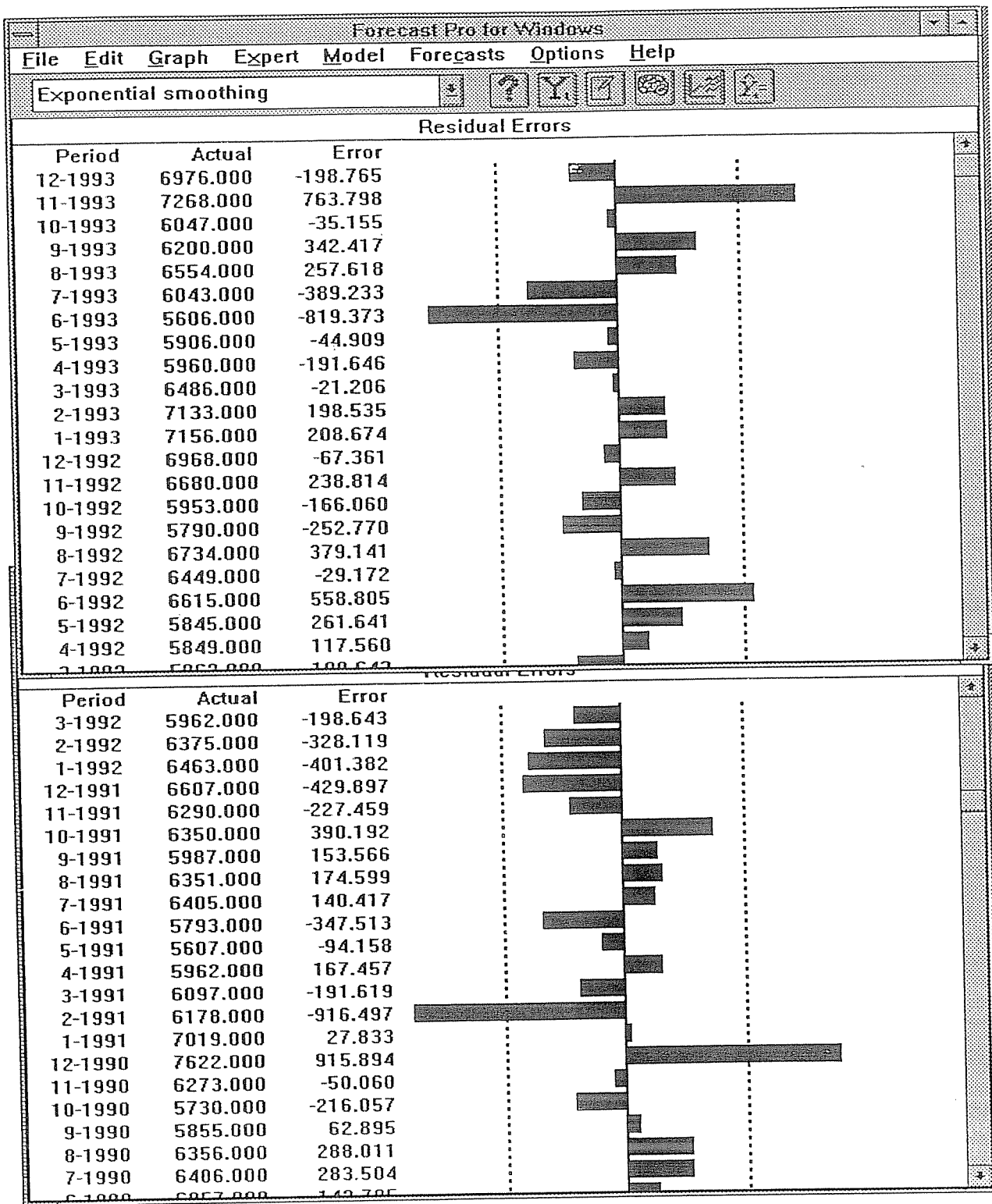
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Seasonal	0.22281	1.0874

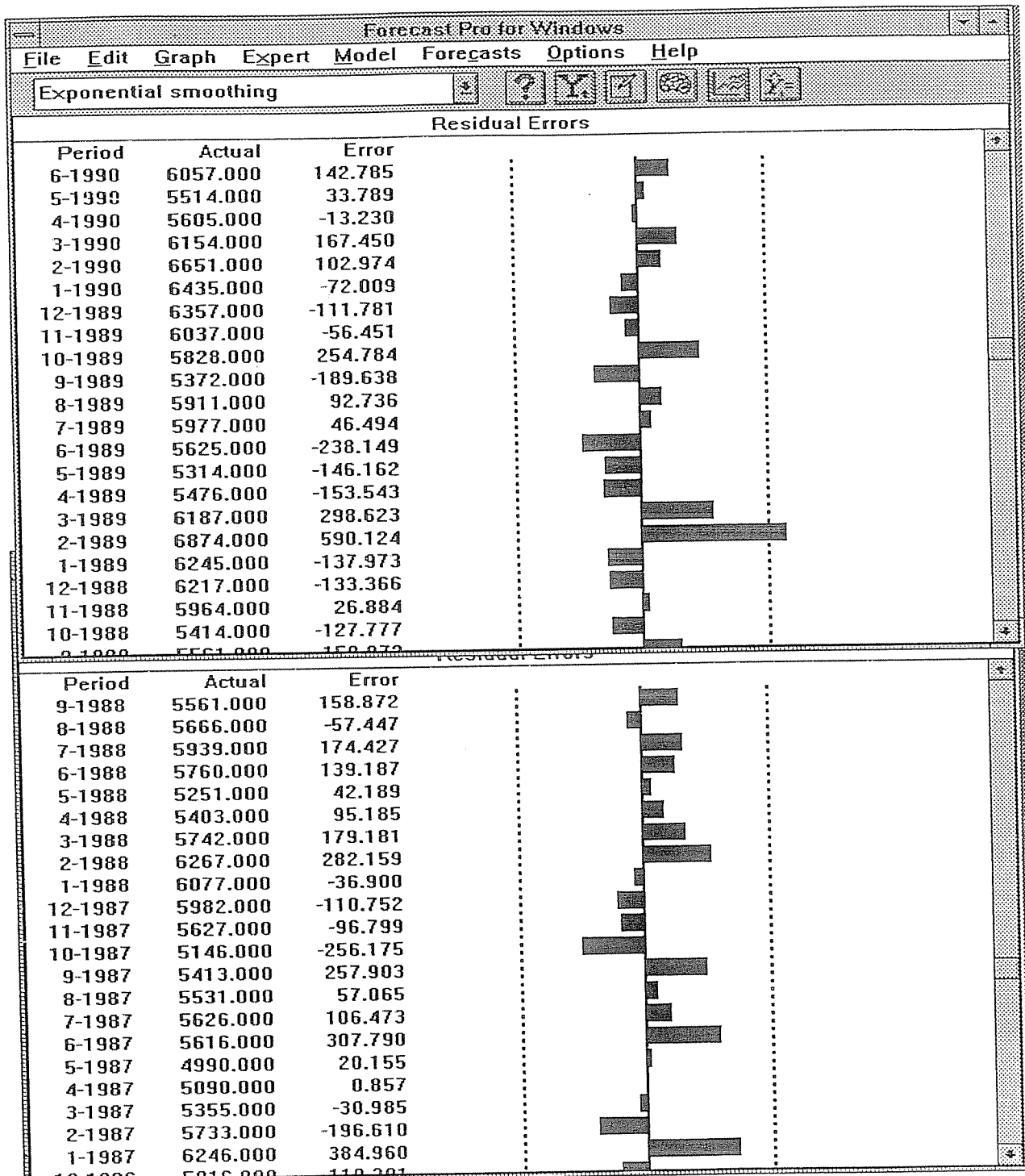
Seasonal Indexes

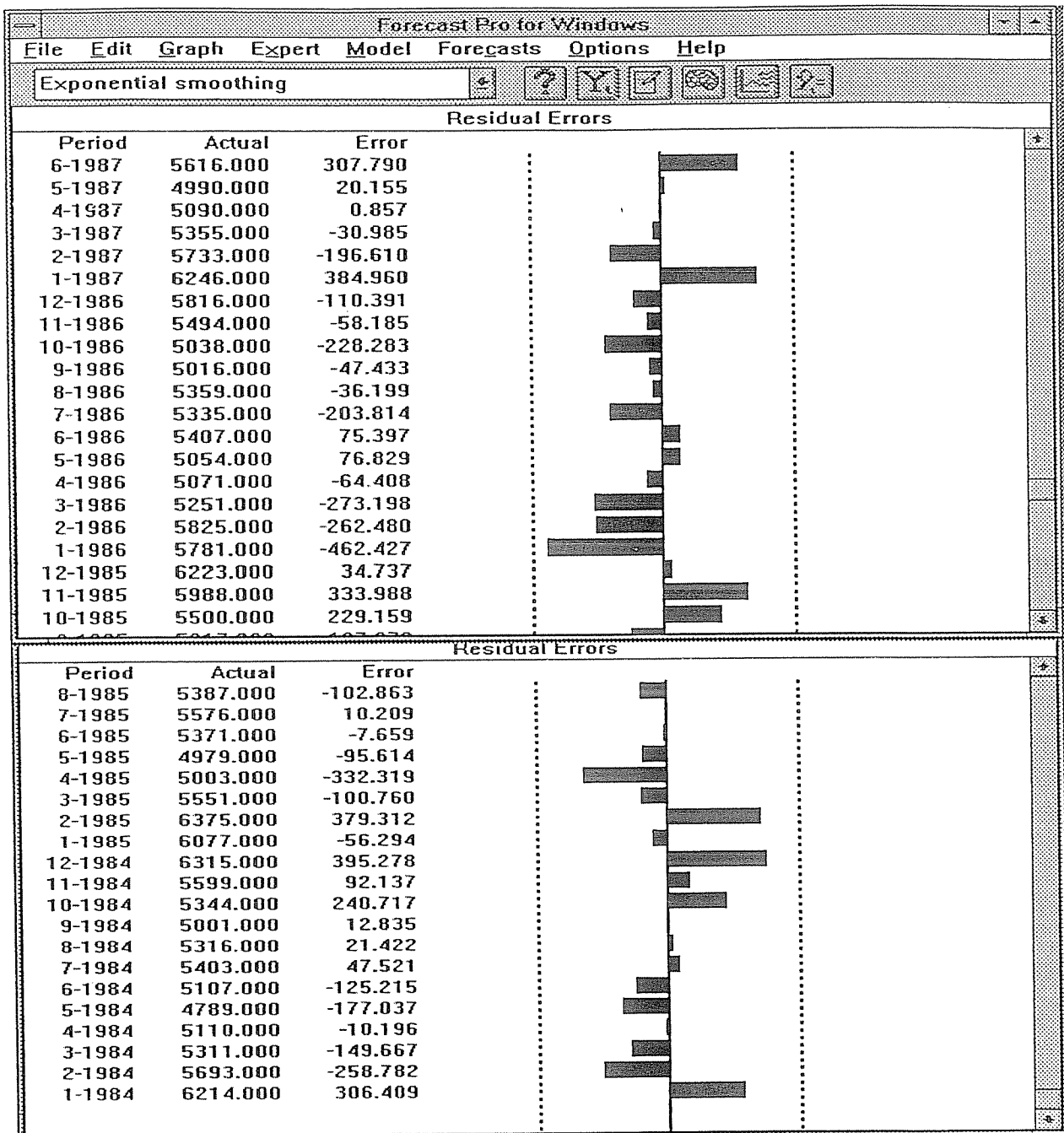
Season	Index 1	Index 2	Index 3
January - March	1.08718	1.07610	0.99642
April - June	0.93676	0.91513	0.96731
July - September	1.00820	1.01726	0.93938
October - December	0.95108	1.03828	1.08737

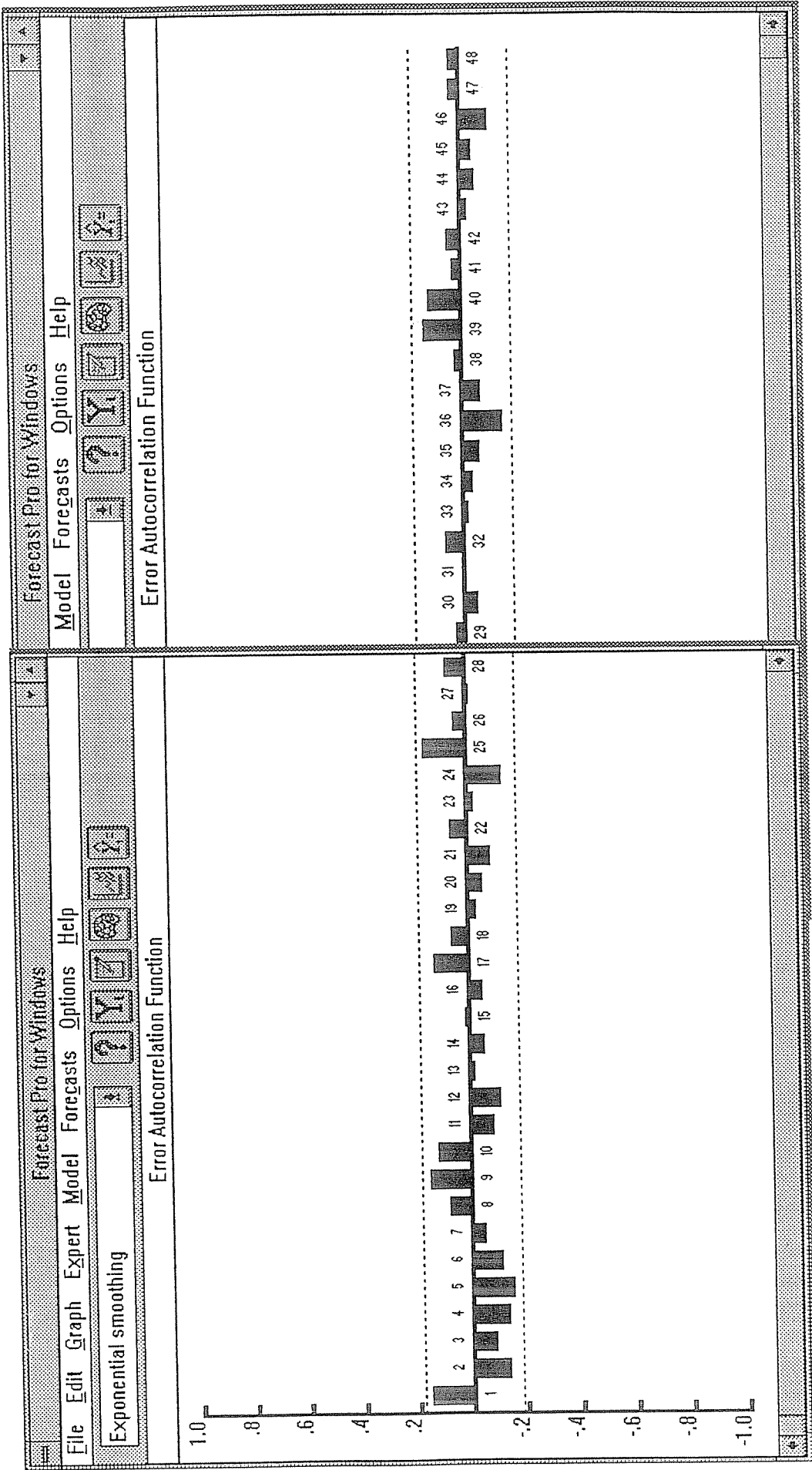
Standard Diagnostics

Sample size 120	Number of parameters 3
Mean 5882	Standard deviation 567.4
R-square 0.7871	Adjusted R-square 0.7834
Durbin-Watson 1.678	Ljung-Box(18)=25.77 P=0.8949
Forecast error 264	BIC 276.8 (Best so far)
MAPE 0.03209	RMSE 260.7
MAD 193.5	









Forecast Pro for Windows

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Audit Trail

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Forecast Model for PEAKLD6
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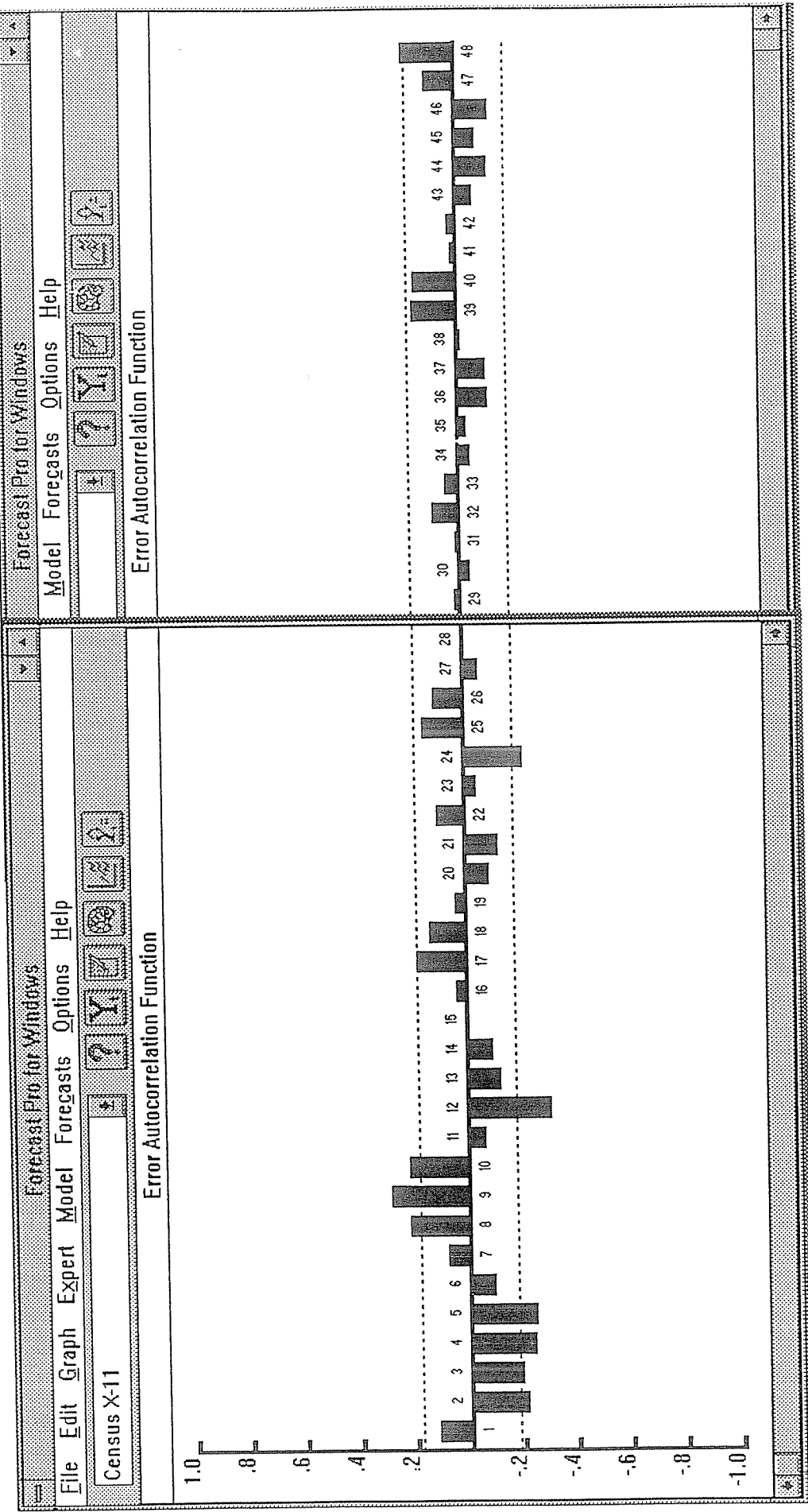
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Forecast Model for PEAKLD6
Census X-11 Parts B, C and D multiplicative
23-term Henderson trend-cycle weights
Trading day adjustment: off



APPENDIX THREE
UTAH REVENUE REQUIREMENT SENSITIVITY
TO ALLOCATION FACTORS SHOWN

Utah DPU
January 1995

THE IMPACT OF STRESS FACTOR CHANGES
ON STATE RATES OF RETURN
(BASED ON EARNINGS AS OF DECEMBER 1993)

Allocation Method	<u>Accord</u>	<u>Accord</u>	<u>Accord</u>
Months of Coincident Peaks	<u>12</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>8</u>
Demand/Energy Percentages	<u>75% D – 25% E</u>	<u>100% D</u>	<u>75% D – 25% E</u>
<u>State</u>			
California	13.635%	13.426%	13.114%
Oregon	11.374%	11.170%	11.278%
Washington	12.925%	12.706%	12.249%
Idaho – PP&L	18.300%	18.024%	17.926%
Montana	10.591%	10.441%	10.252%
Wyoming – PP&L	10.093%	10.819%	10.997%
Utah	11.189%	11.114%	11.175%
Idaho – UP&L	10.628%	10.424%	9.135%
Wyoming – UP&L	11.082%	12.183%	13.426%
FERC	9.123%	8.894%	9.248%

ACCORD ALLOCATION METHOD
12 CP 100% DEMAND

UNADJUSTED RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
METHOD: STEP 2-HYDRO/TRANS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1993
FILED FINAL 06/28/94

ACCT	CO-SENIOR FACTOR										STATE TOTAL	REPORT TOTAL	DIFFERENCE NON-UTIL	
	CALIFORNIA	OREGON	WASHINGTON	IDAHO-PPL	MONTANA	WYOMING-PFUTAH	IDAHO-UPL	WYOMING-UPFERC	OTHER	TOTAL				
175	65,799,769	779,333,766	211,575,571	16,506,424	43,268,356	313,942,785	862,549,738	104,054,861	105,001,150	3,648,090	0	2,505,881,531	0	0
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180	19,478,909	294,458,364	77,777,105	4,752,434	16,509,289	149,690,544	347,746,695	29,434,901	50,252,040	2,076,359	0	992,176,648	0	0
181	1,143,648	18,443,785	5,156,118	351,153	1,007,895	7,860,937	21,705,978	2,966,649	2,657,372	130,869	0	61,644,505	0	0
182	2,636,479	27,430,659	5,737,899	912,729	1,947,313	5,252,249	33,576,043	5,037,132	1,510,372	0	0	84,040,876	0	0
183	1,621,289	19,519,518	4,690,294	474,173	1,090,162	4,671,603	18,807,904	2,874,036	967,395	0	0	54,716,374	0	0
184	1,320,843	4,947,708	6,273,244	30,646	174,598	237,668	588,414	588,414	5,215,130	0	0	19,386,266	0	0
185	181,458	2,504,817	596,538	36,006	275,182	198,628	2,089,112	93,175	24,112	0	0	5,999,028	0	0
186	3,764,507	43,268,902	11,220,172	27,462,255	16,041,942	51,727,985	7,927,779	5,347,983	185,334	0	0	143,191,579	0	0
187	30,147,133	410,573,753	111,901,368	7,515,963	23,752,704	183,953,771	480,668,746	48,942,086	61,107,089	2,392,663	0	1,361,155,277	0	0
188	6,504,659	72,109,798	18,240,245	1,607,139	3,933,519	25,415,689	85,902,770	13,293,451	9,051,612	338,406	0	236,397,488	0	0
189	437,660	5,753,501	2,627,911	109,476	322,851	2,897,158	5,108,615	737,122	1,761,654	21,650	0	19,777,897	0	0
190	2,898,807	39,216,747	7,902,204	587,748	1,517,760	11,209,667	32,151,551	3,748,360	140,307	16	0	104,122,156	0	0
191	4,827,427	42,404,896	12,883,338	1,350,258	2,173,061	4,668,936	3,846,308	71,591	14,236	116,033,535	0	116,033,535	0	0
192	590,830	5,189,945	1,576,795	165,258	265,961	1,762,723	3,654,091	497,998	4,400,303	138,411	0	73,544,653	2,003	0
193	2,228,009	16,839,885	4,780,207	(92,726)	1,117,500	7,957,914	32,353,875	4,781,276	3,440,750	(700,358)	0	(6,893,095)	0	0
194	809	16,530	3,659	249	716	5740	147,129	12,484	1,956	(32,722)	0	189,241	0	0
195	47,635,533	582,105,054	159,915,727	11,243,363	33,084,073	247,878,559	684,629,887	76,245,697	82,727,713	3,078,713	(14,807)	1,918,529,712	2,003	0
196	18,164,256	187,228,712	51,659,844	5,263,081	10,184,283	66,064,226	197,919,851	27,808,954	22,273,437	770,377	14,807	587,351,819	0	0
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201	246,077,218	2,813,331,885	744,694,379	60,407,955	161,092,877	1,073,568,747	3,366,915,200	487,454,880	377,080,438	14,687,900	0	9,355,291,458	0	0
202	113,818	1,730,228	457,444	31,678	89,946	729,302	2,527,456	345,241	281,645	11,031	0	6,317,790	0	0
203	1,232,568	18,783,722	6,470,600	357,714	1,341,393	11,837,119	17,915,272	2,494,308	3,208,313	87,513	0	63,738,522	0	0
204	1,736,391	27,957,152	7,812,916	532,732	1,526,146	15,641,354	20,902,360	2,883,433	2,704,312	126,352	0	81,623,149	0	0
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207	730,239	20,289,441	3,072,113	210,969	610,869	4,782,963	9,644,541	1,356,541	1,437,432	48,802	0	42,207,990	0	0
208	1,131,950	18,544,546	5,201,622	350,209	1,023,651	19,917,477	2,666,611	3,095,696	11,862	0	0	61,509,417	0	0
209	2,807,794	36,248,588	9,643,066	746,455	2,147,344	4,959,394	6,344,720	5,436,756	227,979	0	0	122,812,677	0	0
210	2,321,177	26,487,248	7,425,901	597,431	1,829,629	7,775,978	15,447,762	3,161,732	2,140,332	26,757	0	67,570,947	0	0
211	2,906,657	51,485,250	2,204,615	1,266,349	946,738	1,666,363	3,869,947	27,885	64,156	158	0	87,325,069	0	0
212	844,090	13,891,585	3,805,856	259,182	743,872	5,806,885	4,703,495	642,980	646,156	28,248	0	31,372,460	0	0
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ACCT	CO-SENIOR FACTOR	STATE TOTAL	REPORT TOTAL	DIFFERENCE NON-UTIL
201	Rate Base	9,355,291,458	9,355,291,458	0
202	Electric Plant in Service	6,317,790	6,317,790	0
203	Plant Held for Future Use	63,738,522	63,738,522	0
204	Misc Deferred Debits	81,623,149	81,623,149	0
205	Elec Plant Acq Adj	2	2	0
206	Nuclear Fuel	0	0	0
207	Prepayments	42,207,990	42,207,990	0
208	Fuel Stock	61,509,417	61,509,417	0
209	Material & Supplies	122,812,677	122,812,677	0
210	Working Capital	67,570,947	67,570,947	0
211	Weatherization Loans	87,325,069	87,325,069	0
212	Miscellaneous Rate Base	31,372,460	31,372,460	0
213	Total Electric Plant	9,899,969,479	9,899,969,479	0
214	Rate Base Deductions:	0	0	0
215	Accum Prov For Dep	(2,782,162,834)	(2,782,162,834)	0
216	Accum Prov For Amort	(68,794,073)	(68,794,073)	0
217	Accum Del Income Taxes	(63,407,662)	(63,407,662)	0
218	Unamortized ITC	(63,251,138)	(63,251,138)	0
219	Customer Adv for Const	(13,400,993)	(13,400,993)	0
220	Customer Service Deposits	(2,946,766)	(2,946,766)	0
221	Miscellaneous Rate Base Deduct	(14,531,901)	(14,531,901)	0
222	Total Rate Base Deductions	(3,569,495,366)	(3,569,495,366)	0
223	Total Rate Base	6,330,474,114	6,330,474,114	0
224	Return on Rate Base	0.00%	9.28%	9.28%
225	Return on Equity	8.89%	11.352%	11.352%
226	100 Basis Points in Equity	68,270	45,843,472	45,843,472
227	Revenue Requirement Impact	(492,043)	(282,830,575)	(282,830,575)
228	Rate Base Decrease	3,290,404		

