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Attention: Julie P. Orchard  
Commission Secretary

RE: Docket No. 07-035-93  
In the Matter of the Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Authority to Increase its Retail Electric Utility Service Rates in Utah and for Approval of Its Proposed Electric Service Schedules and Electric Service Regulations, Consisting of a General Rate Increase of Approximately \$161.2 Million Per Year, and for Approval of a New Large Load Surcharge

Rocky Mountain Power hereby submits for filing an original and fifteen copies of the Cost of Service Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits in the above referenced docket. Enclosed for electronic filing is a CD containing an electronic copy of the testimony and exhibits in the file formats in which they were created. The rebuttal testimony and exhibits in this filing reflect the \$36.164 million rate increase ordered in this docket by Public Service Commission of Utah in its phase 1 erratum order on revenue requirement issued August 21, 2008.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2008, I caused to be mailed overnight, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of a CD containing the Cost of Service Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits of Rocky Mountain Power in Docket No. 07-035-93 to the following:

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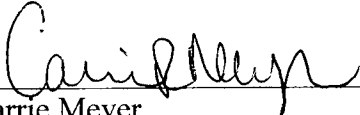
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Rocky Mountain Power  
Docket No. 07-035-93  
Witness: William R. Griffith

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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Rebuttal Testimony of William R. Griffith

Rate Spread and Rate Design

September 2008

1 **Q. Are you the same William R. Griffith who has previously testified in this**  
2 **proceeding?**

3 A. Yes I am.

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

5 A. The purpose of my rebuttal testimony is to:

- 6 • Provide an updated rate spread and rate design proposal that reflects the  
7 Commission's ordered revenue requirement issued in its Erratum Report and  
8 Order on Revenue Requirement on August 21, 2008 in Phase I of this docket.
- 9 • Address issues raised in this docket concerning the Company's proposed  
10 marginal cost-based pricing proposal, Schedule 500.
- 11 • Recommend that the proposed street lighting changes sponsored in the direct  
12 testimony of Mr. Daren H. Dixon go into effect.

13 **Updated Rate Spread and Rate Design Exhibit**

14 **Q. Please explain Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-1R-COS).**

15 A. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-1R-COS) contains the proposed rate spread and rate  
16 design for all rate schedules in this case that reflect the Commission-ordered  
17 revenue requirement of \$36.16 million.

18 **Rate Spread**

19 **Q. What modifications has the Company made to its rate spread proposal and**  
20 **methodology filed in your direct and supplemental direct testimony in this**  
21 **docket?**

22 A. The Company had proposed for rate schedule classes falling within four  
23 percentage points of the overall proposed rate change, that a uniform percentage

24 increase be applied. The Company also, based on cost of service results,  
25 supported an increase of two times the overall average for Schedule 10 and a  
26 smaller increase than other rate schedules for Schedule 6. However, based on the  
27 size of the increase ordered in this case, Rocky Mountain Power believes that a  
28 uniform percentage increase across all tariff schedules as ordered by the  
29 Commission in Phase I and implemented through Schedule 97 of this docket is  
30 reasonable and should continue to apply. With the level of this price change, any  
31 deviations from the equal percentage rate spread ordered in Phase I would have  
32 minimal impacts on overall rate levels and would do little to reconcile any  
33 subsidization across customer classes.

#### 34 **Rate Design Update**

35 **Q. What modifications has the Company made to its rate design proposals as a**  
36 **result of the Commission's order in Phase I of this docket?**

37 A. Based on the Commission's order in Phase I of this docket, the Company  
38 proposes that the present Tariff Rate Rider, equal to 2.72 percent of the monthly  
39 charges of the customer's applicable schedule, continue to be applied and that no  
40 further rate design changes be ordered in this case.

41 **Q. Please explain why the Company has changed its rate design proposals for**  
42 **residential customers.**

43 A. With the ordered revenue requirement in this case, the Company's original rate  
44 design proposals for residential customers cannot be implemented without  
45 creating unintended consequences that will not send proper price signals to  
46 customers. In my direct and supplemental testimony the Company proposed a



47 residential Monthly Customer Charge equal to \$4.00 per month based on the Utah  
48 Public Service Commission's methodology for determining a customer charge.  
49 Using the updated cost of service study results prepared by Mr. C. Craig Paice  
50 and filed in his rebuttal testimony, a \$4.00 customer charge is still fully supported  
51 based on the Utah Public Service Commission's methodology for determining a  
52 customer charge. However, based on the ordered revenue requirement in this  
53 case, implementation of a \$4.00 customer charge would result in an overall  
54 reduction in residential energy charges. During a period of rising costs, we do not  
55 believe that reducing energy charges overall is the appropriate price signal to send  
56 to customers.

57 **Q. Please explain the Company's updated proposal for the Customer Load**  
58 **Charge and residential energy charge rate design.**

59 A. Similar to the Monthly Customer Charge results discussed above, based on the  
60 ordered revenue requirement in this docket, implementation of the proposed  
61 Customer Load Charge would lead to reductions in residential energy charges  
62 overall. The Company withdraws the Customer Load Charge along with the  
63 proposed changes to residential energy charge rate design from this docket and  
64 will address those in the next general rate case.

65 **Alternative Pricing Proposal for New Large Loads**

66 **Q. Does the Company have a response to other parties' testimonies concerning**  
67 **the Company's proposed tariff for new large loads, Schedule 500?**

68 A. Yes. As stated in my direct testimony, we expected that this proposal would  
69 generate a high level of interest and that it would be controversial. Indeed, the

70 Schedule 500 proposal generated significant interest and controversy among the  
71 parties. Given the wide range of opinions expressed, and the importance of these  
72 issues for the Company and our customers, we agree with the DPU, CCS and  
73 others who recommend that the Commission set up a collaborative process to  
74 study load growth and marginal cost-based pricing issues. We are currently  
75 engaged in a collaborative process in Wyoming and believe that this approach can  
76 be worthwhile.

77 **Proposed Street Lighting Changes**

78 **Q. What does the Company recommend concerning the proposed street lighting**  
79 **changes sponsored in the direct testimony of Mr. Dixon?**

80 A. As Mr. Dixon indicated in his direct testimony, there is no revenue impact of his  
81 proposed changes for existing services being delivered. Given that no party filed  
82 any objections to his proposals in this docket, the Company recommends that Mr.  
83 Dixon's proposed changes be approved by the Commission as filed.

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

85 A. Yes, it does.



Rocky Mountain Power  
Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-1R-COS)  
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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of William R. Griffith

Table A – Estimated Effect of Proposed Changes

September 2008

**Rocky Mountain Power**  
**Estimated Effect of Proposed Changes**  
**on Revenues from Electric Sales to Ultimate Consumers in Utah**  
**Historical Test Period 12 Months Ending June, 2007**  
**Forecast Test Period 12 Months Ending December 2008**

Line No.	Description (1)	Pre. Sch No. (2)	Pro. Sch No. (3)	No. of Customers Forecast (4)	MWh Forecast (5)	Present Revenues (\$000) (6)	Proposed Revenues (\$000) (7)	Change (7)-(6) (8)	(%) (9) (8)/(6)	Avg. e/kWh (10) (7)/(5)
<b>Residential</b>										
1	Residential	1,3	1,3	707,670	6,554,695	\$539,434	\$554,102	\$14,668	2.72%	8.45
2	Residential-Optional TOD	2	2	392	3,215	\$259	\$266	\$7	2.72%	8.28
3	Residential-Mobile Homes	25	25	11	11,203	\$756	\$776	\$21	2.72%	6.93
4	AGA/Revenue Credit	--	--	--	--	\$27	\$0	\$27	0.00%	--
5	<b>Total Residential</b>			708,073	6,569,113	\$540,476	\$555,172	\$14,695	2.72%	8.45
<b>Commercial &amp; Industrial <sup>1</sup></b>										
6	General Service-Distribution	6	6	12,751	5,530,768	\$358,286	\$368,028	\$9,742	2.72%	6.65
7	General Service-Distribution-Energy TOD	6A	6A	1,925	263,939	\$22,382	\$22,990	\$609	2.72%	8.71
8	General Service-Distribution-Demand TOD	6B	6B	16	5,383	\$372	\$382	\$10	2.72%	7.10
9	<i>Subtotal Schedule 6</i>			14,692	5,800,090	\$381,039	\$391,400	\$10,361	2.72%	6.75
10	General Service-Distribution > 1,000 kW	8	8	260	2,018,303	\$114,861	\$117,984	\$3,123	2.72%	5.85
11	General Service-High Voltage	9	9	149	4,199,353	\$167,830	\$172,393	\$4,563	2.72%	4.11
12	General Service-High Voltage-Energy TOD	9A	9A	10	50,543	\$2,599	\$2,670	\$71	2.72%	5.28
13	<i>Subtotal Schedule 9</i>			159	4,249,896	\$170,429	\$175,063	\$4,634	2.72%	4.12
14	Irrigation	10	10	2,335	169,587	\$9,248	\$9,500	\$251	2.72%	5.60
15	Irrigation-Time of Day	10TOD	10TOD	244	13,541	\$746	\$766	\$20	2.72%	5.66
16	<i>Subtotal Irrigation</i>			2,579	183,128	\$9,994	\$10,266	\$272	2.72%	5.61
17	Electric Furnace	21	21	5	3,543	\$298	\$306	\$8	2.72%	8.64
18	General Service-Distribution-Small	23	23	68,927	1,284,629	\$97,624	\$100,278	\$2,654	2.72%	7.81
19	Back-up, Maintenance, & Supplementary	31	31	4	17,085	\$1,162	\$1,194	\$32	2.72%	6.99
20	Special Contracts	--	--	4	2,390,115	\$76,797	\$76,797	\$0	0.00%	3.21
21	AGA/Revenue Credit	--	--	--	--	\$2,716	\$2,716	\$0	0.00%	--
22	<b>Total Commercial &amp; Industrial</b>			86,630	15,946,789	\$854,921	\$876,005	\$21,084	2.47%	5.49
23	<b>Total C &amp; I (excl. Special Contracts &amp; AGA)</b>			86,626	13,556,674	\$775,407	\$796,491	\$21,084	2.72%	5.88
<b>Public Street Lighting</b>										
24	Security Area Lighting	7	7	8,637	13,717	\$3,067	\$3,150	\$83	2.72%	22.97
25	Street Lighting - Company Owned	11	11	1,130	22,151	\$5,983	\$6,146	\$163	2.72%	27.74
26	Street Lighting - Customer Owned	12	12	493	10,473	\$1,096	\$1,126	\$30	2.72%	10.75
27	Traffic Signal Systems	12	12	2,039	4,718	\$400	\$410	\$11	2.72%	8.70
28	Metered Outdoor Lighting	12	12	310	10,375	\$731	\$751	\$20	2.72%	7.24
29	Decorative Street Lighting	13	13	353	41,473	\$2,883	\$2,961	\$78	2.72%	7.14
30	<i>Subtotal Public Street Lighting</i>			12,963	102,907	\$14,159	\$14,544	\$385	2.72%	14.13
31	Security Area Lighting-Contracts (PTL)	--	--	70	275	\$21	\$21	\$0	0.00%	7.51
32	Street Lighting-Contracts (66, 77)	--	--	2	141	\$17	\$17	\$0	0.00%	12.31
33	AGA/Revenue Credit	--	--	--	--	\$5	\$5	\$0	0.00%	--
34	<b>Total Public Street Lighting</b>			13,034	103,323	\$14,202	\$14,587	\$385	2.71%	14.12
35	<b>Total Sales to Ultimate Customers</b>			807,738	22,619,224	\$1,409,599	\$1,445,763	\$36,164	2.57%	6.39
36	<b>Total Sales to Ultimate Customers (excluding special contracts, AGA)</b>			807,662	20,228,694	\$1,330,016	\$1,366,180	\$36,164	2.72%	6.75

1. Includes OSPAs.



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Rebuttal Testimony of C. Craig Paice

Cost of Service

September 2008

1 **Q. Are you the same C. Craig Paice who has previously testified in this**  
2 **proceeding?**

3 A. Yes, I am.

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

5 A. In my rebuttal testimony I present PacifiCorp's 2008 Class Cost of Service Study  
6 based on the twelve month future test period ending December 31, 2008 that has  
7 been updated to correspond with the revenue requirement ordered by the Utah  
8 Public Service Commission on August 13, 2008. Additionally, I respond to the  
9 testimony of CCS witness Mr. Paul Chernick, UIEC witness Mr. Maurice  
10 Brubaker, UAE witness Mr. Kevin Higgins, and WRA/UCE witness Mr. Richard  
11 Collins.

## 12 **Summary of Results**

13 **Q. Please identify Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-1R-COS) and explain what it shows.**

14 A. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-1R-COS) is the summary table from PacifiCorp's  
15 December 31, 2008 Class Cost of Service Study for the State of Utah. It is based  
16 on PacifiCorp's revised annual results of operations for the State of Utah  
17 presented in the rebuttal testimony of Company witness Steven McDougal as  
18 modified by the Commission's final revenue requirement order in this case. Page  
19 1 of Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-1R-COS) presents results at the Company's  
20 December 2008 rate of return assuming current rate levels. Page 2 shows the  
21 results using the return provided by the Commission ordered price increase of  
22 \$36.2 million. It also reflects changes to the distribution substations peaks per the  
23 analysis presented by Company witness Mr. Lowell E. Alt.



24 **Q. Please identify Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-2R-COS) and explain what it shows.**

25 A. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-2R-COS) shows the cost of service results in more detail  
26 by class and by function. Page 1 summarizes the total cost of service summary by  
27 class and pages 2 through 6 contain a summary by class for each major function.

28 **Rebuttal of Mr. Paul Chernick & Mr. Maurice Brubaker**

29 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Chernick that the cost of service study filed in this**  
30 **docket understates the energy-related cost of generation?**

31 A. No, I do not. The cost of service study employs the Utah Public Service  
32 Commission approved 75 percent demand and 25 percent energy classification  
33 methodology for generation and transmission costs. No generation related costs  
34 (including seasonal resources) are classified 100 percent demand-related as Mr.  
35 Chernick claims. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-3S), Tab 1, Page 8 explains in detail the  
36 use of the 75 percent demand and 25 percent energy methodology to classify  
37 generation and transmission costs and Tab 4, Pages 1-18 of the same exhibit  
38 identifies all the allocation factors employed in the cost of service study.

39 **Q. Mr. Brubaker also argues for a change in the classification of generation and**  
40 **transmission costs. Do you agree with his recommendation that generation**  
41 **and transmission fixed costs should be classified as 100 percent demand**  
42 **related?**

43 A. No. PacifiCorp's generation portfolio includes different types of resources  
44 including coal fired steam plants, hydro facilities, simple and combined cycle gas  
45 combustion turbines, wind turbines, and purchases. Although it may be  
46 reasonable to classify the fixed costs of simple cycle combustion turbines and

47 other peaking resources 100 percent demand related (which are designed to run  
48 during peak load hours only) such a classification would not be appropriate for  
49 the majority of PacifiCorp's portfolio. The Company's resource fleet is heavily  
50 skewed toward base load plants that were constructed not only to meet peak load,  
51 but also to produce low cost kilowatt-hours 24 hours per day, 7 days per week as  
52 needed to provide the energy requirements of all customers. The capital  
53 investment of a coal fired steam plant and other base load plants is greater than  
54 the capital investment of a peaking turbine. This additional investment was made,  
55 not to meet the peaking needs of the Company, but to generate lower cost kilowatt  
56 hours. Therefore, it would seem reasonable that some of the additional capital  
57 investment be classified as energy related.

#### 58 **Classification of Generation and Transmission Costs**

59 **Q. Please explain why the current methodology employed in the Company's cost  
60 of service study is appropriate for the state of Utah?**

61 **A.** This classification issue was one of the first raised at the time of the Utah Power -  
62 Pacific Power merger because both companies previously utilized different  
63 generation fixed cost classification methodologies. Since the newly merged  
64 company created a combined system involving seven states it was necessary to  
65 find a common methodology suitable to all parties. Studies were conducted by the  
66 Division of Public Utilities (DPU) to determine the cause of production capacity  
67 costs with their conclusions being adopted by the Commission staffs of the states  
68 served by the Company to allocate jurisdictional costs. This methodology was  
69 also used in Docket 90-035-06, the first post-merger case to allocate cost of

70 service. Several years following this docket, the DPU studies were updated and  
71 the same conclusions were reached. Since it was first introduced, the mix of 75  
72 percent demand and 25 percent energy has been considered by the Commission to  
73 be reasonable. The Commission’s position, as stated in Section IV. A.2. of the  
74 order issued in Docket 97-035-01, provides the basis for use of this allocation  
75 methodology:

76 “We conclude that twelve monthly coincident peaks, with a 75  
77 percent demand-related and 25 percent energy-related mix, is the  
78 appropriate basis for allocating production and transmission costs  
79 to classes in the Utah jurisdiction.”

80 The classification of generation and transmission costs was addressed at length  
81 during the Multi-State Process (MSP) discussions. Several approaches were  
82 discussed, including those recommended in this case by Mr. Chernick and Mr.  
83 Brubaker. As with the earlier PacifiCorp Interjurisdictional Taskforce on  
84 Allocations (PITA) analysis, no clearly superior demand/energy classification  
85 split emerged from analyses conducted during the Multi-State Process. Because  
86 the 75 percent demand and 25 percent energy classification of generation fixed  
87 costs currently used by PacifiCorp falls in the middle of the range of reasonable  
88 approaches, the Company found no compelling reason to change the approach.

89 **Q. Have changes to the 75 percent demand and 25 percent energy allocation**  
90 **method been proposed in previous rate cases?**

91 A. Yes. In Docket 01-035-01, USEA (United States Executive Agencies) witness  
92 Mr. Joseph Herz argued in support of 100 percent demand classification of  
93 generation fixed costs. He concluded that the 75 percent demand and 25 percent  
94 energy classification was inappropriate “in that a portion of its demand related

95 costs are allocated according to energy use.” The Company provided testimony in  
96 support of the 75 percent demand and 25 percent energy classification in this  
97 same docket. RMP witness Mr. David L. Taylor stated:

98 “PacifiCorp classifies production and transmission plant and  
99 non-fuel related expenses as 75 percent demand and 25 percent  
100 energy related. The Company’s goal is to supply the lowest  
101 total cost generation resources to meet our customers’ needs.”  
102 (Docket 01-035-01, Taylor rebuttal, page 8).

103 In addition Dr. George Compton, of the DPU, also responded to Mr. Herz’  
104 recommendations and conducted additional analysis on the classification  
105 question.

106 **Q. What were the results of Dr. Compton’s analysis?**

107 A. The analysis performed by Dr. Compton determined that a portion of the fixed  
108 costs associated with generation plants are energy-related and that it is entirely  
109 appropriate to allocate some of these costs in proportion to energy consumption.  
110 Regarding the quantity of energy-related of fixed costs, Dr. Compton’s rebuttal  
111 testimony in the aforementioned docket illustrates continued support for the  
112 approved methodology where he stated that “... the 25% figure is reasonable.”  
113 (Docket 01-035-01, Compton Rebuttal, page 3)

114 **Q. Are the peaker and new generation plant approaches presented by Mr.**  
115 **Chernick appropriate methods of determining energy-related generation**  
116 **plant costs?**

117 A. No. The intended objective is to allocate production costs to customer classes  
118 consistent with the cost impacts imposed on the system. While classifying some  
119 portion of generation fixed as energy-related is appropriate, Mr. Chernick’s

120 methods, in my view, reflect a bias toward classifying an excessive portion of  
121 generation costs as energy-related. The 1992 *Electric Utility Cost Allocation*  
122 *Manual* published by the National Association of Regulatory Utility  
123 Commissioners (NARUC) states that using the peaker method generally results in  
124 significant portions (between 40 to 75 percent) of generation costs being  
125 classified as energy-related. Mr. Chernick’s testimony validates this concern  
126 stating that his approaches suggest generation costs should be 32 to 80 percent  
127 energy-related.

128 In addition, neither is appropriate because they apply simple calculations to a very  
129 complex issue. The complexities involved in determining a proper allocation  
130 cannot be underestimated. Perhaps this is best summarized by Dr. Compton, again  
131 in rebuttal testimony in Docket 01-035-01, where he referenced the difficulty  
132 involved in calculating an appropriate demand and energy classification mix. His  
133 expert opinion provides guidance on this subject:

134 “To perform a definitive analysis employing all (or even a large  
135 portion of) the elements of the PacifiCorp demand/profile and  
136 resources would be horrendously complex.” (Docket 01-035-01,  
137 Compton Rebuttal, page 3)

138 Lack of complexity suggests that neither approach presented by Mr. Chernick  
139 meets the qualifications of a definitive analysis.

140 **Q. How should we view Mr. Chernick’s recommended changes in the energy**  
141 **allocation of generation-related costs?**

142 A. These recommended changes should be rejected for the following reasons:

- 143 • This subject has received significant attention throughout the years following  
144 the Utah Power - Pacific Power merger. The PacifiCorp Interjurisdictional

145 Task Force on Allocations (PITA), the Multi-State Process (MSP) and the  
146 2005 Cost of Service and Rate Design Taskforce have all discussed this  
147 subject at length with no resulting changes.

- 148 • The Utah PSC gave approval for use of this allocation method in cost of  
149 service studies.
- 150 • Various analyses have been performed validating reasonableness of the 75  
151 percent demand and 25 percent energy allocation.
- 152 • Approaches lacking objectivity and based on simple mathematical  
153 computations undermine the importance of determining an appropriate  
154 generation cost allocation method. Selection of an appropriate allocation  
155 method should be based on costs imposed on the system. They should also  
156 require extensive analysis as recommended by Dr. Compton.
- 157 • Section III.A.1 of Mr. Chernick’s testimony references the impact of changing  
158 Factor 10 from 75 percent to 50 percent demand causing a shift of “about \$8.5  
159 million off of Schedules 1, 6, and 23 and about \$3.8 million onto Schedule 8  
160 and 9.” The final sentence in this same section states “The demand-related  
161 portion of PacifiCorp owned generation, weighted across PacifiCorp’s  
162 generation mix, may be much lower than 50 percent, so the effects may be  
163 much larger.” It remains evident from these statements that Mr. Chernick’s  
164 approaches to increase the energy allocation will create significant cost shifts  
165 between the various rate schedules. Since the revenue requirement spread to  
166 schedules is generally dependent upon cost-of-service information, a large or  
167 abrupt change in cost allocations could ultimately produce large rate

168 variations and would violate the principle of gradualism. The principle of  
169 gradualism has been held by the Utah PSC to be significant in order to avoid  
170 significant changes in rates within schedules.

171 **Q. What is Mr. Chernick’s position regarding the classification of transmission**  
172 **plant?**

173 A. He is also critical of the 75 percent demand and 25 percent energy allocation of  
174 transmission-related costs stating it is likely that over half of the Company’s  
175 transmission revenue requirement is attributable to energy. The basis for this  
176 statement is a simple review of PacifiCorp’s 2006 FERC Form 1. In addition, he  
177 recommends to the Commission that PacifiCorp be required to undertake a  
178 comprehensive analysis of the factors driving transmission investment.

179 **Q. Do you agree with his conclusion regarding energy-related classification of**  
180 **transmission plant?**

181 A. No. RMP allocates transmission costs similar to the allocation of generation costs.  
182 This practice is consistent with guidelines cited in the NARUC *Electric Utility*  
183 *Cost Allocation Manual* which states:

184 “In general, customers are allocated a portion of the fully distributed  
185 (embedded) cost of the transmission system on a basis similar to the  
186 way production costs are allocated. The reason for this is that the  
187 transmission system is essentially considered to be an extension of the  
188 production system, where the planning and operation of one is inexorably  
189 linked to the other.” (page 75).

190 RMP’s position is in concert with this statement. This position plus the  
191 aforementioned reasons cited for maintaining use of the 75 demand and 25 energy  
192 allocation for generation costs support the current allocation method.

193 Additionally, the basis of Mr. Chernick’s position is a review of the Company’s

194 FERC Form 1 which he admits did not represent a comprehensive analysis of  
195 transmission costs.

196 **Q. Should the Utah PSC consider his recommendation for RMP to undertake a**  
197 **thorough analysis of transmission investment?**

198 A. No. This perspective is contrary to the “burden of proof” argument necessary  
199 when recommending allocation changes. As explained by Dr. Compton:

200 “The burden of ‘proof’ to come up with some kind of definitive  
201 study incorporating the specifics of PacifiCorp’s loads and resources  
202 would lie with whomever sought to depart from the established  
203 25%/75% ratio.” (Docket 01-035-01, Compton Rebuttal, page 5).

204 As such, the responsibility to prove the necessity of departing from the approved  
205 methodology rests with the recommending party.

#### 206 **Allocation of Firm Purchases and Sales**

207 **Q. What is the basis for allocating sales for resale revenue and purchased power**  
208 **expenses as presented in the cost of service study?**

209 A. The basis is the *Allocations Task Force Report to the Utah Public Service*  
210 *Commission* (December 16, 1999, page 21) which states:

211 “The PSC indicated in their Order in the last PacifiCorp rate case  
212 their desire for consistent application of cost-causal principles in  
213 both jurisdictional and class allocation studies. Consistency implies  
214 that the same methodology would be used in both the jurisdictional  
215 allocation and class cost of service models to allocate similar types  
216 of costs.”

217 Sales for Resale revenue / Purchased Power expense allocations presented in the  
218 cost-of-service study are consistent with allocations presented in the Jurisdictional  
219 Allocation Model (JAM) and comports with the Commission’s perspective.



220 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Chernick’s position that Sales for Resale revenue and**  
221 **Purchased Power expenses are inappropriately allocated?**

222 A. No. I disagree with Mr. Chernick’s positions for at least two reasons. First of all,  
223 Mr. Chernick proposes different allocation procedures for Sales for Resale  
224 revenues and Purchased Power expenses. Second, his Sales for Resale revenue  
225 allocation proposal is inconsistent with his proposal for the allocation of the cost  
226 of the resources supporting those revenues. This allocation issue was raised in  
227 Docket 97-035-01 and addressed by the Company and the Division at that time.  
228 The Allocation Taskforce arising from that case also addressed this issue.  
229 Discussion of this subject contained in the *Allocations Task Force Report to the*  
230 *Utah Public Service Commission* (December 16, 1999, page 13) stated:

231 “Early in the task force discussions, the parties agreed with the  
232 principle that the sales for resale revenue should be allocated on  
233 the same basis as the cost of making the sales. The issue then  
234 became how this principle would be implemented. The Division’s  
235 analysis in the last rate case was based on 1997 data. For task  
236 force discussion, the Division updated their analysis using 1998  
237 data (see Appendix). In the meantime, the Company had slightly  
238 changed the way the sales for resale revenue were allocated in the  
239 class cost of service study. The net result was that both the  
240 Division’s 1998 analysis and the Company’s 1998 cost study  
241 results were very similar (60/40 versus 63/47 demand/energy split  
242 respectively). The Division now believes that the Company’s  
243 current method is reasonable since the results are close and neither  
244 method is entirely accurate.”

245 The cost of service study maintains this proportional perspective when comparing  
246 the percent of total sales for resale revenues to total purchased power expenses for  
247 all classes. Comparison results are:

Schedules	Sales for Resale	Purchased Power	Variance
Sch 1	30.5%	31.0%	0.5%
Sch 6	29.2%	28.9%	-0.3%
Sch 8	9.2%	9.1%	-0.1%
Sch. 7,11,12	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Sch 9	17.6%	17.5%	-0.1%
Sch 10	0.6%	0.6%	0.1%
Sch 12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sch 12	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Sch 23	6.6%	6.6%	0.0%
Sch 25	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Cust A	0.9%	0.9%	0.0%
Cust B	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%
Cust C	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%

248 There is a slight difference of 0.5 percent for Residential Schedule 1. A few other  
249 schedules show even smaller differences with no variation for most schedules.

250 **Q. What conclusion can be drawn from this comparison?**

251 A. Cost of service study results maintain a consistent allocation between sales for  
252 resale revenues and purchased power expenses as expected by the Utah PSC.

253 From my analyses I also conclude that as long as the classification and allocation  
254 of sales for resale revenues and purchased power expenses are consistent, the  
255 methodology will have very little net impact on the cost of service results.

256 **Q. Why are his approaches for allocating sales for resale revenues particularly  
257 inappropriate?**

258 A. Mr. Chernick proposed to allocate sales for resale revenue in a manner that is  
259 totally inconsistent with his proposal for the allocation of the cost of the resources  
260 supporting those revenues. In the cost of service study all costs are first allocated  
261 to retail customers. Any revenues that the Company receives from sources other

262 than retail customers (revenue credits), such as sales for resale revenues, are then  
263 used to reduce the level of costs that are ultimately collected from those retail  
264 customers. As such, revenue credits should be allocated to customer classes in a  
265 manner consistent with the costs that support those revenues.  
266 Mr. Chernick's approaches, on the other hand, are predicated on the assumption  
267 that customer classes have the right to generation resources proportional to their  
268 July peak contribution. These approaches may be acceptable if each class were  
269 allocated the cost of generation based on only the July peak. However neither  
270 RMP's generation allocation method, which utilizes all 12 coincident peaks, nor  
271 Mr. Chernick's proposal for generation costs use this method. Mr. Chernick's  
272 proposal is a gross mismatch between how the underlying generation costs are  
273 allocated among customer classes and how the sales for resale revenues made  
274 possible from those resources are allocated. For example Mr. Chernick's "unused  
275 energy/peak" method, as shown in the work papers provided in response to RMP  
276 DR 1.4, assumes that during the month of February the residential class is entitled  
277 to 66 percent, of the Company's generation resources, but is only responsible for  
278 24 percent of the February generation costs.

279 **Q. What other concerns do you have with Mr. Chernick's proposals for the**  
280 **allocation of sales for resale revenues and purchased power expenses?**

281 A. His proposal would create significant shifts among the classes. It appears that  
282 incorporating his recommendations would have significant consequences similar  
283 to those for generation and transmission costs. His testimony states that by  
284 changing the allocation of the firm non-seasonal purchases component of

285 purchased power expenses to 25 percent demand from 75 percent demand results  
286 in a shift of approximately \$13 million away from Schedules 1, 6, and 23. Then, a  
287 review of his three approaches to allocate sales for resale revenues demonstrates  
288 large differences from the cost study. The least variable approach would increase  
289 allocation of these revenues to Schedule 1 by a net difference of 27.44 percent.  
290 The other approaches illustrate even greater variations for this same schedule. He  
291 concludes with the observation that significant allocation changes (i.e., cost  
292 shifting) would occur and is supported by his final comment that the “effects on  
293 other classes could be material.” However, there is no analysis presented to  
294 illustrate precisely how significantly these changes would impact all customer  
295 classes. Also, there is no attempt to determine if the accepted practice of flowing  
296 revenue credits to customer classes in proportion to the share of costs would be  
297 maintained.

298 **Q. Please summarize your findings regarding current cost of service study**  
299 **allocation methodologies.**

300 A. The cost of service study filed by the Company is a reasonable representation of  
301 cost functionalization, classification, and allocation of the Utah revenue  
302 requirement. The 75 percent demand / 25 percent energy allocation accepted by  
303 the Utah PSC and used in this study is an appropriate methodology which has  
304 been significantly discussed and analyzed. The sales for resale revenue allocation  
305 flows to customer classes in proportion to the share of generation costs assigned  
306 to them. Mr. Chernick’s recommended allocation changes to the cost study would  
307 induce cost shifts among customer classes potentially creating large rate change

308 variations across classes. No analyses are provided illustrating 1) total potential  
309 class revenue requirement shifts or 2) support for consistent allocations between  
310 sales for resale revenue and purchased power expenses. Absent cost movement  
311 indication it is impossible to ascertain if gradualism would be preserved.

312 **Rebuttal of Mr. Brubaker concerning 12 CP allocation**

313 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Brubaker's observation that because of growth in**  
314 **summer peak compared to loads in other seasons that it is time to revisit the**  
315 **appropriateness of the 12 coincident peaks (CP) allocation?**

316 A. I agree with his observation that summer peak loads are growing. For this reason,  
317 the Company introduced modifications to the allocation of generation fixed costs  
318 and net power costs (introduced in Docket 06-035-21) to reflect the impact of  
319 seasonal costs and load differences. These modifications represent a first step  
320 toward meeting the objective of recognizing seasonal load and cost differences in  
321 the cost of service study without causing significant cost shifts between customer  
322 classes. However, I do not agree with the appropriateness of revisiting the 12 CP  
323 cost allocation methodology for two reasons. First, although RMP is a summer-  
324 peaking utility, costs are allocated based on the entire integrated system because  
325 that is how the system is planned and dispatched. A 12 CP allocation for system  
326 demand costs has been used since the Utah Power - Pacific Power merger in 1989  
327 and continues to be used because it represents actual system operations. It  
328 recognizes that each of the monthly peaks is important. Second, it is appropriate  
329 for allocation methods to be consistent between interjurisdictional and class cost  
330 of service allocations. These two positions comport with Utah PSC findings (see

331 order in Docket 97-035-01, Section IV.A.2, 4 respectively). Mr. Brubaker  
332 references revisiting the use of 12 coincident peaks to allocate generation among  
333 classes but presents no analysis in support of his statement. As discussed earlier in  
334 my testimony, deviation from the presently accepted methodology should be  
335 accompanied by “definitive analysis” from the recommending party.

336 **Rebuttal of Mr. Kevin Higgins**

337 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Higgins assessment that the Company’s treatment of**  
338 **the MSP Rate Mitigation Cap in the class cost of service approach is**  
339 **incorrect?**

340 A. No. While I agree there may be alternative approaches, I do not believe the  
341 method employed in our filed study produced a conceptual error. The Company’s  
342 cost of service treatment of the MSP Rate Mitigation Cap is consistent with our  
343 representations before the Utah Commission in the hearing to approve the MSP  
344 Stipulation held on July 19, 2004.

345 **Q. Why does Mr. Higgins feel the Company’s approach is incorrect?**

346 A. Rather than view the impacts of the Rate Mitigation Cap as a reduction in the  
347 Company’s return on rate base, he views the Cap as a reduction in the allocation  
348 of generation costs to Utah. He recommends that the impact of the Rate  
349 Mitigation Cap be reflected as a reduction to generation expense so that the  
350 Company return is unaffected.

351 **Q. Do you agree with the way he has portrayed the impact of the Rate**  
352 **Mitigation Cap?**

353 A. No. The Rate Mitigation Cap does not reduce the allocation of costs to Utah.

354 The MSP Revised Protocol as stipulated by the Utah parties, including those  
355 represented by Mr. Higgins, and approved by the Utah Commission is the  
356 methodology used to allocate costs to Utah. As such, Utah is allocated its full  
357 proportional share of total Company costs. The Rate Mitigation Cap does not  
358 limit the allocation of generation costs; it limits the level of revenues the  
359 Company is allowed to collect. This lowers the rate of return the Company will  
360 actually realize in Utah. The Company's cost of service study reflects the impact  
361 of the Rate Mitigation Cap by incorporating the lower "effective" return on rate  
362 base it produces.

363 **Q. Are there other alternatives to the cost of service treatment of the Rate**  
364 **Mitigation Cap?**

365 A. Yes. A possible alternative to the current cost of service treatment would be to  
366 lower the target return for the generation function only producing a different  
367 return for them when compared to the rates of return for other functions. The  
368 Company is not opposed to exploring this or other alternatives. Such an approach,  
369 however, would be a departure from the Company's traditional view that all  
370 business functions are producing the same rate of return.

371 **Planning Margin Adjustment**

372 **Q. Mr. Higgins recommends that a portion of costs associated with the**  
373 **Company's planning margin requirement be added to the peak loads for**  
374 **classes that are traditionally temperature normalized. Do you agree with his**  
375 **proposal?**

376 A. No, I do not. Mr. Higgins proposes an adjustment that allocates a percentage of

377 planning margin to the CP for those rate schedules whose loads are traditionally  
378 temperature-adjusted by the Company. No data or calculations are presented that  
379 support this recommendation. The only basis for his recommendation is that he  
380 believes that a planning margin is reasonable. This recommendation has very  
381 little foundation and should be rejected.

382 **Rebuttal of Mr. Richard Collins**

383 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Collins that the Commission should order the**  
384 **Division to investigate cost of service based on marginal costs?**

385 A. The Company believes that Mr. Collins' proposal should be investigated in the  
386 marginal cost/load growth collaborative proposed by Mr. Griffith in his rebuttal  
387 testimony and by other parties in their direct testimonies.

388 **Workpapers**

389 **Q. Have you included your workpapers?**

390 A. Yes. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-3R-COS) includes the cost of service study  
391 underlying the summary tables in RMP\_\_\_(CCP-1R-COS). Both of these  
392 exhibits are being provided on CD in both PDF and working models.

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

394 A. Yes, it does.





Rocky Mountain Power  
Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(CCP-1R-COS)  
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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of C. Craig Paice  
Cost of Service Results

September 2008

**PacifiCorp**  
**Cost Of Service By Rate Schedule**  
**State of Utah**  
**12 Months Ended Dec 2008**  
**Monthly Wgt Factors**  
**7.38% = Earned Return on Rate Base**

Line No.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
	Schedule No.	Description	Annual Revenue	Return on Rate Base	Rate of Return Index	Total Cost of Service	Generation Cost of Service	Transmission Cost of Service	Distribution Cost of Service	Retail Cost of Service	Misc Cost of Service	Increase (Decrease) to = ROR	Percentage Change from Current Revenues
1	1	Residential	539,693,437	7.59%	1.03	536,069,220	281,152,811	25,736,333	204,302,717	22,499,749	2,377,610	(3,624,217)	-0.67%
2	6	General Service - Large	381,039,399	8.86%	1.20	364,500,996	249,203,098	22,939,371	86,400,309	4,218,183	1,740,034	(16,538,403)	-4.34%
3	8	General Service - Over 1 MW	114,860,522	7.48%	1.01	114,510,482	81,705,979	7,118,150	24,160,993	988,192	537,168	(350,040)	-0.30%
4	7, 11, 12, 13	Street & Area Lighting	13,066,659	7.77%	1.05	12,946,640	2,787,992	172,627	9,852,268	93,408	40,345	(120,019)	-0.92%
5	9	General Service - High Voltage	170,428,984	6.20%	0.84	175,997,139	159,066,055	14,479,024	778,709	829,647	843,704	5,568,155	3.27%
6	10	Irrigation	9,994,195	1.23%	0.17	12,228,333	7,460,890	693,363	3,929,934	90,269	53,878	2,234,138	22.35%
7	12	Traffic Signals	399,557	4.80%	0.65	429,942	182,629	15,050	162,271	68,388	1,605	30,385	7.60%
8	12	Outdoor Lighting	731,194	42.53%	5.77	403,263	322,971	17,465	49,688	11,553	1,587	(327,931)	-44.85%
9	23	General Service - Small	97,623,876	6.17%	0.84	101,410,355	57,718,304	5,600,300	33,429,049	4,197,292	465,411	3,786,479	3.88%
10	25	Mobile Home Parks	755,668	8.29%	1.12	734,268	472,545	42,070	218,175	(2,039)	3,516	(21,400)	-2.83%
11	SpC	Customer A	8,564,009	3.02%	0.41	9,668,085	8,819,417	712,832	71,208	19,190	45,438	1,104,076	12.89%
12	SpC	Customer B	23,253,000	-3.08%	(0.42)	29,555,736	26,429,223	1,499,653	122,594	1,389,221	115,045	6,302,736	27.11%
13	SpC	Customer C	22,731,197	4.46%	0.61	24,687,238	22,436,625	1,980,813	104,976	45,462	119,362	1,956,041	8.61%
14		Total Utah Jurisdiction	1,383,141,697	7.38%	1.00	1,383,141,697	897,758,538	81,007,050	363,582,890	34,448,515	6,344,704	(0)	0.00%

**Footnotes:**

- Column C : Annual revenues based on January 2008 thru December 2008 forecasted data.
- Column D : Calculated Return on Ratebase per January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded Cost of Service Study
- Column E : Rate of Return Index. Rate of return by rate schedule, divided by Utah Jurisdiction's normalized rate of return.
- Column F : Calculated Full Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study
- Column G : Calculated Generation Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column H : Calculated Transmission Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column I : Calculated Distribution Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column J : Calculated Retail Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column K : Calculated Miscellaneous Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column L : Increase or Decrease Required to Move From Annual Revenue to Full Cost of Service Dollars.
- Column M : Increase or Decrease Required to Move From Annual Revenue to Full Cost of Service Percent.

**PacifiCorp**  
**Cost Of Service By Rate Schedule**  
**State of Utah**  
**12 Months Ended Dec 2008**  
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**7.92% = Target Return on Rate Base**

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2	6	General Service - Large	381,039,399	8.86%	1.20	374,257,217	254,089,924	24,871,651	89,330,569	4,199,320	1,765,753	(6,782,182)	-1.78%	2	
3	8	General Service - Over 1 MW	114,860,522	7.48%	1.01	117,471,996	83,246,567	7,723,003	24,974,659	982,489	545,279	2,611,474	2.27%	3	
4	7,11,12,13	Street & Area Lighting	13,066,659	7.77%	1.05	13,211,685	2,826,638	186,951	10,061,917	95,400	40,778	145,026	1.11%	4	
5	9	General Service - High Voltage	170,428,984	6.20%	0.84	180,142,803	161,981,041	15,695,597	782,282	826,029	857,855	9,713,819	5.70%	5	
6	10	Irrigation	9,994,195	1.23%	0.17	12,546,703	7,590,906	744,389	4,066,633	90,138	54,637	2,552,508	25.54%	6	
7	12	Traffic Signals	399,557	4.80%	0.65	440,288	185,855	16,320	167,625	68,862	1,626	40,731	10.19%	7	
8	12	Outdoor Lighting	731,194	42.53%	5.77	411,432	327,546	19,156	51,491	11,625	1,614	(319,762)	-43.73%	8	
9	23	General Service - Small	97,623,876	6.17%	0.84	104,158,820	58,868,177	6,057,259	34,567,775	4,193,750	471,859	6,534,944	6.69%	9	
10	25	Mobile Home Parks	755,668	8.29%	1.12	754,741	481,598	45,653	225,961	(2,037)	3,567	(927)	-0.12%	10	
11	SpC	Customer A	8,564,009	3.02%	0.41	9,890,205	8,977,600	775,002	72,282	19,112	46,208	1,326,196	15.49%	11	
12	SpC	Customer B	23,253,000	-3.08%	(0.42)	30,083,881	26,817,878	1,644,269	123,225	1,381,398	117,111	6,830,881	29.38%	12	
13	SpC	Customer C	22,731,197	4.46%	0.61	25,275,288	22,852,693	2,150,344	105,634	45,251	121,367	2,544,091	11.19%	13	
14		Total Utah Jurisdiction	1,383,141,697	7.38%	1.00	1,419,305,892	914,729,648	87,780,905	375,827,304	34,530,824	6,437,212	36,164,195	2.61%	14	

**Footnotes:**

- Column C : Annual revenues based on January 2008 thru December 2008 forecasted data.
- Column D : Calculated Return on Ratebase per January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded Cost of Service Study
- Column E : Rate of Return Index. Rate of return by rate schedule, divided by Utah Jurisdiction's normalized rate of return.
- Column F : Calculated Full Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column G : Calculated Generation Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column H : Calculated Transmission Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column I : Calculated Distribution Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column J : Calculated Retail Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column K : Calculated Miscellaneous Cost of Service at Jurisdictional Rate of Return per the January 2008 thru December 2008 Embedded COS Study.
- Column L : Increase or Decrease Required to Move From Annual Revenue to Full Cost of Service Dollars.
- Column M : Increase or Decrease Required to Move From Annual Revenue to Full Cost of Service Percent.



Rocky Mountain Power  
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of C. Craig Paice  
Cost of Service – Summary by Function

September 2008



PacificCorp  
Cost of Service By Rate Schedule - Generation Function  
State of Utah  
Monthly Wet Factors  
12 Months Ended Dec 2008

DESCRIPTION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	DESCRIPTION	
																		Utah Jurisdiction Normalized
14																		
15	Operating & Maintenance Expenses																	
16	Depreciation Expense	1,354,093,552	417,967,207	383,441,030	123,881,205	3,852,958	240,785,813	9,700,493	600,754	272,884	450,615	87,454,359	719,241	13,177,968	38,375,503	34,004,076		
17	Amortization Expense	78,128,053	25,110,366	22,511,305	7,030,455	19,768	12,999,274	600,754	15,268	19,530	3,392	5,393,376	41,908	702,981	1,846,117	1,889,094		
18	Taxes Other Than Income	4,051,787	4,362,998	4,003,990	1,234,375	34,982	2,341,226	107,942	3,080	3,592	74,938	965,932	8,438	126,943	299,119	394,700		
19	Income Taxes - State	(36,115,659)	(8,345,220)	(7,572,688)	(2,388,859)	(69,805)	(4,560,821)	(20,695)	(5,003)	(7,094)	(14,037)	(1,783,011)	(14,037)	(245,981)	(602,656)	(645,163)		
20	Income Taxes - Federal	(2,892,543)	(642,533)	(772,638)	(243,513)	(6,109)	(460,758)	(20,551)	(510)	(723)	(1,431)	(181,755)	(1,431)	(25,003)	(61,433)	(65,629)		
21	Income Taxes Deferred	28,829,239	9,054,910	8,301,376	2,617,036	65,649	4,951,761	220,861	5,481	7,772	15,378	1,953,319	15,378	268,709	660,220	706,877		
22	Investment Tax Credit Adj.	(765,645)	(240,479)	(220,467)	(69,503)	(1,744)	(131,308)	(5,866)	(146)	(206)	(408)	(51,876)	(408)	(7,136)	(17,534)	(18,771)		
23	Misc. Revenues & Expense	(5,854,439)	(1,846,901)	(1,694,033)	(530,208)	(12,528)	(996,942)	(44,562)	(1,109)	(1,477)	(400,800)	(400,800)	(3,128)	(53,909)	(126,241)	(142,599)		
24	Total Operating Expenses	1,455,216,900	450,444,661	412,532,836	132,880,049	4,106,758	257,673,408	10,477,170	292,940	476,251	773,358	94,416,175	773,358	14,051,304	40,533,665	36,418,307		
26	Rate Base :																	
27	Electric Plant In Service	3,447,248,355	1,085,382,086	993,381,315	312,534,165	7,748,800	590,211,899	26,401,685	688,975	913,080	1,838,581	234,290,013	1,838,581	31,998,170	77,594,278	84,295,308		
28	Plant Held For Future Use	398,204	120,810	106,777	36,820	1,625	74,598	3,374	87	191	23,665	23,665	206	4,208	15,437	10,405		
30	Electric Plant Acquisition Adj	29,276,478	9,235,859	8,471,406	2,651,429	62,650	4,985,442	222,845	5,544	7,387	15,642	2,004,295	15,642	269,584	631,287	713,100		
32	Nuclear Fuel	7,484,684	2,384,549	2,154,609	674,135	16,455	1,267,387	58,904	1,514	1,884	512,808	512,808	3,977	68,541	160,506	181,305		
33	Prepayments	46,094,787	13,947,065	13,370,361	4,267,381	168,755	9,957,028	377,333	10,053	22,165	2,742,023	2,742,023	28,940	488,493	1,791,240	1,207,710		
34	Fuel Stock & Supplies	8,869,418	4,618,291	4,419,156	1,393,800	41,625	2,598,072	89,165	1,052	1,194	3,020,577	3,020,577	28,940	488,493	1,791,240	1,207,710		
35	Miscellaneous Debt	15,039,047	4,744,372	4,351,680	1,362,014	32,182	2,569,374	114,472	2,848	3,794	10,938,587	10,938,587	8,035	138,483	324,291	1,929,669		
36	Weatherization Capital	27,983,655	8,637,761	7,924,251	2,560,144	79,626	4,976,109	200,472	5,639	8,312	1,807,342	1,807,342	14,884	272,329	793,073	702,732		
37	Miscellaneous Rate Base	2,199,318	684,962	620,841	200,575	6,130	387,015	17,371	438	722	143,947	143,947	1,163	21,248	60,036	54,869		
39	Total Rate Base Additions	3,629,257,304	1,142,025,460	1,044,871,638	329,134,867	8,250,759	622,237,255	27,801,833	695,266	972,072	2,462,195,586	2,462,195,586	1,935,010	33,753,996	82,324,500	88,835,662		
40	Rate Base Deductions :																	
41	Accum Provision For Depreciation	(1,319,792,571)	(415,551,222)	(380,481,895)	(119,653,729)	(2,953,477)	(225,879,735)	(10,103,170)	(251,840)	(348,159)	(89,753,275)	(89,753,275)	(704,067)	(12,243,337)	(29,603,949)	(32,264,716)		
42	Accum Provision For Amortization	(75,484,713)	(23,968,467)	(21,771,114)	(6,821,638)	(174,703)	(12,779,040)	(577,712)	(14,580)	(19,333)	(5,169,533)	(5,169,533)	(40,343)	(691,510)	(1,540,190)	(1,626,550)		
44	Accum Deferred Income Taxes	(262,471,472)	(83,423,338)	(75,207,365)	(23,670,313)	(607,683)	(44,736,130)	(2,005,617)	(83,629)	(70,139)	(17,834,522)	(17,834,522)	(139,195)	(2,426,121)	(5,909,570)	(6,387,850)		
45	Unamortized ITC	(76,880)	(24,199)	(22,448)	(6,971)	(173)	(13,172)	(589)	(15)	(20)	(5,222)	(5,222)	(41)	(714)	(1,737)	(1,881)		
46	Customer Advance For Construction	(33,483,069)	(10,379,051)	(9,363,165)	(3,062,726)	(101,726)	(5,967,337)	(265,256)	(6,790)	(11,978)	(2,153,194)	(2,153,194)	(17,647)	(329,440)	(988,499)	(843,241)		
48	Customer Service Deposits	(1,691,268,705)	(533,346,279)	(485,845,707)	(153,315,377)	(3,937,761)	(289,375,414)	(12,955,345)	(326,854)	(448,658)	(1,149,515,746)	(1,149,515,746)	(891,293)	(15,691,121)	(38,143,944)	(41,324,238)		
49	Misc Rate Base Deductions	1,937,928,598	608,679,184	558,025,930	175,919,490	4,412,998	332,861,841	14,846,489	368,412	522,444	131,303,841	131,303,841	1,033,717	18,062,874	44,380,555	47,510,924		
50	Total Rate Base	142,923,888	44,890,609	41,154,888	12,974,212	325,482	24,548,845	1,094,941	27,171	38,531	9,683,770	9,683,770	76,238	1,332,152	3,273,104	3,503,964		
51	Return On Rate Base	1,455,216,900	450,444,661	412,532,836	132,980,049	4,106,758	257,673,408	10,477,170	292,940	476,251	773,358	94,416,175	773,358	14,051,304	40,533,665	36,418,307		
52	Revenue Credits	(700,392,250)	(214,182,459)	(204,484,626)	(64,248,282)	(1,644,229)	(123,156,198)	(4,111,221)	(137,481)	(191,811)	(46,381,642)	(46,381,642)	(377,051)	(6,604,039)	(17,377,566)	(17,485,646)		
53	Total Revenue Requirements	897,756,538	281,152,811	249,203,098	81,705,979	2,787,952	159,066,055	7,460,890	182,629	322,971	57,718,304	57,718,304	472,545	8,819,417	26,429,223	22,436,623		
54	Return On Rate Base @ Target ROR	153,430,954	48,190,748	44,180,395	13,928,013	349,389	26,353,556	1,175,436	29,168	41,363	10,995,674	10,995,674	81,842	1,430,086	3,513,726	3,761,558		
55	Total Op. exp. Adjusted for Taxes	1,461,880,943	452,474,936	414,394,155	133,566,836	4,121,478	257,783,682	10,526,691	294,168	477,994	94,854,144	94,854,144	776,806	14,151,584	40,881,718	36,576,781		
56	Revenue Credits	(700,392,250)	(214,182,459)	(204,484,626)	(64,248,282)	(1,644,229)	(123,156,198)	(4,111,221)	(137,481)	(191,811)	(46,381,642)	(46,381,642)	(377,051)	(6,604,039)	(17,377,566)	(17,485,646)		
57	Total Target Revenue Requirements	914,729,648	286,463,225	254,089,324	83,246,557	2,826,638	161,961,041	7,590,906	185,655	327,546	58,868,177	58,868,177	481,598	8,977,600	26,817,878	22,882,693		

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PacificCorp  
 Cost Of Service By Rate Schedule - Transmission Function  
 State of Utah  
 Monthly Wgt Factors  
 12 Months Ended Dec 2008

A DESCRIPTION	B Utah Jurisdiction Normalized	C C C	D Residential Sch 1	E General Landst. Sch 2	F Genl Trans Sch 3	G Street & Area Lighting Sch 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	H General Trans Sch 10	I Irrigation Sch 10	J Traffic Signals Sch 12	K Outdoor Lighting Sch 12	L Genl Street Lighting Sch 23	M Mobile HomePark Sch 25	N Industrial Subst Sch 24	O Industrial Subst Sch 24	P Industrial Subst Sch 24																																							
																14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Operating Expenses	78,298,756	24,320,723	22,671,069	180,459	13,660,328	561,720	15,239	19,740	5,295,044	41,319	720,396	1,789,702	1,917,493																																									
Operation & Maintenance Expenses	28,378,784	9,047,735	8,970,114	73,353	4,957,402	216,050	5,517	6,991	1,938,959	15,051	252,569	587,435	688,547																																									
Depreciation Expense	3,088,677	962,214	882,572	6,527	554,991	23,217	578	770	208,812	15,030	28,271	65,770	77,095																																									
Amortization Expense	6,708,633	2,094,426	1,913,504	14,185	1,204,752	50,531	1,258	1,675	452,519	3,548	61,566	143,210	167,883																																									
Taxes Other Than Income	(1,655,449)	(516,875)	(472,226)	(3,501)	(297,316)	(12,470)	(311)	(413)	(111,675)	(876)	(15,194)	(35,342)	(41,431)																																									
Income Taxes - Federal	(233,281)	(72,837)	(66,545)	(493)	(41,897)	(1,757)	(44)	(56)	(15,737)	(123)	(2,141)	(4,960)	(5,838)																																									
Income Taxes - State	11,152,664	3,482,158	3,181,359	23,585	2,003,000	84,011	2,092	2,785	752,350	5,899	102,359	238,099	279,120																																									
Income Taxes Deferred	(317,648)	(96,178)	(90,611)	(672)	(57,049)	(2,393)	(60)	(79)	(21,428)	(168)	(2,915)	(6,781)	(7,950)																																									
Investment Tax Credit Adj	15,616	4,926	4,519	33	2,659	119	3	4	1,069	8	144	337	380																																									
Misc Revenues & Expenses	125,436,152	39,223,293	36,093,755	293,477	21,986,870	919,026	24,273	31,414	8,499,912	66,288	1,145,055	2,777,449	3,075,299																																									
Total Operating Expenses	1,390,856,223	433,725,547	397,226,118	19,988	124,322,024	505,609	261,891	346,650	94,038,320	733,426	12,723,871	29,600,931	34,696,935																																									
Rate Base :	69,110	21,802	19,988	148	11,769	526	13	17	4,731	37	636	1,490	1,693																																									
Electric Plant In Service	2,687,192	847,267	763,111	5,868	479,684	20,128	544	672	161,657	1,409	24,434	56,843	66,651																																									
Plant Held For Future Use	3,519,980	1,095,577	1,005,813	7,438	639,492	26,458	658	877	237,971	1,957	32,219	74,954	87,660																																									
Electric Plant Acquisition Adj	13,752,714	4,397,487	3,923,612	29,083	2,475,972	103,449	2,574	3,429	630,438	7,964	125,973	293,062	343,524																																									
Nuclear Fuel	3,527,662	1,095,743	1,021,419	8,130	616,451	25,308	687	889	236,582	1,862	32,457	80,633	86,390																																									
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Total Rate Base Additions	14,144,233,182	4,410,814,422	4,033,969,070	126,432,816	2,998,055	253,987,181	10,627,479	266,367	352,535	95,631,879	745,851	12,939,591	30,107,914																																									
Rate Base Deductions :	(494,660,676)	(154,102,813)	(141,347,721)	(1,045,325)	(88,879,979)	(3,718,229)	(92,500)	(123,248)	(33,442,214)	(260,986)	(4,527,761)	(10,533,358)	(12,346,727)																																									
Accum Provision For Depreciation	(24,702,084)	(7,760,600)	(7,039,654)	(56,629)	(4,396,781)	(186,640)	(4,720)	(6,192)	(167,395)	(13,046)	(224,293)	(525,270)	(610,838)																																									
Accum Provision For Amortization	(116,511,503)	(36,701,921)	(33,101,375)	(10,356,264)	(253,368)	(872,764)	(23,481)	(29,125)	(7,883,985)	(61,097)	(1,060,073)	(2,465,697)	(2,890,855)																																									
Unamortized ITC	(31,896)	(9,950)	(9,107)	(2,850)	(6,728)	(9,500)	(6)	(8)	(2,156)	(17)	(282)	(679)	(796)																																									
Customer Advance For Construction	(2,006,037)	(619,959)	(609,654)	(292,293)	(433,701)	(1,000)	(240)	(246,429)	(246,429)	(17)	(282)	(679)	(796)																																									
Customer Service Deposits	(3,005,451)	(935,212)	(854,803)	(270,072)	(639,111)	(22,906)	(572)	(618)	(201,054)	(1,569)	(27,947)	(69,266)	(75,159)																																									
Misc Rate Base Deductions	(640,917,647)	(199,572,456)	(183,322,316)	(57,364,718)	(115,066,937)	(4,800,778)	(121,280)	(159,391)	(43,451,806)	(336,731)	(5,840,367)	(13,594,270)	(15,924,374)																																									
Total Rate Base Deductions	773,505,536	241,508,966	220,646,755	69,068,097	1,655,732	138,620,344	5,826,701	145,087	193,144	52,160,072	409,121	7,099,224	16,513,644																																									
Total Rate Base	57,046,693	17,811,492	16,272,886	5,093,831	120,637	10,245,494	429,724	14,245	3,846,325	30,173	523,574	1,217,895	1,427,717																																									
Return On Rate Base	125,436,152	39,223,293	36,093,755	11,300,041	293,477	21,986,870	919,026	24,273	31,414	8,499,912	66,288	1,145,055	2,777,449																																									
Total Operating Expenses	(101,475,195)	(31,296,452)	(29,427,270)	(9,275,723)	(241,487)	(17,753,340)	(655,388)	(19,924)	(28,194)	(6,747,937)	(54,390)	(955,797)	(2,495,692)																																									
Revenue Credits	81,007,050	25,736,333	22,939,371	7,118,150	172,627	14,479,024	693,363	15,050	17,465	5,600,300	42,070	712,832	1,499,653																																									
Total Revenue Requirements	61,240,488	19,120,906	17,669,190	5,468,305	129,505	10,998,693	461,315	11,487	15,292	4,131,235	32,381	562,064	1,307,429																																									
Return On Rate Base @ Target ROR	128,016,213	40,028,856	36,293,731	11,530,421	298,933	22,459,245	938,462	24,757	32,658	8,673,981	67,652	1,165,735	2,832,531																																									
Total Operating Expenses Adjusted for Taxes	(101,475,195)	(31,296,452)	(29,427,270)	(9,275,723)	(241,487)	(17,753,340)	(655,388)	(19,924)	(28,194)	(6,747,937)	(54,390)	(955,797)	(2,495,692)																																									
Revenue Credits	87,780,905	27,851,310	24,871,651	7,723,003	186,951	15,695,597	744,389	16,320	19,156	6,057,259	45,653	775,002	1,644,269																																									
Total Target Revenue Requirements	87,780,905	27,851,310	24,871,651	7,723,003	186,951	15,695,597	744,389	16,320	19,156	6,057,259	45,653	775,002	1,644,269																																									

PacificCorp  
 Cost Of Service By Rate Schedule - Distribution Function  
 State of Utah  
 Monthly Wgt Factors  
 12 Months Ended Dec 2008

DESCRIPTION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Operating Expenses	119,509,742	63,405,403	29,861,639	8,343,377	4,398,248	859,889	1,207,684	57,044	12,993	11,030,277	62,608	50,534	118,186	101,851		
Operation & Maintenance Expenses	59,518,186	33,141,519	13,988,684	2,172,104	1,481,919	641,005	26,664	8,582	10,220	36,467	10,220	10,006	10,006			
Depreciation Expense	4,330,562	2,473,053	1,025,304	284,117	81,879	3,325	47,410	648	403,480	2,712	566	559	559			
Amortization Expense	11,684,637	6,674,764	2,796,298	776,468	200,065	3,410	130,449	5,109	1,951	1,086,687	7,430	602	628			
Taxes Other Than Income	50,598,925	26,904,042	12,106,938	3,362,375	866,351	14,766	564,890	22,124	7,454	4,705,644	32,175	4,441	2,606			
Income Taxes - Federal	7,130,208	4,073,080	1,706,359	473,817	122,064	2,081	79,603	3,118	1,050	663,107	4,534	367	383			
Income Taxes - State	21,442,402	12,248,817	5,131,468	1,424,891	367,138	6,257	238,386	9,376	3,159	1,994,135	13,635	1,882	1,104			
Income Taxes Deferred	(538,670)	(307,711)	(128,911)	(35,796)	(9,223)	(157)	(6,014)	(236)	(79)	(50,086)	(427)	(28)	(29)			
Investment Tax Credit Adj	(885,390)	(216,220)	(198,324)	(62,072)	(1,467)	(116,714)	(5,217)	(130)	(173)	(46,922)	(366)	(6,311)	(14,779)			
Misc Revenues & Expense	272,990,201	150,396,747	66,291,456	18,439,627	8,197,179	926,775	2,899,205	125,021	35,354	25,237,846	158,851	62,934	118,624	100,591		
Total Operating Expenses	2,385,372,766	1,361,935,865	564,911,335	156,550,347	45,171,374	4,610,005	26,109,378	1,075,806	356,309	222,221,752	1,492,525	312,750	313,011	312,310		
Rate Base :																
Electric Plant In Service	2,363,748,480	1,350,139,607	559,453,572	155,023,154	44,687,293	4,536,779	25,871,517	1,066,554	353,628	220,219,192	1,479,595	308,240	304,544	304,806		
Plant Held For Future Use	2,741,291	1,288,400	901,453	260,735	1,111	-	37,296	491	137	249,820	1,846	-	-	-		
Electric Plant Acquisition Adj	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Nuclear Fuel	3,950,623	2,265,807	926,586	257,163	74,513	7,501	43,023	1,944	598	367,627	2,455	508	497	497		
Prepayments	6,899,779	3,940,440	1,633,554	452,659	130,457	13,142	75,539	3,108	1,032	643,872	4,321	894	875	875		
Materials & Supplies	885,729	562,660	233,257	64,636	18,630	1,977	10,786	444	147	91,797	617	128	125	125		
Misc Fixed Capital	7,047,365	3,738,950	1,760,910	492,800	259,360	50,707	71,216	3,364	766	650,444	3,692	2,980	6,969	6,006		
Cash Working Capital	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Weatherization Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous Rate Base	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Rate Base Additions	2,385,372,766	1,361,935,865	564,911,335	156,550,347	45,171,374	4,610,005	26,109,378	1,075,806	356,309	222,221,752	1,492,525	312,750	313,011	312,310		
Rate Base Deductions :																
Accum Provision For Depreciation	(741,846,917)	(426,824,106)	(170,312,140)	(46,867,740)	(17,461,759)	(1,936,186)	(7,854,685)	(358,539)	(113,421)	(69,272,679)	(451,662)	(133,162)	(130,407)	(130,431)		
Accum Provision For Amortization	(37,970,768)	(21,484,429)	(9,016,894)	(2,509,819)	(705,357)	(214,276)	(413,222)	(16,959)	(5,856)	(3,514,108)	(23,682)	(12,643)	(28,702)	(28,702)		
Accum Deferred Income Taxes	(194,649,411)	(111,601,906)	(46,344,193)	(12,874,742)	(2,981,014)	(284,490)	(2,167,226)	(86,612)	(29,682)	(18,101,354)	(124,175)	(19,268)	(17,108)	(17,640)		
Unamortized ITC	(54,089)	(30,796)	(12,981)	(3,608)	(906)	(81)	(601)	(24)	(8)	(5,035)	(34)	(6)	(5)	(5)		
Customer Advance For Construction	(6,065,576)	(187,344)	(2,831,906)	(883,794)	(187,344)	(1,311,365)	-	-	-	(751,167)	-	-	-	-		
Customer Service Deposits	(6,598,091)	(3,102,530)	(1,687,195)	(498,222)	(82,472)	(458,582)	(64,061)	(2,313)	(1,366)	(546,466)	(3,866)	(24,962)	(64,790)	(64,245)		
Misc Rate Base Deductions	(987,184,852)	(565,231,112)	(230,306,309)	(63,637,925)	(21,231,508)	(4,201,981)	(10,499,794)	(464,447)	(150,333)	(92,190,809)	(603,440)	(190,040)	(241,012)	(237,143)		
Total Rate Base Deductions	1,398,187,914	796,704,754	334,606,025	92,912,422	23,938,866	406,024	15,609,584	611,358	205,976	130,030,944	889,085	122,710	71,989	75,166		
Total Rate Base	12,524,863	4,999,187	4,568,627	1,131,004	1,131,004	178,159	120,491	7,838	858	1,396,690	6,247	777	1,339	1,148		
Return On Rate Base	103,117,552	59,905,157	24,677,480	6,852,370	1,765,586	30,092	1,151,220	45,088	15,191	9,589,893	65,571	9,050	5,310	5,544		
Total Operating Expenses	272,990,201	150,396,747	66,291,456	18,439,627	8,197,179	926,775	2,899,205	125,021	35,354	25,237,846	158,851	62,934	118,624	100,591		
Revenue Credits	(12,524,863)	(4,999,187)	(4,568,627)	(1,131,004)	(1,131,004)	(178,159)	(120,491)	(7,838)	(858)	(1,396,690)	(6,247)	(777)	(1,339)	(1,148)		
Total Revenue Requirements	363,562,890	204,302,717	86,400,309	24,160,993	9,852,268	778,709	3,929,934	162,271	49,688	33,429,049	218,175	71,208	122,594	104,976		
Return On Rate Base @ Target POR	110,698,251	63,235,577	26,491,648	7,356,123	1,895,383	32,304	1,235,852	48,403	16,308	10,294,895	70,391	9,715	5,700	5,951		
Total Operating Expenses Adjusted for Taxes	277,653,915	153,060,860	67,407,548	18,749,540	8,277,032	928,136	2,951,272	127,060	36,041	25,671,570	161,817	63,344	118,864	100,831		
Revenue Credits	(12,524,863)	(4,999,187)	(4,568,627)	(1,131,004)	(1,131,004)	(178,159)	(120,491)	(7,838)	(858)	(1,396,690)	(6,247)	(777)	(1,339)	(1,148)		
Total Target Revenue Requirements	375,827,303	211,297,251	89,330,569	24,974,659	10,061,917	782,282	4,066,633	167,625	51,491	34,567,775	225,961	72,282	123,225	105,634		



PedifCorp  
 Cost of Service By Rate Schedule - Miscellaneous Function  
 State of Utah  
 Monthly Weight Factors  
 12 Months Ended Dec 2008

DESCRIPTION	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
14 Operating Expenses																
15 Operation & Maintenance Expenses																
16 Depreciation Expense																
17 Amortization Expense																
18 Taxes Other Than Income																
19 Income Taxes - Federal																
20 Income Taxes - State																
21 Income Taxes Deferred																
22 Investment Tax Credit Adj																
23 Misc Revenues & Expense																
24																
25 Total Operating Expenses	5,821,503	2,196,186	1,595,065	491,169	37,594	764,672	49,470	1,491	1,430	429,046	3,229	41,123	102,820	108,207		
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28 Rate Base :																
29 Electric Plant In Service																
30 Plant Held For Future Use																
31 Electric Plant Acquisition Adj																
32 Nuclear Fuel																
33 Prepayments																
34 Fuel Stock																
35 Repairs & Supplies																
36 Miscellaneous Debits																
37 Cash Working Capital																
38 Weatherization Loans																
39 Miscellaneous Rate Base																
40																
41 Total Rate Base Additions	10,563,521	3,648,408	2,936,786	926,192	49,436	1,616,836	86,700	2,414	3,017	736,326	5,728	87,908	238,875	228,895		
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52 Total Rate Base Deductions																
53																
54 Total Rate Base	10,563,521	3,648,408	2,936,786	926,192	49,436	1,616,836	86,700	2,414	3,017	736,326	5,728	87,908	238,875	228,895		
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56																
57 Return On Rate Base	779,069	268,073	216,590	68,307	3,646	119,169	6,394	178	223	54,305	422	6,483	17,396	16,881		
58 Total Operating Expenses	5,821,503	2,196,186	1,595,065	491,169	37,594	764,672	49,470	1,491	1,430	429,046	3,229	41,123	102,820	108,207		
59 Revenue Credits	(255,868)	(87,649)	(71,622)	(22,308)	(895)	(40,137)	(1,986)	(65)	(65)	(17,940)	(135)	(2,168)	(5,172)	(5,727)		
60																
61 Total Revenue Requirements	6,344,704	2,377,610	1,740,034	537,168	40,345	843,704	53,878	1,605	1,587	465,411	3,516	45,438	115,045	119,362		
62																
63																
64 Return On Rate Base @ Target ROR	836,342	288,854	232,513	73,329	3,914	127,930	6,864	191	239	58,297	453	6,960	18,675	18,122		
65 Total Operating Expenses Adjusted for Taxes	5,856,738	2,208,355	1,604,861	494,259	37,759	770,061	49,759	1,500	1,440	431,502	3,248	41,416	103,607	108,971		
66 Revenue Credits	(255,868)	(87,649)	(71,622)	(22,308)	(895)	(40,137)	(1,986)	(65)	(65)	(17,940)	(135)	(2,168)	(5,172)	(5,727)		
67																
68 Total Target Revenue Requirements	6,437,212	2,409,580	1,765,753	545,279	40,778	857,855	54,637	1,626	1,614	471,859	3,567	46,208	117,111	121,367		



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Functionalized Results of Operations and Cost of Service Detail  
Updated 12 Months Ended December 2008

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Rebuttal Testimony of Lowell E. Alt  
Classification and Allocation of Distribution Costs

September 2008

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Lowell E. Alt, Jr. My address is 1396 Wheelwright Court, Mesquite,  
3 Nevada, 89034.

4 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying?**

5 A. I am testifying on behalf of Rocky Mountain Power Company (the Company), a  
6 division of PacifiCorp.

7 **Qualifications**

8 **Q. Briefly describe your educational and professional background.**

9 A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and a Master of  
10 Business Administration degree from West Virginia University where I became a  
11 member of the electrical engineering honorary society Eta Kappa Nu. I am a  
12 Registered Professional Engineer licensed in Pennsylvania and Utah. I have  
13 attended numerous conferences and seminars on various aspects of utility  
14 regulation. I retired in December 2005 as Executive Staff Director of the Utah  
15 Public Service Commission after a twenty-five year career in Utah utility  
16 regulation. I served as Director of the Utah Division of Public Utilities from  
17 March 2001 to August 2003, Manager of the Energy Section from October 1995  
18 to March 2001, Chief Engineer from 1983 to 1995 and Rate Engineer from 1980  
19 to 1983. I have testified before the Utah Public Service Commission in numerous  
20 electric, natural gas and telecommunication cases on various topics including  
21 customer charges, interim rates, rate case stipulations, rate design, cost-of-service,  
22 mergers, service extensions and return on equity. I was the Division's witness on  
23 class cost of service and rate design for every Utah Power rate case from 1983 to

24 1998. I have completed numerous cost-of-service studies of various utilities  
25 including Utah Power, U.S. West Communications, several rural electric  
26 cooperatives and two water companies. I previously worked for Pennsylvania  
27 Power and Light Company from 1968 to 1980. My last positions there were  
28 Distribution Senior Engineer-Substations and Senior Tariff Analyst. Since my  
29 retirement in 2005 I published a book, *Energy Utility Rate Setting*, and have done  
30 some utility consulting.

31 **Q. Since this case deals with the classification and allocation of distribution**  
32 **costs, please elaborate on your utility experience in distribution.**

33 A. I worked as a distribution substation engineer for ten years. During that time my  
34 work included calculating substation power transformer thermal loading  
35 capabilities; performing factory inspections of new substation power  
36 transformers; inspecting failed substation power transformers; preparing  
37 substation transformer (and other equipment) operation and maintenance  
38 instructions for substation field people; teaching transformer theory, operation and  
39 maintenance at substation repairman apprentice programs; and assisting in the  
40 development of planning philosophies, major equipment purchases and  
41 engineering designs.

#### 42 **Purpose and Summary of Testimony**

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

44 A. The purpose of my testimony is to address classification and allocation issues  
45 regarding distribution costs raised in the direct testimony of Mr. Paul Chernick on  
46 behalf of the Committee of Consumer Services (the Committee).

47 **Q. Please provide a brief summary of your testimony.**

48 A. I explain the role of classification and allocation in class cost of service studies. I  
49 give a brief history of the Company's Distribution Cost Allocation Study and the  
50 classification and allocation of distribution costs. I describe the Company's use  
51 of engineering standards and load data in the process of sizing distribution  
52 transformers and conductors and how it relates to classification and allocation of  
53 distribution costs. I explain why the Commission-approved classification and  
54 allocation methods for distribution costs are still reasonable.

55 **Role of Classification and Allocation in Cost of Service Studies**

56 **Q. What is the purpose of classification and allocation in cost of service studies?**

57 A. Most of PacifiCorp's costs of providing utility service are joint costs. Joint costs  
58 are the costs of shared facilities such as distribution substations and lines that  
59 serve multiple customers. These joint costs must be allocated among customer  
60 classes using the facilities. In order to make the allocation step easier and more  
61 accurate, a classification step is done first. Utility costs are booked into  
62 functional accounts such as distribution station equipment (substations) and  
63 overhead and underground lines. Classification is the further division of these  
64 functional costs into categories bearing a relationship to a measurable cost-  
65 defining service characteristic. Measurable means the service characteristic data  
66 is available for use in the allocation step. Cost-defining means a cost-causal  
67 relationship exists between the service characteristic and the utility costs to be  
68 allocated. Electric utilities traditionally use the classification categories of  
69 customer, energy, and demand. Once the costs are classified, they can be

70 allocated to customer classes. Allocation is the apportionment of joint costs  
71 among rate classes based on each class's relative share of a measurable cost-  
72 defining service characteristic such as kilowatt-hours or peak demand in  
73 kilowatts. Costs classified as customer-related are allocated on the number of  
74 customers, often weighted by some cost information. Energy-related costs are  
75 allocated on relative energy usage. Demand-related costs are allocated on relative  
76 demands.

77 **Q. How is a cost-causal link established?**

78 A. A cost-casual link between customer service characteristics and utility costs is  
79 established when costs are allocated using service characteristics that are the same  
80 or similar to that used by utility engineers in making investment decisions.  
81 Sometimes the data used by engineers is not available by rate class or schedule, so  
82 surrogate data must be used.

83 **Q. What is the difference between energy and demand costs?**

84 A. Demand-related costs are a function of a customer's maximum demand (measured  
85 in kilowatts). This maximum demand is related to the electrical capacity of the  
86 customer's connected appliances, since the maximum demand would occur when  
87 all appliances are used at the same time. A utility must size the parts of its system  
88 to handle the simultaneous peak demand from all its customers at any given hour.  
89 Energy-related costs are a function of a customer's duration of use (measured in  
90 kilowatt-hours) of any connected appliances. For example, a portable electric  
91 heater rated at 1000 watts (equal to 1 kilowatt) would impose an electrical  
92 demand of 1 kilowatt on the electric system each time it is turned on. If the heater

93 is left on for two hours, the energy use would be 1 kilowatt (demand) times 2  
94 hours (duration) or 2 kilowatt-hours.

95 **Distribution Cost Classification and Allocation Background**

96 **Q. How long has the current classification of distribution costs been approved**  
97 **by the Commission?**

98 A. I believe since at least April 12, 1982 when the Commission in Utah Power Case  
99 No. 79-035-12 ordered distribution costs to be classified as demand-related (meter  
100 and service drops were classified as customer-related).

101 The Commission reaffirmed that classification of distribution costs in its  
102 March 7, 1983 order in Utah Power Case No. 81-035-13 when it adopted for  
103 future use the Division's classification of distribution costs. The Commission  
104 stated its intent of the order is to provide guidelines and policies for future cost of  
105 service studies. The Commission further ordered, "...any party who proposes  
106 alternative methods, except those specified in this Order for further study, will  
107 have the burden to demonstrate that the methods adopted in this Order are  
108 unreasonable".

109 **History of the Distribution Cost Allocation Study**

110 **Q. What prompted the Company's Distribution Cost Allocation Study?**

111 A. In Utah Power Case No. 81-035-13 the Division recommended further study to  
112 determine proper allocation methods for distribution costs. The Commission in  
113 its March 7, 1983 Order in that case stated, "The Company shall develop in  
114 consultation with the Division an allocation method that takes into account the  
115 design characteristics of the distribution system."

116 **Q. What happened next?**

117 A. In Utah Power Case No. 83-035-01, the allocation of distribution costs was still  
118 unresolved with the Division again recommending further study. The  
119 Commission in its January 30, 1984 Order directed the Company to conduct a  
120 study to determine the proper allocation of distribution costs and to submit the  
121 study by January 1985.

122 The Company filed its “Distribution Cost Allocation Study” on January  
123 15, 1985. Although the Commission’s directive was to determine the proper  
124 “allocation” of distribution costs, the Company also addressed the “classification”  
125 of distribution costs and confirmed the Commission’s 1982 and 1983  
126 classification decisions.

127 In the next Utah Power Case No. 84-035-01, parties presented testimony  
128 on the Distribution Cost Allocation Study with the Committee claiming that as  
129 much as 20 percent of transformer costs should be classified as energy-related and  
130 allocated accordingly. The Commission, in its June 7, 1985 Order stated, “The  
131 distribution study was also challenged by the Committee of Consumer Services  
132 and the Irrigation Pumpers Association. We believe that a strong and sufficient  
133 case was made for the reasonableness of the distribution study by the stipulating  
134 parties; however, we will permit additional consideration of this issue in a future  
135 proceeding.”

136 In Utah Power Case No. 85-035-06, parties reexamined the Distribution  
137 Cost Allocation Study. An exchange of ideas in that case, including input from  
138 the Committee, and further work on the study resulted in the final version of the

139 Distribution Cost Allocation Study being submitted in October 1989.

140 **Q. When did the Commission finally adopt the Distribution Cost Allocation**  
141 **Study Recommendations?**

142 A. In Utah Power Case No. 89-035-10, the Distribution Cost Allocation Study was  
143 again considered. So after 6 years of study and review in multiple cases, the  
144 Commission in its February 9, 1990 Order adopted the Distribution Study  
145 allocation methods for future cost of service studies. Those allocation methods  
146 are the ones used for the past 18 years.

147 **Q. Although the same allocation methods have been used over that period, have**  
148 **implementation changes occurred?**

149 A. Yes. For example, In PacifiCorp Docket No. 97-035-01, the Commission in its  
150 March 4, 1999 Order established an Allocations Task Force, that I chaired, to  
151 study various unresolved allocation issues. The task force included 19 interested  
152 parties and met over an 8 month period. The December 16, 1999 Allocations  
153 Task Force Report states agreement was reached on the allocation of service drop  
154 costs. Research showed that irrigators had very small service drops, the cost of  
155 which was not included in the service drop account. The result was that the  
156 irrigation class no longer gets allocated service drop costs in the class cost of  
157 service study. This did not change the basic method used to allocate service drops  
158 to other classes. I think this type of approach might be a way to deal with the  
159 Committee issue of shared service drops which I will address later.



160 **Distribution Classification Issues**

161 **Q. Committee Witness Mr. Paul Chernick is critical of the Distribution Cost**  
162 **Allocation Study. What do you perceive are his issues?**

163 A. He says the Distribution Cost Allocation Study is not comprehensive since it  
164 limits consideration of energy-related investments, the energy role in distribution  
165 plant decisions is understated (specifically with regard to distribution transformers  
166 and conductors), the weighting of the allocation factor for the substations and  
167 primary conductors does not reflect cost-causation, and the allocation of shared  
168 service drops is not cost-based. I will first address his classification issues and in  
169 a later section the allocation issues.

170 **Q. Do you agree with his comment that the Distribution Cost Allocation Study**  
171 **was not comprehensive with regard to the energy classification issue?**

172 A. No. Could it have been more comprehensive? Yes, because an issue can always  
173 be studied more. But I believe it was comprehensive enough on classification,  
174 especially since the Commission directive to the Company was to do an  
175 “allocation” study, not a “classification” study as distribution classification had  
176 already been decided in 1982 and reaffirmed in 1983. I believe the Distribution  
177 Cost Allocation Study was an excellent study that involved a significant effort and  
178 considerable examination and review over a period of 6 years. In reviewing the  
179 Distribution Cost Allocation Study, I counted about 22 pages, not including  
180 supporting exhibits, discussing the rationale supporting the choice of distribution  
181 plant classifications. In a similar review of Mr. Chernick’s testimony, I counted  
182 about 2 pages of testimony and 2 pages of his exhibit, PLC-8D.2. He offers no

183 alternative comprehensive study, no specific recommendations regarding energy  
184 classifications and very little evidence to support his claims of an improper  
185 understatement of energy classification.

186 **Q. Do you believe the evidence Mr. Chernick has submitted meets the burden of**  
187 **proof established by the Commission in its March 7, 1983 Order regarding a**  
188 **change in distribution cost classifications?**

189 A. No.

190 **Q. Although you believe the Distribution Cost Allocation Study was excellent**  
191 **and comprehensive enough, have you recently reviewed how the Company's**  
192 **engineers make distribution investment decisions?**

193 A. Yes. As I stated earlier, the cost-casual link between customer service  
194 characteristics and utility costs is established when costs are allocated using  
195 service characteristics that are the same or similar to that used by utility engineers  
196 in making investment decisions. The classification of distribution costs should be  
197 based on a similar type of analysis. The important information then is what  
198 distribution design engineers use in making investment decisions, since that  
199 information is the cost-causer.

200 Even though the burden of proof is on the Committee as the party seeking  
201 a change in the classification of distribution costs, I decided to review the current  
202 process used by Company engineers in making distribution investment decisions,  
203 specifically for transformers and conductors. I reviewed the engineering  
204 standards, process and data used by the Company to design the distribution  
205 system to determine the importance of energy and demand in design decisions. I

206 also talked with some of the Company's distribution engineers. The purpose was  
207 to learn if anything has changed that would affect distribution cost classification  
208 in the 19 years since the final Distribution Cost Allocation Study.

209 **Q. What is the current approved classification of distribution plant?**

210 A. The approved Distribution Cost Allocation Study methods break distribution plant  
211 into six categories for allocation purposes: substations, primary lines, line  
212 transformers, secondary lines, service drops, and meters. Meters and service  
213 drops are classified as customer-related. The other plant categories are classified  
214 as demand-related.

215 **Q. Let's start with substations. Please describe how customer loads affect**  
216 **distribution substation design?**

217 A. Substations must be designed to handle the maximum simultaneous load of the  
218 connected customers. The largest piece of equipment in a substation and also the  
219 most costly is the power transformer used to step down transmission voltage to  
220 distribution primary line voltage. The Company's cost of a new typical  
221 distribution substation transformer (18/24/30 MVA, 138,000 volts to 13,200  
222 volts) in Utah is about \$900,000, not including installation. The other substation  
223 equipment is then designed to coordinate with the load capability of the power  
224 transformer.

225 The load capability of transformers is limited by the temperature of  
226 insulating oil and the hottest spot within the windings, which are a function of the  
227 load and ambient temperature. Transformer nameplate capacity (in MVA) is  
228 based on an average ambient temperature of 30 degrees Celsius and represents the

229 continuous load that the transformer can carry and last a normal life of about 40  
230 years. Since transformers rely on air as a heat dissipation medium, higher  
231 altitudes with less air density result in reduced thermal capability. So in  
232 summation, the load-carrying capability of a transformer is a thermal capability  
233 and is primarily dependent on the electrical load, the ambient temperature, and the  
234 altitude.

235 Power transformers are a large mass of metal and oil. It can take a few  
236 hours for this mass to reach a steady state temperature once a given load is  
237 applied. Each transformer has its own set of characteristics (weight of the mass of  
238 metal and oil; no load and load losses; and average winding temperature rise).  
239 These characteristics are used, together with load data, in calculating the thermal  
240 load capability of a specific transformer. The total energy in kilowatt-hours of the  
241 applied load is not an input, because it does not provide the needed information  
242 about the peak load or the off-peak load and the respective durations. The key  
243 data is the peak load and its duration. Transformer nameplate capacity is stated in  
244 either KVA or MVA (measures of demand), not kilowatt-hours.

245 **Q. What did you learn about how the Company sizes distribution substation**  
246 **power transformers?**

247 A. PacifiCorp's Distribution System Planning Study Guide 1E.3.1 under "Substation  
248 Transformers" and "New transformer sizing", states "Transformer sizing is  
249 subject to an economic evaluation. Often the economic evaluation will result in a  
250 transformer at least two standard ratings larger than the projected peak load." The  
251 economic evaluation takes into account the expected load growth which may

252 justify a larger transformer size initially rather than replacement a short time later.  
253 In this case, even with a load cycle that likely would be projected to be the same,  
254 a transformer two sizes larger is selected due to projected peak load growth.  
255 Although altitude, average ambient temperature and load cycle are taken into  
256 account, it is clear that the projected peak load (including growth) is the key  
257 driver in sizing substation transformers and therefore the key cost-driver of  
258 substation equipment. Peak load is demand and therefore the current demand  
259 classification of distribution substations is reasonable.

260 Engineers use peak-loading on substations that is not available by rate  
261 schedule so surrogate data must be used in the allocation step. The Distribution  
262 Cost Allocation Study found after analyzing several possible allocators, that a  
263 factor based on the 12 distribution coincident peaks, weighted by the number of  
264 substations peaking each month, was the best allocator.

265 **Q. What did you learn about the design of distribution primary lines?**

266 A. PacifiCorp's Engineering Handbook, section 1B.10, "Line and Feeder Design  
267 Criteria" states on page 3 under the heading "Conductor Sizing", "Main line  
268 distribution circuit conductors shall be of adequate size to serve the normal circuit  
269 load and shall have a limited reserve capacity margin above the expected peak  
270 loading requirements." Also, "Circuit main line conductors shall be scheduled for  
271 replacement when normal peak loading, based on forecasts from actual field  
272 measurements, exceeds 85 percent of the conductors thermal rating as specified in  
273 PacifiCorp's Distribution Construction Standards."

274 I learned from PacifiCorp's Engineering department that primary line

275 conductor size selection is based on an economic analysis over the estimated 30  
276 year life of the line. I learned the key determinants are the estimated initial peak  
277 load (load current in amperes) and the forecast load growth rate. The initial  
278 conductor size selection is important because the Distribution System Planning  
279 Study Guide 1E.3.1 states, “Costs for reconductoring often are much higher than  
280 for constructing a new pole line.” “Reconductoring may involve significant  
281 reconstruction of the pole line including replacement, and in some cases  
282 relocation of many of the poles.” “When selecting a new conductor, use the  
283 economic size, not the minimum size to carry the load. Once the work is  
284 required, the lowest total ownership cost for the new line should be the important  
285 factor, not the lowest first cost.”

286 The reduction of load losses may affect the conductor size selection, but  
287 forecast high load growth may more likely justify a larger conductor size because  
288 of the high cost of future reconductoring. Estimates of costs of new line  
289 construction and reconductoring are included in PacifiCorp’s Engineering  
290 Handbook, sections 2P.3 and 2P.4. For example, the estimated total (material &  
291 labor) installed cost per mile of new three-phase overhead 4/0 lines under difficult  
292 urban circumstances is \$265,427. The comparable reconductoring cost per mile is  
293 \$336,703.

294 The conclusion is that the sizing of primary lines is likely to be determined  
295 by the forecasted initial peak load and the forecasted growth in peak load.  
296 Therefore the current demand classification of primary lines is reasonable.  
297 The key load data engineers use for sizing primary lines is peak load in amperes

298 on feeders measured at substations. This data is not available by rate schedule so  
299 surrogate data must be used in the allocation step. The Distribution Cost  
300 Allocation Study found after analyzing several possible allocators, that a factor  
301 based on the 12 distribution coincident peaks, weighted by the number of  
302 substations peaking each month, was the best allocator.

303 **Q. What did you learn about the design of distribution line transformers?**

304 A. Line transformers step primary voltage down to secondary levels for use by  
305 customers. The residential class has an average of about 6 customers per line  
306 transformer while most other classes (except small commercial with an average of  
307 2) normally have a single customer connected to a line transformer. Like  
308 substation power transformers, line transformers are thermally limited in load  
309 carrying capacity, which is affected by the ambient temperature, the electrical  
310 load, and the altitude.

311 PacifiCorp has three engineering standards used in sizing line  
312 transformers: General Residential Electrical Demand DA411, Padmounted  
313 Transformers-Sizing Criteria GH011, and Overhead Transformers-Sizing Criteria  
314 EL021.

315 Standard DA411 is used to determine the peak demand (in kilowatts) for  
316 single family and multiple family dwelling units based on connected electric  
317 appliances. Standard DA411 also contains the summer and winter design  
318 coincidence factors that account for the diversity of loads when multiple  
319 customers are connected to a single line transformer. The coincident peak  
320 demand is then used to determine the transformer size using a table with different

321 KVA sizes and respective load capability based on summer and winter ambient  
322 temperatures. The Distribution Cost Allocation Study's recommended allocation  
323 factor for line transformers of the annual schedule non-coincident peak times the  
324 design coincidence factor is very close to the type of data engineers use and was  
325 found by the study to be the best allocator.

326 Standard GH011 for padmounted transformers refers to Standard DA411  
327 for determination of the peak demand for residential customers and uses the same  
328 transformer sizing table. For non-residential loads this standard refers to standard  
329 EL021 for overhead transformers for specific sizing guidelines.

330 Standard EL021 for overhead transformers refers to DA 411 for  
331 determination of the peak demand for residential customers and uses the same  
332 transformer sizing table. For non-residential, a table is provided with three sets of  
333 transformer load capability data for three different preloads (50%, 75% & 90% of  
334 nameplate) with each set including load capabilities for different ambient  
335 temperatures and peak load periods. These preload levels represent continuous  
336 loading exclusive of peak load. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(LEA-1R-COS) shows that for a  
337 50 KVA transformer and an 8 hour peak period, increases in the preload have a  
338 small effect on the load capability while increases in the ambient temperature  
339 have a much larger impact. The difference in average ambient temperature and  
340 even altitude for different customers has not been taken into account in allocation  
341 of transformer costs even though these parameters affect transformer sizing. I  
342 believe the reason is that the key cost driver is peak demand. When sizing a  
343 transformer for a bigger preload, a larger size may not be needed depending on



344 the customer's peak load. Further, the exhibit shows that even if the next size line  
345 transformer is required, the incremental cost is small. The conclusion is that the  
346 key cost driver for line transformer investment is customer peak demand.  
347 Therefore the current demand classification of line transformers is reasonable.

348 **Q. What did you learn about the design of distribution secondary lines?**

349 A. Secondary lines are used primarily to serve residential customers since frequently  
350 several residential customers are served from the same line transformer (currently  
351 an average of 6 per transformer). The secondary lines eliminate the need for the  
352 very long service drops that would be needed to connect each customer directly to  
353 the shared line transformer. So in essence the secondary lines are an extension of  
354 the secondary voltage side of the line transformer and should be classified and  
355 allocated the same.

356 Standard DA411, for determining residential demand, provides several  
357 examples of sizing distribution line transformers to serve residential loads. Each  
358 example uses common residential appliance demands together with a table of load  
359 capabilities for various transformer sizes and ambient temperatures. The standard  
360 states that these calculated coincident peak demands are used in determining the  
361 transformer "and secondary sizes". So the load data engineers use to size  
362 secondary lines is the same as that used to size line transformers, and therefore,  
363 using the same classification and allocator is reasonable.

364 Standard ES001, Overhead Secondary-General Information, states  
365 "Overhead single phase secondaries shall be installed when service requirements  
366 to one or more customers will require more than one span of low voltage

367 conductors (service drop) or when the maximum allowable length of the service  
368 conductors will be exceeded.” (Due to voltage drop) And “When constructing  
369 new lines in urban areas where many homes are served from the line, this cable  
370 can be an economical method of providing service. Because the economical  
371 choice between using secondary cable or using multiple transformers varies in  
372 each situation, cost comparisons should be made between the two alternatives  
373 before finalizing a cost estimate.” The standard lists several situations that favor  
374 the economics of using secondary aerial cable instead of installing additional  
375 transformers.

376 Standard ES001, under the heading, “Conductor Size Selection for  
377 Overhead Secondary” lists the first rule as, “Determine customers total peak  
378 demands and calculate load current with a possible load growth rate for the next 5  
379 to 10 years.” Then it says to use Table 2 in Standard ES011 (which lists physical  
380 characteristics and ampacity for 1/0 and 4/0 conductors) to “...select a secondary  
381 conductor to carry this amount of load current.” Expected peak load current is the  
382 key cost driver here.

383 Standard GS001, Underground Secondary and Service-General  
384 Information lists steps in selection of cable size. For residential the first step is to  
385 use Standard DA411 to determine customer’s peak demand and load factor and  
386 then use a graph in Underground Secondary and Service-Residential Economical  
387 Service Cable Selection Standard GS041 to determine the economical cable size.  
388 A typical residential load with A/C might have 10 to 13 kilowatts of peak demand  
389 and an annual load factor of about 40 percent per Standard DA411. For a demand

390 of 10-13 kilowatts, using the graph in Standard GS041, load factor has no impact  
391 on the cable size selection. In fact, for a peak demand of 13 kilowatts, the same  
392 underground cable size would be selected for the complete range of load factors  
393 of 20 to 80 percent. Again the conclusion is that peak demand is the key cost  
394 driver for secondary lines, and therefore, the current demand classification for  
395 secondary lines is reasonable.

396 **Q. What about service drops?**

397 A. Service drops connect customers either directly to a line transformer or to  
398 secondary lines that are connected to a line transformer. Service drops are  
399 classified as customer related (even though they are sized based on demands  
400 similar to secondary lines) since every customer needs one (although as Mr.  
401 Chernick has pointed out some are shared) and allocated using average service  
402 drop cost (for each rate schedule) times the number of customers. I believe the  
403 current customer classification for service drops is reasonable

404 **Q. What do you conclude about distribution cost classifications?**

405 A. In conclusion, the Commission decided the classification of distribution plant  
406 about 26 years ago with all distribution costs as demand-related except for meters  
407 and service drops. The Commission has not changed that decision. The  
408 Commission further placed the burden of proof on any party seeking a change. I  
409 do not believe the Committee has met that burden and based on my research of  
410 PacifiCorp's distribution investment decision process, I believe the current  
411 Commission approved classifications are reasonable.

412 **Distribution Allocation Issues**

413 **Q. What are the Commission approved distribution cost allocation methods?**

414 A. The following distribution allocation methods have been approved by the PSC  
415 and in use in Utah for the past 18 years.

416 Substation equipment and primary lines are classified as demand and  
417 allocated with a factor based on the 12 monthly distribution coincident peaks  
418 weighted by the number of distribution substations peaking in each month.

419 Line transformers and secondary lines are classified as demand and  
420 allocated with a factor based on schedule annual non-coincident peak (NCP)  
421 times the design coincidence factor (which takes into account load diversity for  
422 schedules with multiple customers on a single transformer).

423 Service drops are classified as customer-related and allocated using  
424 average service drop cost (for each rate schedule) times the number of customers.

425 Meters are classified as customer-related and allocated using average  
426 meter cost (for each rate schedule) times the number of customers.

427 **Q. What are Mr. Chernick's issues regarding the allocation of distribution  
428 costs?**

429 A. He says the allocation of shared service drops is not cost based and the weighting  
430 of the allocation factor for substations and primary conductors does not reflect  
431 cost-causation.

432 **Q. Do you agree with his concern about shared service drops?**

433 A. If the Utah census information he presented is representative of the magnitude of  
434 residential shared service drops in the Company's Utah service area, then a

435 change in the calculation of the service drop allocation factor would be warranted.  
436 If multiple residential or commercial customers use a shared service drop, the  
437 conductor size would be larger than a normal single customer service drop and  
438 some diversity might be taken into account. I would expect the average cost per  
439 customer of a shared service drop to be smaller than the average cost per customer  
440 of individual service drops. The question is how much smaller? This is an area  
441 where some additional study is needed. First, data on the quantity of shared  
442 services would be needed (is the census data reflective of the Company's Utah  
443 customer base?) and second, the typical number of customers sharing those  
444 services, and third, how large are the shared service conductors and the related  
445 costs. Depending on the outcome of that study, the service drop allocation factor  
446 could be modified.

447 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Chernick's concern about the weights used in the**  
448 **allocation factor for substations and primary lines?**

449 A. No. The approved allocation factor uses the 12 monthly coincident distribution  
450 peaks multiplied by a weighting factor based on the number of distribution  
451 substations that peak in each of the twelve months. The 12 monthly coincident  
452 distribution peaks are developed from load research data since actual coincident  
453 distribution peaks are not measured. The substation weighting factor is based on  
454 recent actual measured substation monthly peak loads. Mr. Chernick presents two  
455 alternative allocation factors for substations and primary lines, which he believes  
456 to be more cost causal. He states the first is computed from the ratio of the  
457 monthly peak on the substation to the annual peak on the substation, and squared

458 so as to rapidly reduce the contribution as load falls, and summed the squares over  
459 the substations to derive the monthly weights. He states, “The second approach is  
460 similar, but starts with the ratio of the monthly peak on the substation (in MW) to  
461 the substation’s capacity (in MVA).”

462 After reviewing his actual spreadsheet calculations, it appears that the  
463 actual calculation of both ratios is somewhat different from the description. The  
464 squared ratios are actually multiplied by the summer capacity before calculating  
465 the weighting percentages, but the effect of this difference is small. Apparently  
466 the capacity is used in the calculation to eliminate his concern about small and  
467 large substations being treated equally in the weighting factor calculation.

468 To examine Mr. Chernick’s concern that a small KVA difference in peak  
469 load of a substation might have impacted the weighting factor calculation and his  
470 concern that small and large substations carry the same weight but have much  
471 different costs, I prepared Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(LEA-2R-COS). In this exhibit, I used  
472 Mr. Chernick’s spreadsheet (Attachment CCS 10.28) as a starting point to  
473 examine the actual substation monthly peak loads for the months of June, July and  
474 August. I eliminated all substations for which loads were not available for all  
475 twelve months. I sorted all data by peak month. Then I calculated the difference  
476 between the load in the peak month and each of the other two months and  
477 summed the columns of differences. The results show that the substations that  
478 peaked in July had a total load of 159,299 kilowatts in July more than the same  
479 substations did in August. The July peaking substations had a total load of  
480 223,675 kilowatts in July more than the same substations did in June.

481                   Next the results for the August peaking substations showed that they had a  
482 total load of 12,584 kilowatts more than the same substations did in July and  
483 33,109 kilowatts more than the same substations did in June.

484                   Lastly the results for the June peaking substations showed that they had a  
485 total load of 51,976 kilowatts more than the same substations did in July and  
486 76,580 kilowatts more than the same substations did in August.

487                   The conclusions drawn from this actual data mean that July was far more  
488 important in terms of cost causing peak load than either June or August. The total  
489 numbers are not close. It also means that June is more important than August as  
490 its total kilowatts load difference over August was 76,580 kilowatts compared to  
491 only 33,109 kilowatts for August over June (a net difference of 43,471 kilowatts).

492                   Mr. Chernick's proposed two new weighting factors would result in  
493 August being considered more important than June and much closer to July than  
494 the above results would support.

495   **Q.   What do you conclude from your analysis of these three summer months?**

496   A.   In conclusion, I believe the weighting factors proposed by Mr. Chernick would  
497 result in movement away from cost causation, and therefore, does not warrant any  
498 change from the current weighting method used with the 12 distribution CP  
499 allocation factor for substations and primary lines.

500   **Q.   In your analysis of the summer months did you discover an error in the**  
501   **Company's original calculation of the substation weighting factor?**

502   A.   Yes. Apparently the spreadsheet function used in the calculations ignored  
503 duplicate monthly peaks that occurred for some substations. I recalculated the

504 number of substations that peaked each month. For substations with duplicate  
 505 peaks, I gave those months an equal fractional share of 1. I also eliminated  
 506 substations with less than 12 months of data to address concerns of the  
 507 Committee. The result is shown below:

	Jul-06	Aug-06	Sep-06	Oct-06	Nov-06	Dec-06	Jan-07	Feb-07	Mar-07	Apr-07	May-07	Jun-07
Original	130	27	11	5	16	19	16	9	3	8	14	58
Revised	120.4	26.9	12.7	4.7	15.5	18.9	17.6	10.4	4.0	9.0	14.7	59.4

508 **Q. Does this correction affect the results of your analysis of the summer**  
 509 **months?**

510 A. No. My analysis focused on the total kilowatt load differences between the  
 511 months and any duplicate peaks would have a zero difference before and after the  
 512 correction.

513 **Summary**

514 **Q. Please summarize your conclusions and recommendations regarding the**  
 515 **classification and allocation of distribution costs.**

516 A. I believe no change should be made in the classification or allocation methods for  
 517 distribution costs for the following reasons:

- 518 1. The Commission in its March 7, 1983 Order in Utah Power Case No. 81-035-  
 519 13 adopted for future use the same classification of distribution costs being  
 520 used today and put the burden of proof on any party seeking a change. I  
 521 believe the Committee has not met that burden.
- 522 2. The Company's extensive Distribution Cost Allocation Study was developed,  
 523 refined and thoroughly examined over a 6 year period before the Commission



524 finally adopted the recommended distribution cost allocation methods in 1990.

525 3. The Committee has not provided any new study to show results different than

526 the Company's Distribution Cost Allocation Study.

527 4. My current review of the Company's distribution engineering standards

528 results in the conclusion that peak demand is the key cost driver in distribution

529 transformer and conductor investment decisions.

530 5. The Committee's proposed two new weighting factors for the allocation factor

531 used to allocate substations and primary lines would result in a movement

532 away from cost causation and therefore no change is warranted in the current

533 method. My mentioned correction of an error in the current weighting

534 calculation is not a method change.

535 6. I recommend study of shared service drops to determine what modification of

536 the allocation factor calculation is needed. I believe this modification is not a

537 method change, but a refinement in the calculation. The current method uses

538 weighted customers to allocate service drops. I believe a modification to the

539 calculation of the weights might be needed.

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

541 A. Yes.



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Exhibit Accompanying Rebuttal Testimony of Lowell E. Alt  
Transformer Loading

September 2008

**Effects of Preload Increase and Ambient Temperature on the Load Capability of a 50 KVA line transformer under conditions of an 8 hour peak period**

**Effect of Increasing Preload @ 86F**

			Capability kilowatts	Reduction %
Preload %	50	75		
Load capability kw	64	62	2	3%
Preload %	50	90		
Load capability kw	64	60	4	6%

**Effect of Increasing Ambient Temperature**

Ambient Temp.	86F	104F		
Preload %	50	50		
Load capability kw	64	59	5	8%
Ambient Temp.	86F	104F		
Preload %	75	75		
Load capability kw	62	56	6	10%
Ambient Temp.	86F	104F		
Preload %	90	90		
Load capability kw	60	51	9	15%

Source:  
 PacifiCorp 2008 Distribution Construction Standard EL021  
 Overhead Transformer Sizing Criteria

**Average Installed Cost for Different Single Phase Line Transformers For period March 2003 to April 2005**

KVA size	overhead installed avg cost(\$)	Avg \$/KVA	padmount installed Avg cost(\$)	Avg \$/KVA
10	1433	143.30		
25	1557	62.28	2320	92.80
50	1873	37.46	2546	50.92
75	2383	31.77	2792	37.23
100	2759	27.59	3028	30.28
167			3396	20.34

Source:  
 PacifiCorp Marginal Cost Study



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Substation Peaks

September 2008

**Analysis of June, July & August Peaks  
 Utah distribution Substations**

July Peaking Substations	Jul-06	Aug-06	Jun-07	Peak kilowatts	kilowatt diff JULY/Aug	kilowatt diff JULY/Jun	Summer Capacity KVA
Cottonwood	64,434	57,488	52,472	64,434	6,946	11,962	74,900
East Bench	26,044	20,366	17,595	26,044	5,678	8,449	30,000
Southeast	33,201	27,914	29,728	33,201	5,287	3,473	22,400
South Ogden	20,215	14,971	12,138	20,215	5,244	8,077	23,900
Milford	6,840	2,131	5,558	6,840	4,709	1,282	14,000
South Jordan	25,705	21,544	22,236	25,705	4,161	3,469	30,000
Dimpledell	33,327	29,186	30,810	33,327	4,141	2,517	30,000
Hoggard	39,810	35,866	36,883	39,810	3,944	2,927	52,400
Dumas	48,877	45,165	44,470	48,877	3,712	4,407	60,000
Quarry	34,593	31,160	31,340	34,593	3,434	3,253	56,900
Hammer	35,714	32,505	33,091	35,714	3,209	2,623	60,000
South Mountain	32,364	29,337	32,312	32,364	3,028	53	30,000
Taylorville	35,839	32,898	33,138	35,839	2,941	2,701	44,800
Meadowbrook	35,207	32,410	32,365	35,207	2,797	2,842	52,400
Union	38,748	36,019	36,083	38,748	2,729	2,665	50,400
Angel	48,764	46,311	45,152	48,764	2,453	3,611	60,000
Sunrise	32,115	29,678	28,118	32,115	2,437	3,997	60,000
Chapel Hill	21,733	19,352	19,469	21,733	2,381	2,264	30,000
East Layton	28,206	25,979	23,088	28,206	2,227	5,118	30,000
Northeast	20,758	18,760	18,022	20,758	1,998	2,736	29,400
Decker Lake	44,024	42,053	42,312	44,024	1,971	1,712	58,000
Casto	21,519	19,646	20,040	21,519	1,873	1,479	28,000
Fifth West	25,860	23,988	24,025	25,860	1,873	1,835	30,000
Lake Park	40,406	38,544	35,887	40,406	1,862	4,518	58,000
Hunter	19,281	17,492	17,065	19,281	1,788	2,216	22,400
Hogle	16,932	15,148	12,607	16,932	1,784	4,325	19,000
West Roy	21,348	19,628	16,958	21,348	1,720	4,390	23,900
70th South	17,688	15,992	14,799	17,688	1,696	2,889	30,000
Sandy	33,480	31,827	30,936	33,480	1,653	2,544	60,000
Ninetyth South	24,793	23,153	22,534	24,793	1,640	2,259	30,000
Nibley	7,112	5,492	6,703	7,112	1,620	408	14,000
Uintah	20,175	18,611	17,935	20,175	1,564	2,241	37,900
Welby	24,375	22,857	24,081	24,375	1,518	294	38,400
Jordan Park	20,902	19,399	18,205	20,902	1,503	2,697	30,000
Olympus	18,558	17,081	18,520	18,558	1,478	38	22,400
Smithfield	13,369	11,905	11,983	13,369	1,464	1,386	30,000
Altaview	31,355	29,927	30,657	31,355	1,428	697	46,300
Parrish	23,373	21,962	23,029	23,373	1,411	344	30,000
North Bench	22,297	20,908	20,187	22,297	1,388	2,110	23,900
Box Elder	10,779	9,417	10,196	10,779	1,362	584	14,000
Woods Cross	18,173	16,852	17,232	18,173	1,321	941	22,400
Midvale	15,698	14,395	15,603	15,698	1,303	96	23,900
Medical	15,246	13,971	14,686	15,246	1,275	561	34,900
Riverdale	21,278	20,005	18,768	21,278	1,273	2,510	30,000
Thirteenth South	22,105	20,870	21,159	22,105	1,236	947	26,400
Ivins	14,308	13,111	13,048	14,308	1,197	1,260	22,400
Fruit Heights	16,085	14,918	14,630	16,085	1,167	1,455	22,400
Third West	25,145	24,004	19,690	25,145	1,141	5,455	44,800
North Ogden	15,268	14,133	13,811	15,268	1,135	1,456	22,400
Midland	25,475	24,343	24,091	25,475	1,132	1,384	30,000
McClelland	30,229	29,105	27,536	30,229	1,124	2,693	44,800
Pioneer	19,649	18,532	17,253	19,649	1,117	2,397	30,000
Cold Water Cnyn	17,963	16,851	16,192	17,963	1,111	1,771	30,000
Draper	19,042	17,935	15,556	19,042	1,107	3,487	23,400
Parkway	31,878	30,776	30,327	31,878	1,102	1,551	52,400
Cudahy	26,927	25,825	26,734	26,927	1,101	193	30,000
Summit Creek	10,685	9,585	9,960	10,685	1,099	725	14,000
Toquerville	18,696	17,625	14,984	18,696	1,070	3,712	14,000
Magna	20,113	19,076	19,684	20,113	1,036	429	30,000
Layton	22,492	21,484	21,616	22,492	1,008	876	44,800
Pleasant View	11,701	10,698	10,562	11,701	1,003	1,139	14,000

Centennial	32,446	31,456	31,293	32,446	990	1,153	44,800
East Millcreek	14,723	13,738	11,893	14,723	984	2,830	22,400
Clearfield South	49,820	48,860	44,716	49,820	960	5,104	60,000
Morton Court	21,765	20,852	20,331	21,765	913	1,434	28,000
Plain City	12,212	11,311	11,399	12,212	901	814	22,400
Mapleton	9,594	8,717	8,700	9,594	877	895	14,000
Farmington	22,514	21,650	21,163	22,514	864	1,350	30,000
Pine Canyon	17,065	16,204	16,876	17,065	861	189	25,000
Orem	35,127	34,295	33,623	35,127	832	1,504	50,400
Emigration	20,562	19,781	18,086	20,562	781	2,476	28,000
South Weber	10,458	9,687	9,532	10,458	770	925	22,400
Stansbury	16,732	15,980	16,416	16,732	752	317	20,900
Parleys	11,822	11,075	11,475	11,822	748	348	16,800
Cannon	17,206	16,482	15,923	17,206	723	1,283	22,400
118th South	19,875	19,165	10,279	19,875	711	9,596	30,000
Second Street	9,887	9,189	7,236	9,887	698	2,651	12,000
Bear River	8,003	7,309	7,103	8,003	694	900	16,750
North Salt Lake	11,024	10,333	10,256	11,024	691	769	14,000
Marriott	16,890	16,212	16,508	16,890	678	382	22,400
Hale	12,571	11,893	9,714	12,571	677	2,856	14,000
Pelican Point	2,160	1,485	1,593	2,160	675	567	6,250
Rose Park	25,157	24,495	22,472	25,157	663	2,685	40,400
Kensington	5,124	4,489	4,754	5,124	635	370	7,000
Deweyville	3,960	3,366	3,600	3,960	594	360	4,687
West Comm.	13,541	12,951	10,423	13,541	590	3,118	22,400
Manila	17,187	16,598	16,518	17,187	589	668	30,000
Bluffdale	9,520	8,948	9,151	9,520	572	369	14,000
Westfield	15,549	14,978	14,993	15,549	571	555	30,000
Lincoln	18,303	17,777	17,455	18,303	526	848	22,400
Middleton	7,415	6,894	7,223	7,415	521	192	7,000
Havasu	1,062	558	918	1,062	504	144	6,250
Sixth South	16,076	15,576	15,603	16,076	501	474	22,400
Taylor	6,189	5,702	5,703	6,189	487	486	14,000
Lindon	21,053	20,599	19,660	21,053	454	1,393	23,900
Centerville	8,534	8,080	6,405	8,534	454	2,129	16,000
Rattlesnake	2,528	2,087	2,431	2,528	440	96	11,200
Enoch	7,650	7,260	5,380	7,650	390	2,270	12,500
Cherrywood	41,252	40,884	38,872	41,252	368	2,380	58,000
Snarr	26,907	26,577	26,736	26,907	330	171	44,800
Sharon	11,677	11,351	10,925	11,677	326	752	22,400
Kearns	41,812	41,507	39,329	41,812	305	2,483	60,000
Richmond	8,062	7,765	7,438	8,062	298	624	10,500
Valley Center	15,904	15,626	15,048	15,904	278	855	36,400
Vineyard	13,990	13,759	13,750	13,990	231	240	23,900
Mountain Green	3,888	3,672	3,672	3,888	216	216	6,250
Capitol	13,060	12,846	11,742	13,060	214	1,318	22,400
Jordan	6,261	6,055	5,761	6,261	206	500	14,000
Willowridge	9,653	9,456	9,188	9,653	197	465	14,000
Benjamin	1,251	1,071	704	1,251	180	547	2,000
Delta	9,063	8,886	8,326	9,063	177	737	21,900
Cross Hollow	10,531	10,375	7,397	10,531	156	3,134	22,400
Warren	17,864	17,734	15,866	17,864	130	1,998	30,000
Morgan	1,348	1,233	1,147	1,348	115	201	4,687
Mantua	456	380	401	456	77	55	2,300
Fielding	824	750	810	824	74	14	7,000
Promontory	324	288	270	324	36	54	2,000
St John	1,100	0,990	1,100	1,100	0	0	3,750
Ferron	1,476	1,476	1,476	1,476	0	0	7,000
Moore	225	225	223	225	0	2	3,500
Oakley	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0	6,250
Skull Valley	1	1	1	1	0	0	2,000
Totals					159,299	223,675	



August Peaking Substations	Jul-06	Aug-06	Jun-07	Peak kilowatts	kilowatt diff AUG/Jul	kilowatt diff AUG/Jun	Summer Capacity MVA
Lone Tree	9,006	11,292	7,806	11,292	2,286	3,486	22,400
Brunswick	21,274	22,859	18,014	22,859	1,585	4,845	67,200
Holladay	24,659	26,209	21,837	26,209	1,549	4,372	36,400
West Ogden	24,190	25,727	23,869	25,727	1,537	1,858	60,000
Pleasant Grove	23,709	25,178	22,699	25,178	1,469	2,479	28,000
Enterprise Valley	7,104	8,104	7,934	8,104	999	170	12,500
Richfield	16,200	16,848	15,768	16,848	648	1,080	24,500
Timp	22,948	23,388	22,562	23,388	440	825	30,000
Highland	28,921	29,356	27,567	29,356	435	1,789	53,900
West Temple	21,742	22,141	20,494	22,141	399	1,647	54,900
American Fork	26,729	27,124	24,673	27,124	395	2,450	30,000
Newgate	15,426	15,652	14,749	15,652	226	903	22,400
East Hyrum	1,593	1,809	1,620	1,809	216	189	6,250
Oakland	19,794	19,913	14,450	19,913	118	5,462	24,700
Dixie Deer	813	913	681	913	100	232	2,000
Winkleman	168	240	124	240	72	116	500
Hiawatha	18	90	1	90	72	89	1,000
LeGrande	72	92	76	92	20	16	1,500
Clive	1,164	1,181	81	1,181	17	1,101	3,800
Ophir	0.01	0.10	0.07	0.10	0.09	0.03	2,500
Totals					12,584	33,109	

June Peaking Substations	Jul-06	Aug-06	Jun-07	Peak kilowatts	kilowatt diff JUNE/July	kilowatt diff JUNE/Aug	Summer Capacity MVA
Terminal	13,113	8,918	20,068	20,068	6,956	11,150	44,000
Bangerter	35,671	33,557	42,185	42,185	6,514	8,628	52,400
West Jordan	16,620	19,744	22,101	22,101	5,480	2,357	28,000
McKay	12,984	13,327	16,816	16,816	3,832	3,490	22,400
West Valley #1	21,776	20,675	24,818	24,818	3,042	4,144	30,000
Gordon Avenue	17,379	16,953	20,200	20,200	2,821	3,247	30,000
Twenty Third St.	6,311	5,947	8,758	8,758	2,447	2,811	14,000
Northridge	5,695	5,562	8,081	8,081	2,386	2,519	14,000
Saratoga	18,714	17,266	20,504	20,504	1,790	3,237	30,000
Coleman	21,406	21,331	23,093	23,093	1,688	1,762	51,900
Syracuse	29,792	29,390	31,219	31,219	1,428	1,829	52,400
North Logan	14,075	13,701	15,457	15,457	1,382	1,757	25,000
Butlerville	48,993	47,968	50,259	50,259	1,267	2,292	82,400
University	22,066	21,629	23,113	23,113	1,047	1,485	54,000
Ridgeland	35,152	35,207	36,033	36,033	881	826	44,800
Redwood	34,369	33,863	35,246	35,246	877	1,383	44,800
Carbonville	2,935	2,938	3,583	3,583	648	646	6,250
Grow	41,434	41,430	42,070	42,070	637	640	74,000
Lewiston	8,136	7,453	8,705	8,705	568	1,251	14,000
Defense Depot of Ogden	3,175	3,470	3,658	3,658	482	187	16,100
Tooele Depot	6,486	6,660	6,956	6,956	470	296	14,000
Melling	214	214	653	653	439	439	5,000
Brooklawn	2,784	2,712	3,216	3,216	432	504	5,000
Gunnison	5,760	5,364	6,120	6,120	360	756	9,375
West Cedar	19,517	18,352	19,874	19,874	358	1,522	30,000
Clinton	34,010	31,944	34,357	34,357	347	2,413	52,400
Grantsville	11,133	10,616	11,476	11,476	343	860	14,000
Snowville	4,036	4,025	4,342	4,342	306	317	6,250
New Harmony	2,232	1,992	2,520	2,520	288	528	5,000
Bush	7,236	6,660	7,524	7,524	288	864	10,500
Willow Creek	1,908	1,872	2,160	2,160	252	288	2,000
Welfare	2,880	2,844	3,132	3,132	252	288	4,687
Tooele	21,056	20,339	21,292	21,292	235	953	23,900
Newton	2,200	1,355	2,432	2,432	232	1,077	5,000
Amalga	2,540	2,504	2,748	2,748	208	244	10,500
Bingham	18,579	14,623	18,743	18,743	163	4,120	22,400
Oquirrh	30,862	28,644	31,020	31,020	158	2,376	30,000

Rasmussen	346	329	495	495	149	167	600
Holden Irrigation	2,448	2,412	2,556	2,556	108	144	3,750
Vickers	1,282	1,316	1,377	1,377	94	61	2,000
Lark	2,640	2,570	2,716	2,716	76	146	6,250
Pariette	463	462	528	528	65	66	3,750
Bothwell	3,286	2,945	3,326	3,326	41	382	3,750
Hamilton Fort	641	612	682	682	41	70	500
Green River	2,874	2,663	2,913	2,913	39	250	5,000
Marysvale	715	247	754	754	39	507	1,500
Burton	4,392	3,600	4,410	4,410	18	810	4,700
Riter	11,387	10,893	11,388	11,388	1	495	22,400
Totals					51,976	76,580	



Rocky Mountain Power  
Docket No. 07-035-93  
Witness: Scott D. Thornton

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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Rebuttal Testimony of Scott D. Thornton

Load Research

September 2008

1 **Q. Please state your name.**

2 A. My name is Scott D. Thornton.

3 **Q. What is your business address and by whom are you employed?**

4 A. My business address is 1407 W North Temple Street, Salt Lake City, Utah. I am  
5 employed by Rocky Mountain Power (the “Company”).

6 **Q. What is your position with Rocky Mountain Power Company and what are  
7 your responsibilities?**

8 A. My current position is Manager, Metered Data Management in the Metering  
9 Business Unit. I am responsible for the development of all class load profile  
10 estimates utilized in cost allocation, rate design, forecasting and special studies. I  
11 direct the design, implementation, and maintenance of all load studies performed  
12 by both Rocky Mountain Power and Pacific Power Companies. I am responsible  
13 for the development of load coincidence factors and for the determination of the  
14 distribution system peak for the Company.

15 **Q. What is your educational and work experience?**

16 A. I have Bachelors Degrees in Accounting and Business Administration/ Economics  
17 from Westminster College. Additionally, I have a Masters Degree in Business  
18 Administration from Brigham Young University. I have over 29 years of  
19 experience with the Company, 24 of those years associated with load research  
20 activities.

21 **Purpose of Testimony**

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

23 A. My rebuttal testimony is in response to the Testimony of UIEC witness Mr.

24 Maurice Brubaker and CCS witness Mr. Paul Chernick. My rebuttal will focus on  
25 the reliability of sample estimates used in this case to support cost allocation  
26 recommendations, as well as Mr. Brubaker's assertion that any difference  
27 between class load totals and the corresponding jurisdictional loads should be  
28 rolled into the sampled rate groups.

29 **Rebuttal of Mr. Maurice Brubaker**

30 **Q. In his testimony Mr. Brubaker recommends that the Company's load**  
31 **research data should not be used. What are his primary criticisms?**

32 A. Mr. Brubaker's overall contention is that load research samples are old and they  
33 have not been reconciled to Utah jurisdictional loads.

34 **Q. Are these valid reasons to reject the load research data?**

35 A. No, they are not. The sample data are providing load estimates consistent with  
36 what we are seeing in the billing system. Indeed, Mr. Brubaker has not provided  
37 any evidence that the data are providing inaccurate load estimates. As indicated in  
38 the Company's response to UIEC 20-4, these samples are still providing kWh  
39 estimates consistent with what we are seeing in the billing system.

40 **Sample Estimates**

41 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Brubaker's representation that the samples for Utah**  
42 **Schedules 001, 006 and 023 are very old?**

43 A. No. While I agree with Mr. Brubaker that the sample designs were prepared a  
44 number of years ago, the sample data are current. The Schedule 6 and Schedule  
45 23 designs were constructed in 1990; the residential sample was constructed in  
46 1991. In 1999, both the residential and Schedule 6 designs were re-weighted to

47 reflect population usage at that time. In addition, both of these samples were  
48 supplemented with additional sample sites. The Schedule 23 sample, which is  
49 based on a robust 3 strata design, was not supplemented.  
50 On the other hand, the sample data used to provide load estimates in this case was  
51 collected during the specified test year, January through December 2007 and is  
52 very current.

53 **Q. Mr. Brubaker asserts that RMP's load research samples have not shown to**  
54 **be representative of current customers in Utah, because many changes have**  
55 **taken place in the use of appliances (particularly central air conditioning)**  
56 **and in load shapes. Do you agree with this assertion?**

57 A. I do not. The assertion implies that a load study sample represents a static picture  
58 of load use at the time of the sample design. This is incorrect. Load profiles  
59 derived from samples today in no way reflect what we would have seen in 1992.  
60 Our customers are dynamic, ever changing. Older appliances are replaced with  
61 newer, energy efficient models. Housing is upgraded with more energy efficient  
62 insulation and windows. Evaporative coolers are being replaced with central air  
63 conditioning. Our sample group are purchasing home computers and large, flat  
64 screen TV's. These appliances are not limited to new construction stock.  
65 We know our customers are doing these things because we see it in their energy  
66 consumption. In 1999 the average residential monthly kWh/customer was  
67 637.635 kWh. The sample design was re-weighted based on that level of usage.  
68 Sample data collected during 2006 indicates that usage levels increased to 709.46  
69 kWh/month, and in 2007 the estimated usage grew to 735.67 kWh/month. As

70 shown in our response to UIEC 20-4, the 2006 residential sample kWh estimate is  
71 within 4.7 percent of the amount shown in billing records for the same period. In  
72 2007, the sample data provided an estimate within 0.8 percent of that recorded in  
73 billing records.

74 The Company's response to UIEC 20-4 presents a comparison of sample  
75 estimates vs. billed energy over similar time periods for the three samples  
76 identified by Mr. Brubaker. While the 2006 Schedule 6 sample data did not  
77 perform as well as the others, in all other cases the samples were very accurate.  
78 For the test year 2007, all samples provided acceptable load estimates based on  
79 comparisons to billing data.

#### 80 **Load Calibration**

81 **Q. Mr. Brubaker has noted that loads used in RMP's class cost of service study**  
82 **are not reconciled to the loads in the jurisdictional study. He recommends**  
83 **that the monthly loads of Schedules 1, 6 and 23 be adjusted such that a**  
84 **bottom up summation of the class loads used in this study match the**  
85 **jurisdictional monthly contribution to system peak. Do you agree that these**  
86 **samples must be adjusted to match the jurisdictional contribution?**

87 A. No. Implicit in Mr. Brubaker's recommendation is the assumption that any  
88 difference between the "bottom up" summation of sample loads and the  
89 corresponding jurisdictional loads is directly attributable to sample error,  
90 therefore any adjustment should be applied only to sample loads.

91 I offer three reasons why I believe Mr. Brubaker's recommendation should not be  
92 adopted:



- 93 1. Class loads, both census and sample, are based on load data collected at the  
94 customer site. When building up to the jurisdictional load, it is necessary to  
95 first adjust the customer data by an appropriate loss factor. Loads prepared  
96 by load research are adjusted by a static annual loss factor, differentiated  
97 by the service voltage level. That is, the same adjustment is made to every  
98 hour of the day, every day of the week, for the entire year. This  
99 methodology does not recognize the effects of ambient temperature on  
100 losses. As shown in Mr. Brubaker's exhibit UIEC\_(MEB-4), the  
101 differences between class and jurisdictional loads follows a seasonal  
102 pattern which appears correlated to seasonal temperature. During the hot  
103 days of summer, losses are greater and during the cold days of winter,  
104 losses are less. Losses are applied to all class load studies, not just the  
105 samples identified by Mr. Brubaker. If the difference identified by Mr.  
106 Brubaker is deemed to be related to losses, any difference should be  
107 applied to all customer classes.
- 108 2. Losses associated with wholesale sales are reflected in the jurisdictional  
109 loads. If all of those losses were assigned to the sampled loads, it would  
110 overstate their share of system loads. We have addressed this in data  
111 responses in previous cases.
- 112 3. On July 1, 2002, the Load Research Working Group, chaired by the  
113 Committee of Consumer Services, submitted a report to the Utah Public  
114 Service Commission. Among other items in the report, the problems

115 associated with comparing class load data to jurisdictional loads was  
116 addressed. For example, the report states:  
117 “The general conclusion was that there is something occurring within the  
118 Utah Border Load that is more likely the source of the calibration problem  
119 than the load research data or the census data. The Working Group agreed  
120 that the Company should discontinue the practice of calibrating Utah load  
121 research data.”  
122 The term “calibration”, in this instance, refers to the practice of adjusting  
123 sampled loads such that the sum of the class loads is equal to the  
124 corresponding jurisdictional load.

125 **Irrigation Sample Accuracy**

126 **Q. Do you wish to comment on Mr. Chernick’s testimony concerning irrigation**  
127 **sample accuracy?**

128 A. Yes. Attachment DR CCS 10.2 (Tab PricingAdj7) of Mr. Chernick’s testimony  
129 shows a comparison between the kWh as computed from sample estimates vs.  
130 kWh derived from the Company’s billing system. For the months of May, June,  
131 July, August and September, the table indicates that irrigation sample data is  
132 overstated by 26 percent, 26 percent, 7 percent, 30 percent, and 75 percent. Based  
133 on this disparity, Mr. Chernick recommends that the sample data not be relied  
134 upon to support a major cost allocation action.

135 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Chernick’s recommendation?**

136 A. No, I do not. For any load study, your primary goal is to produce an accurate load  
137 curve while secondly you want the sample kWh to compare favorably to billing

138 kWh. Irrigation samples present us with special problems not found with other  
139 load studies. In any given year, approximately 30 percent or better of the  
140 customers selected to participate in the load study will not be irrigating. This can  
141 have a negative effect on the accuracy of the load curve.

142 For this current irrigation study, we took steps to assure an accurate load  
143 curve in order to provide an accurate estimate of irrigation class usage at the times  
144 of the monthly system peaks. The customer selection pool was comprised only of  
145 those irrigation customers who had measurable irrigation load for two consecutive  
146 years. That one change had a huge impact on the number of sample customers  
147 who had measurable load during the test period. The reason behind the change  
148 was that it was appropriate to sacrifice sample kWh accuracy compared to billing  
149 in return for a more accurate load curve. With an accurate load curve one can then  
150 scale the magnitude of that curve up or down to match the billed kWh without  
151 changing the shape of the curve. In our study we then scaled that load curve down  
152 to match actual billed energy which produced a statistically accurate estimate of  
153 irrigation class usage at the times of the monthly system peaks.

154 To summarize, the focus of this latest irrigation load study was to provide  
155 an accurate load curve. The magnitude of that curve, utilizing typical mean-per-  
156 unit expansion of the data, would have otherwise been overstated but was  
157 corrected using billing data, thereby providing a statistically accurate estimate.  
158 We believe that these are solid irrigation load estimates, and we recommend the  
159 Commission accept them.

160 **Q. Does this complete your rebuttal testimony?**

161 **A. Yes, it does.**



Rocky Mountain Power  
Docket No. 07-035-93  
Witness: F. Robert Stewart

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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Rebuttal Testimony of F. Robert Stewart  
Changes to Electric Service Regulations

September 2008

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address and present position with Rocky**  
2 **Mountain Power (the Company), a division of PacifiCorp.**

3 A. My name is F. Robert Stewart. My business address is 4171 W Lake Park Blvd,  
4 Salt Lake City, Utah 84120. My present position is Regulatory Consultant,  
5 Customer & Regulatory Liaison in the Customer Services Department.

6 **Q. Are you the same F. Robert Stewart who has previously testified in this**  
7 **proceeding?**

8 A. Yes. However my business address has changed to that just given from when my  
9 direct testimony was given.

10 **Q. Do you have any other changes to your direct testimony?**

11 A. Yes, I am withdrawing the proposed change to Regulation No. 3 and the  
12 associated testimony given in my direct testimony – from line 30, page 2, through  
13 line 78, page 4. Specifically, the Company is withdrawing the proposed changes  
14 to Regulation No. 3 to hold former customers responsible for reasonable court  
15 costs, attorney’s fees and /or collection agency fees incurred in the collection of  
16 unpaid debt. Consequently I am also withdrawing Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(FRS-1)  
17 which contained the modified Regulation 3.

18 **Q. Why is this proposal being withdrawn?**

19 A. This withdrawal is being made subsequent to agreement with the AARP and to  
20 allow further study of the issue in a more collaborative fashion with interested  
21 parties if the Company pursues the issue in the future. There was concern by third  
22 parties that this change would pose a burden on low income customers, in  
23 particular the low income elderly. In general the elderly are conscientious in

24 payment of their debts and the Company expectation is they would not be  
25 burdened. But since the Company's data does not include customer age or income  
26 the actual impact on different classes of residential customers could not be  
27 projected using current Company data.

28 **Q. Are there other changes to your testimony?**

29 A. No. The Company continues to support the remaining proposed changes and  
30 recommends the commission approve them. None of the intervening parties to  
31 the case have opposed these changes, and the Company has not received objection  
32 from any party to the remaining proposals.

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

34 A. Yes, it does.





Rocky Mountain Power  
Docket No. 07-035-93  
Witness: Carol L. Hunter

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER

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Rebuttal Testimony of Carol L. Hunter  
Ownership of Environmental Attributes

September 2008

1 **Q. Please state your name, business address and present position with Rocky**  
2 **Mountain Power (the Company), a division of PacifiCorp.**

3 A. My name is Carol L. Hunter. My business address is 201 South Main, Suite  
4 2300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111. I am Vice President of Communications and  
5 Division Services at Rocky Mountain Power (“the Company”). As part of my  
6 duties I am responsible for the planning and oversight of the Company’s energy  
7 efficiency and demand side management initiatives.

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

9 A. I will address the UAE and Wal-Mart proposal to eliminate the requirement that a  
10 customer transfer to Rocky Mountain Power all "Environmental Attributes"  
11 attributable to a Rocky Mountain Power sponsored and funded demand side  
12 management program.

13 **Q. Is this rate case the proper forum to address and resolve ownership of**  
14 **renewable energy credits and other environmental attributes?**

15 A. No. These issues should be addressed by a Commission rulemaking docket as  
16 prescribed in SB202 and codified in Utah Code Section 54-17-601. However,  
17 since the issue has been raised, I will respond to the UAE and Wal-Mart proposal.

18 **Q. How are Rocky Mountain Power demand side management programs**  
19 **funded?**

20 A. Rocky Mountain Power’s demand side management and energy efficiency  
21 programs are funded by all customers of Rocky Mountain Power through Electric  
22 Service Schedule No.193, Demand Side Management (DSM) Cost Adjustment.  
23 The DSM Cost Adjustment, which collects just over two percent of each

24 customer's monthly bill, is designed to recover the costs incurred by the Company  
25 associated with Commission-approved demand side management expenditures.  
26 The revenue received through the DSM Cost Adjustment is used to support cost-  
27 effective load management and energy efficiency programs. Customer incentives  
28 associated with these programs are designed to influence customers' energy  
29 efficient decisions, not to completely compensate customers for their investment.

30 **Q. How do customers benefit?**

31 A. All customers receive benefits from the energy efficiency programs, including  
32 customers participating directly and non-participants, through lower net power  
33 costs. When traditional embedded cost pricing methods are used to set retail rates  
34 in an increasing cost environment, retail consumers receive a significantly  
35 dampened price signal regarding the higher incremental cost of new energy  
36 resources. Lacking the proper price signal, customers may not choose DSM  
37 opportunities even when it would be cost-effective for the total customer base if  
38 this decision was made. Ways in which to overcome this inadequate price signal  
39 include offering customers DSM programs, educating customers on energy  
40 efficiency and encouraging policy makers to adopt energy efficient technologies,  
41 codes and standards.

42 In addition, customers directly participating in energy efficiency programs  
43 realize a direct benefit of lower electricity bills and/or improved efficiency.

44 **Q. How are energy efficiency programs and the associated environmental**  
45 **attributes treated in the Company's integrated resource plan?**

46 A. The IRP assumes that carbon based resource options competing against energy  
47 efficiency resources carry an additional cost for carbon. As a consequence, energy  
48 efficiency resources are given added value in comparison to carbon based  
49 alternatives. Since the value ascribed energy efficiency resources within the IRP  
50 is the cost to beat in designing DSM programs, it's inappropriate after such an  
51 evaluation to transfer the value those carbon offsets to any customer who requires  
52 a utilities DSM program to justify the investment in a energy efficiency project.

53 **Q. In his testimony Mr. Steve W. Chriss (UAE-WM Exhibit (COS/RD2) claims**  
54 **it is the participating customer who implements the measure and owns the**  
55 **measure, not the Company? (UAE-WM Exhibit COS/RD2, page 5, line 1)?**  
56 **Do you agree with this representation?**

57 A. I agree the participating customer owns the physical asset, but ownership of the  
58 physical assets that result in energy savings is not the question. The question in  
59 this case is when an individual customer accepts funds from other customers  
60 under the premise the incentive was integral in making the project happen, does  
61 the participating customer retain ownership of the environmental attributes or do  
62 the environmental attributes belong to all customers.

63 **Q. Mr. Chriss proposes that when a customer such as Wal-Mart accepts an**  
64 **incentive by participating in one of Rocky Mountain Power's demand-side**  
65 **management programs, the participating customer should retain the**  
66 **environmental attributes associated with the energy savings. Is this**  
67 **equitable?**

68 A. No. The value of the environmental attributes has been captured in the design of  
69 the demand-side management program and therefore is already reflected in the  
70 incentive paid participating customers. Consequently, the value of the  
71 environmental attributes should benefit all of Rocky Mountain Power's Utah  
72 customers, not merely the participating customer.

73 **Q. In his testimony Mr. Chriss stated the current contractual language requires**  
74 **the transfer of the environmental attributes without any corresponding**  
75 **payment or consideration to the customer. Is this correct?**

76 A. No. As stated earlier, the incentive received by customers reflects the value of the  
77 environmental attributes.

78 **Q. Mr. Chriss testifies the transfer of environmental attributes to Rocky**  
79 **Mountain Power serves as an impediment to broader participation in energy**  
80 **efficiency and demand reduction programs. Is this correct?**

81 A. No. Since 2005, when this requirement was placed in our standard contract  
82 language, thousands of customers have participated in Company sponsored  
83 demand side management projects. To date, Mr. Chriss' client Wal-Mart is the  
84 only customer that has insisted that the language be changed.

85 **Q. Mr. Chriss testifies the transfer of environmental attributes to Rocky**  
86 **Mountain Power is inconsistent with the recently enacted Utah Code Sections**  
87 **54-17-601(10)(e)(i) and 54-17-603(4)(b). Is this correct?**

88 A. No. Sections 54-17-601(10)(e)(i) and 54-17-603(4)(b) do not state customers who  
89 own demand side measures have the “right” to the environmental credits or  
90 attributes derived from those measures if the measures are the product of funding  
91 provided by other customers. That is why contracts between Rocky Mountain  
92 Power, acting on behalf of funding customers, and participating customers  
93 delineate ownership of environmental attributes, such as renewable energy  
94 credits. If the customers funding Rocky Mountain Power’s demand-side  
95 management programs do not receive the benefits associated with environmental  
96 attributes they fund, they should rightly question if the tariff programs should  
97 continue as currently constituted.

98 **Q. Who benefits when the “environmental attributes” cited by Mr. Chriss are**  
99 **transferred to Rocky Mountain Power?**

100 A. Rocky Mountain Power’s customers, not the Company, are the beneficiaries.  
101 Wal-Mart and the Utah Association of Energy Users want to claim the benefits of  
102 investments made possible through funds provided by other Rocky Mountain  
103 Power customers.

104 **Q. Do you agree with Mr. Chriss’ claim that under his proposal the funding**  
105 **customers would receive equitable benefits for financing demand side**  
106 **measures of participating customers?**

107 A. No. I maintain that funding customers should continue to receive the value of

108 “environmental attributes.” While the value today or even the future value may  
109 not be large, that value should belong to the funding customers to the extent they  
110 made the attributes possible. Wal-Mart and other participating customers have  
111 the option of installing energy efficiency measures at their cost without an  
112 incentive from the funding customers and retaining all the environmental benefits.

113 **Q. What recommendation do you have regarding Mr. Chriss’s proposal?**

114 A. I recommend that the Commission reject his proposal.

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

116 A. Yes.



