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Regarding lines 569-572 of Darrell Gerrard's testimony, please provide the financial analysis of operational and reliability benefits of the \$65.2 million. Please provide supporting documentation including an assumptions' summary.

Response to DPU Data Request 1.12

The following table provides a summary estimate of the S-RB benefits using the System Operational and Reliability Benefits Tool. Confidential Attachment DPU 1.12 -1 includes key assumptions and calculations. Working files documenting the line loss calculations are attached as Confidential Attachments DPU 1.12 -2 and DPU 1.12 -3. Confidential information is provided subject to Utah PSC Rule 746-100-16.

Sigurd to Red Butte #2 System Operational and Reliability Benefits Tool	
	Present Value
Benefit Category	Years 1-20 (2015-2034)
Sub Category	Millions \$
Operational Cost Savings	\$1,861
Energy (Option at 25% of Total)	\$465
Third Party Wheeling	\$104
Sub Total	\$569
Wheeling Revenue Opportunity	
ATC Firm SB	\$57
ATC Non Firm	
Sub Total	\$57
Segment Loss Saving Benefits	
Energy - 4% Load Growth	\$50
Capacity	\$15
Sub Total	\$65
System Reliability Benefits	
N-1 Load Curtailment (Load over 580 MW)	\$1
N-1-1 Load Loss	\$0
Sub Total	\$1
Customer & Regulatory Benefits	
Disturbance Cost for Regulatory Inquiry/Compliance Customer Costs Derived from Industry Data	
Sub Total	\$0
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Southern Utah	0
Sub Total	\$0
Improved Gen Dispatch	
Generating Resources	
Capacity Contribution	
Contingency Reserves Sub Total	\$0
Total Scenario Benefits (minus Wheeling Revenue)	\$635
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Total Scenario Benefits (minus Wheeling Revenue & minus Operational Cost Savings)	\$66
Capital Cost (Total \$380 Million)	\$380
Benefit to Cost (Present Value Total Benefits minus Wheeling)/Segment Capex 2012)	1,67
Capital Cost Paid by Other Network Customers (996)	\$34
Benefit to Cost (Present Value Total Benefits minus Wheeling/Net PAC Contribution)	1.84