

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

3 A. Yes I am.

4 **Purpose of Testimony**

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

6 A. The purpose of my third supplemental direct testimony is to update my direct and  
7 supplemental testimonies filed in this docket. My third supplemental direct testimony  
8 is filed in compliance with the Stipulation Regarding Revenue Requirement filed in  
9 this docket and approved by the Commission on April 21, 2009. In addition, my  
10 testimony supports the Stipulation in Cost of Service and Rate Spread (Stipulation)  
11 filed with the Commission on April 30, 2009. My third supplemental testimony  
12 reflects the price change of \$45.0 million ordered by the Commission in this docket.

13 **Q. Please describe Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-1TS).**

14 A. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-1TS) details the Company's updated proposed changes to  
15 class revenues to be implemented in this case. On an overall basis, based on the  
16 forecast 12 month test period ending December 2009, these revisions produce a 3.34  
17 percent rate increase over present rates including the current 2.96 percent Schedule 97  
18 rider to tariff customers in Utah.

19 **Q. Please describe the Company's updated proposal for the allocation of the**  
20 **revenue requirement.**

21 A. As agreed to in the Stipulation, the Company proposes the following allocation of the  
22 \$45 million, or 3.34 percent, rate increase for the major customer classes.

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	<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>Proposed Rate Change</u>
24		
25	Residential	2.32%
26	General Service	
27	Schedule 23	3.34%
28	Schedule 6	4.34%
29	Schedule 8	3.34%
30	Schedule 9	4.34%
31	Irrigation	3.34%

32 **Q. Please explain the proposed rate spread.**

33 A. The rate spread proposed in the Stipulation continues to be designed to reflect cost of  
34 service results while balancing the impact of the rate change across customer classes.  
35 Present rates include the effect of Schedule 97 as ordered in Docket No. 07-035-93.

36 For Schedules 6 and 9, an increase equal to one percentage point above the  
37 jurisdictional average is proposed. The cost of service results indicate that each of  
38 these rate schedules should receive an increase more than one percentage point above  
39 the jurisdictional average.

40 For residential customers, a smaller increase is proposed, equal to  
41 approximately one percentage point below the jurisdictional average percentage  
42 increase. The updated cost of service results recommend an increase less than the  
43 jurisdictional average for residential customers.

44 For the other rate schedules, the overall average increase to tariff customers  
45 equal to 3.34 percent is proposed.

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47 **Special Contract Customers**

48 **Q. Has the Company treated special contract customer price changes in this third**  
49 **supplemental direct testimony differently than in the Company's proposal in**  
50 **your second supplemental direct testimony?**

51 A. No. For the December 2009 forecast test period ordered in this case, the rate changes  
52 that became effective in 2009 have been included in present revenues calculated for  
53 the period consistent with each special contract's terms. Because special contract  
54 rates are in some instances linked to tariff changes, some special contract rates will  
55 change on January 1 of each year. Those changes have been included in forecast  
56 present revenues presented in this filing.

57 **Rate Design**

58 **Q. Please describe the Company's updated rate design proposals.**

59 A. In this supplemental filing, the Company continues to support and propose the rate  
60 design changes contained in my direct testimony and modified in my second  
61 supplemental testimony.

62 **Revised Exhibits**

63 **Residential Customer Charge Exhibit**

64 **Q. Please explain Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-2TS).**

65 A. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-2TS) replaces Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-3) filed in my direct  
66 testimony, RMP\_\_\_(WRG-2S) filed in my supplemental testimony, and Exhibit  
67 RMP\_\_\_(WRG-2SS) filed in my second supplemental testimony in their entirety.  
68 Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-2TS) contains a revised calculation of the Residential  
69 Customer Charge using the Commission's preferred methodology.

70 **Monthly Billing Comparisons**

71 **Q. Please explain Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-3TS).**

72 A. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-3TS) replaces Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-4) filed in my direct  
73 testimony, RMP\_\_\_(WRG-3S) filed in my supplemental testimony, and Exhibit  
74 RMP\_\_\_(WRG-3SS) filed in my second supplemental testimony in their entirety.  
75 Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-3TS) details the customer impacts of the Company's  
76 proposed pricing changes based on the revised revenue requirement. For each rate  
77 schedule, it shows the dollar and percentage change in monthly bills for various load  
78 and usage levels.

79 **Billing Determinants**

80 **Q. Please explain Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-4TS).**

81 A. Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-4TS) replaces in their entirety Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-5) and  
82 Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-6) filed in my direct testimony, Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-4S)  
83 and Exhibit RMP\_\_\_(WRG-5S) filed in my supplemental testimony, and Exhibit  
84 RMP\_\_\_(WRG-4SS) filed in my second supplemental testimony. Exhibit  
85 RMP\_\_\_(WRG-4TS) details the billing determinants used in preparing the pricing  
86 proposals in this case. It shows billing quantities and prices at present rates and  
87 proposed rates.

88 **Q. Does this conclude your supplemental testimony?**

89 A. Yes.