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## I. INTRODUCTION

Q. Please state your name, affiliation and business address.
A. My name is Robert B. Hevert. I am President of Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc. ("Concentric"), located at 293 Boston Post Road West, Suite 500, Marlborough, Massachusetts 01752.
Q. On whose behalf are you submitting this testimony?
A. I am submitting this testimony on behalf of Union Electric Company D/B/A AmerenUE ("AmerenUE" or the "Company") in this proceeding before the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission").
Q. Please describe your educational background and professional experience in the energy and utility industries.
A. I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the University of Delaware, and my Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Massachusetts. I also hold the Chartered Financial Analyst designation. I have served as an executive and manager with other consulting firms (REED Consulting Group and Navigant Consulting, Inc.), and as a financial officer of Bay State Gas Company. I have provided testimony regarding strategic and financial matters, including the cost of capital, before several state utility regulatory agencies as well as the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") on approximately 60 occasions, and have advised numerous energy and utility clients on a wide range of financial and economic issues
including both asset and corporate-based transactions. Many of those assignments have included the determination of the cost of capital for valuation purposes. A summary of my professional and educational background, including a listing of my testimony in prior proceedings, is included as Attachment A to my direct testimony.
Q. Please describe Concentric's activities in energy and utility engagements.
A. Concentric provides financial and economic advisory services to many and various energy and utility clients across North America. Our regulatory economic and market analysis services include utility ratemaking and regulatory advisory services, energy market assessments, market entry and exit analysis, corporate and business unit strategy development, demand forecasting, resource planning, and energy contract negotiations. Our financial advisory activities include both buy and sell side merger, acquisition and divestiture assignments, due diligence and valuation assignments, project and corporate finance services, and transaction support services. In addition, we provide litigation support services on a wide range of financial and economic issues on behalf of clients throughout North America.

## II. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW OF TESTIMONY

## Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony?

A. The purpose of my direct testimony is to present evidence and provide a recommendation regarding the Company's Return on Equity ("ROE"). ${ }^{1}$ My analyses and recommendations are supported by the data presented in Schedules RBH-E1 through RBH-E7, which I, or others under my supervision, have prepared.

[^0]Q. What are your conclusions regarding the appropriate cost of equity

## for the Company?

A. My analyses indicate that the Company's cost of equity is currently within the range of 10.50 percent to 11.25 percent. Based on the quantitative and qualitative analyses discussed throughout my direct testimony, and in light of the Missouri Public Service Commission's ("Commission") traditional reliance on the Discounted Cash Flow model and, in particular, in recognition of the Commission's recent reliance on the multistage form of that model, I recommend that the Commission authorize AmerenUE the opportunity to earn an ROE of 10.90 percent.
Q. Please provide a brief overview of the analysis that led to your ROE recommendation.
A. As discussed in more detail in Section VI, in light of recent capital market conditions, and given the fact that equity analysts and investors tend to use multiple methodologies in developing their return requirements, it is extremely important to consider the results of several analytical approaches in determining the Company's ROE. In order to develop my ROE recommendation, I therefore applied two forms of the Discounted Cash Flow ("DCF") model and two forms of the Capital Asset Pricing Model ("CAPM"), as well as the Risk Premium approach. As discussed more fully in Section VI, in light of the weight given to the multi-stage DCF model by the Commission in Case No. ER-2010-0036, ${ }^{2}$ my recommendation places greater emphasis on the results of that model than it does on the other methodologies.

[^1]In addition to the analyses discussed above, my recommendation also takes into consideration: (1) the regulatory environment in which the Company operates; and (2) the Company's reliance on coal-fired generation far in excess of my proxy group. ${ }^{3}$ While I did not make any explicit adjustments to my ROE estimates for those factors, I did take them into consideration when determining where the Company's ROE falls within the range of analytical results.
Q. How is the remainder of your direct testimony organized?
A. The remainder of my direct testimony is organized in six sections. In Section III, I discuss the regulatory guidelines and financial considerations pertinent to the development of the cost of capital. Section IV briefly discusses the current capital market conditions and the effect of those conditions on the Company's cost of equity. Section $V$ explains my selection of a proxy group of integrated electric utilities used to develop my analytical results. Section VI explains my analyses and the analytical basis for the recommendation of the appropriate ROE for AmerenUE. Section VII provides a discussion of specific regulatory and business risks that have a direct bearing on the ROE to be authorized for the Company in this case. Section VIII summarizes my conclusions and recommendations.
III. REGULATORY GUIDELINES AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Q. Please describe the guiding principles to be considered in establishing the cost of capital for a regulated utility.
A. The United States Supreme Court's precedent-setting Hope and Bluefield cases established the standards for determining the fairness or reasonableness of a utility's allowed ROE. Among the standards established by the Court in those cases

[^2]are: (1) consistency with other businesses having similar or comparable risks; (2) adequacy of the return to support credit quality and access to capital; and (3) the principle that the specific means of arriving at a fair return are not important, only that the end result leads to just and reasonable rates. ${ }^{4}$
Q. Has the Commission provided similar guidance in establishing the appropriate return on common equity?
A. Yes. In a recent order, the Commission cited the Hope and Bluefield decisions at some length and acknowledged its authority and responsibility to set "just and reasonable" rates for public utility service, stating that:

A "just and reasonable" rate is one that is fair to both the utility and its customers; it is no more than is sufficient to "keep public utility plants in proper repair for effective public service, [and] ...to insure to the investors a reasonable return upon funds invested."
Based on those standards, the consequence of the Commission's decision in this case, therefore, should be to provide the Company with the opportunity to earn an ROE that is: (1) adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms, thereby enabling it to continue to provide safe and reliable electric service; (2) sufficient to ensure its financial integrity; and (3) commensurate with returns on investments in enterprises having corresponding risks. The allowed ROE should enable the Company to finance capital expenditures at reasonable rates and maintain its financial flexibility over the period during which rates are expected to remain in effect. To the extent AmerenUE is provided the opportunity to earn its market-based cost of capital, neither customers nor shareholders are disadvantaged.

[^3]Q. Is it important for a utility to be allowed the opportunity to earn a return that is adequate to attract equity capital at reasonable terms?
A. Yes.
Q. Please explain.
A. A return that is adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms enables the Company to provide safe, reliable electric service while maintaining its financial integrity. While the "capital attraction" and "financial integrity" standards are important principles in normal economic conditions, the practical implications of those standards are even more pronounced in the current financial environment. As discussed in more detail in Section IV, continued equity market volatility, together with sustained increases in utility debt credit spreads (that is, the difference in debt yields of utilities with varying credit ratings) have intensified the importance of maintaining a strong financial profile.

## IV. CAPITAL MARKET ENVIRONMENT

Q. Do economic conditions influence the required cost of capital and required return on common equity?
A. Yes.
Q. Please explain.
A. The required cost of capital, including the ROE, is a function of prevailing and expected financial market conditions. Consistent with the Hope and Bluefield decisions, the authorized ROE for a public utility should allow the company to attract investor capital at reasonable cost under a variety of economic and financial market conditions. The ability to attract capital on reasonable terms is especially important for capital-intensive businesses such as utilities. As a consequence, the Commission's order regarding both the Return on Equity and the capital structure will have a direct
bearing on the Company's financial profile and, therefore, its ability to attract capital at reasonable terms.

## Q. How have the recent capital market conditions affected the availability and cost of equity capital?

A. The widely discussed financial market crisis and the following recession led to a general decrease in the availability of, and an increase in the cost of, equity capital for all market sectors, including utilities. From the perspective of equity investors, both the Dow Jones Utility Average and the proxy group used in my analyses have considerably under-performed the general market since the beginning of 2009 (see Chart 1, below).

Chart 1: Relative Price Performance February 1, 2009 - Present

Q. Does the potential for increasing interest rates represent a source of risk to utilities?
A. Yes, it does. The financial community has consistently recognized that the stock prices of capital-intensive companies (such as AmerenUE) have a negative correlation to interest rates. Value Line, for example, establishes "price targets" based on the ratio of dividends to interest rates; as interest rates increase, the price target declines, resulting in an increased dividend yield. Consistent with Value Line's methodology, as shown in Chart 2 (below), there is a strong statistical relationship between the proxy group companies' average dividend yield and the 30-year Treasury yield.

Chart 2: Proxy Group Average Dividend Yield vs. 30-Year Treasury Yield


Given the currently low level of long-term Treasury rates (by historical standards), it is reasonable to assume that on balance, long-term rates are more likely
to increase than decrease in the intermediate to long term. In fact, the Blue Chip Financial Forecasts projects the 30 -year Treasury bond to yield 5.70 percent by $2013,{ }^{6}$ while the 30-day average yield on 30-year Treasury securities was approximately 4.00 percent as of August 13, 2010. ${ }^{7}$ This projected increase of approximately 170 basis points represents a significant element of market risk.

## Q. What conclusions do you draw from these analyses?

A. These analyses suggest that capital-intensive companies such as AmerenUE continue to face the risks and costs associated with an unstable capital market environment. As to the prospect for increasing interest rates, it is well established that utility stock prices decline as interest rates increase. Such lower valuation levels reflect increased costs of attracting the equity capital needed to fund the Company's capital investment program, and, therefore, reflect the need for a commensurately higher ROE.

The analyses described above also demonstrate that the assessment of capital market conditions must be made in the context of multiple indices. It would be inappropriate, for example, to view the current level of Treasury yields as indicative of a lower cost of capital when consensus estimates call for a substantial increase in longterm interest rates. Given investors' "flight to quality" that occurred during the 2008 2009 market instability, interest rates on United States Treasury securities were driven to historically low levels; the same is true in the current market environment. ${ }^{8}$ As investors begin to reallocate capital to securities with higher expected risks and returns

[^4](all else being equal), Treasury yields necessarily will increase. Moreover, in light of the continuing capital market instability, it is extremely important to assess the reasonableness of any financial model's results in the context of observable market data. To the extent that certain estimates are incompatible with such benchmarks, or inconsistent with basic financial principles, it is appropriate to consider whether alternative estimation techniques are likely to provide more meaningful and reliable results.

## V. PROXY GROUP SELECTION

Q. Have you used a group of proxy companies to determine the cost of equity for AmerenUE?
A. Yes.
Q. Please explain.
A. First, it is important to bear in mind that the cost of equity for a given enterprise depends on the risks attendant to the business in which the company is engaged. According to financial theory, the value of a given company is equal to the aggregate market of its constituent business units. The value of the individual business units reflects the risks and opportunities inherent in the business sectors in which those units operate. In this proceeding, we are focused on estimating the cost of equity for the Missouri electric utility operations of AmerenUE, a rate-regulated, wholly-owned subsidiary of Ameren Corporation. Since the ROE is a market-based concept, and given the fact that AmerenUE is not publicly traded, it is necessary to establish a group of companies that are both publicly traded and comparable to AmerenUE in certain
fundamental business and financial respects to serve as its "proxy" for purposes of the ROE estimation process.

Even if AmerenUE were a publicly traded entity, it is possible that transitory events could bias its market value in one way or another over a given period of time. A significant benefit of using a proxy group, therefore, is its ability to mitigate the effects of anomalous events that may be associated with any one company. As discussed later in my direct testimony, the proxy companies used in my analyses all possess a set of operating and risk characteristics that are substantially comparable to AmerenUE's electric utility operations, and thus provide a reasonable basis for the derivation and assessment of ROE estimates.

The importance of selecting a proxy group that is similar in overall financial and business risk to the subject company was endorsed by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (the "Court of Appeals") in the Petal Gas Storage decision. The Court of Appeals acknowledged that the goal of a proxy group is to rely on companies that possess similar risk to the subject company for the determination of the cost of equity:

That proxy group arrangements must be risk-appropriate is the common theme in each argument. The principle is wellestablished. See Hope Natural Gas Co., 320 U.S. at 603 ("[T]he return to the equity owner should be commensurate with returns on investments in other enterprises having corresponding risks."); CAPP I, 254 F.3d at 293 ("IA] utility must offer a risk-adjusted expected rate of return sufficient to attract investors."). The principle captures what proxy groups do, namely, provide marketdetermined stock and dividend figures from public companies comparable to a target company for which those figures are unavailable. CAPP I, 254 F.3d at 293-94. Market determined stock figures reflect a company's risk level and, when combined
with dividend values, permit calculation of the "risk-adjusted expected rate of return sufficient to attract investors."9

What matters is that the overall proxy group arrangement makes sense in terms of relative risk and, even more importantly, in terms of the statutory command to set "just and reasonable" rates, 15 U.S.C. § 717c, that are "commensurate with returns on investments in other enterprises having corresponding risks" and "sufficient to assure confidence in the financial integrity of the enterprise . . . [and] maintain its credit and . . . attract capital," Hope Natural Gas Co., 320 U.S. at $603 .{ }^{10}$

Thus, regulatory commissions and analysts alike recognize the importance of developing a proxy group that adequately represents the ongoing risks and prospects of the subject company.
Q. Does the rigorous selection of a proxy group suggest that analytical results will be tightly clustered around average (i.e., mean) results?
A. Not necessarily. As discussed in greater detail in Section VI, the DCF approach is based on the theory that a stock's current price represents the present value of its expected future cash flows. For example, the Constant Growth form of the DCF model is defined as the sum of the expected dividend yield and projected longterm growth. Notwithstanding the care taken to ensure risk comparability, market expectations with respect to future risks and growth opportunities will vary from company to company. Therefore, even within a group of similarly situated companies, it is common for analytical results to reflect a seemingly wide range. At issue, then, is how to select an ROE estimate in the context of that range. As discussed throughout my direct testimony, that determination must necessarily be based on an assessment of

[^5]the company-specific risks relative to the proxy group, as well as the informed judgment and experience of the analyst.

## Q. Please provide a summary profile of AmerenUE.

A. AmerenUE, which is a direct subsidiary of Ameren Corporation, provides electric service to approximately 1.2 million retail customers, and natural gas distribution service to approximately 126,000 retail customers in Missouri. Operating income from regulated electric operations accounted for approximately 97.35 percent of AmerenUE's total operating income in 2009. ${ }^{11}$ Ameren Corporation currently has Long Term Issuer credit ratings from S\&P of BBB- (Outlook: Stable), from Moody's of Baa3 (Outlook: Stable) and from Fitch Ratings of BBB (Outlook: Stable). AmerenUE is separately rated by S\&P at BBB-, by Moody's at Baa2, and by Fitch at BBB+.
Q. How did you select the companies included in your proxy group?
A. I began with the companies that Value Line classifies as "Electric Utilities," which comprise a group of 54 domestic U.S. utilities, and simultaneously applied the following screening criteria:

- I excluded companies that do not pay consistent quarterly cash dividends.
- All of the companies in my proxy group have been covered by at least two generally recognized utility industry equity analysts.
- All of the companies in my proxy group had senior bond and/or corporate ratings from Standard and Poor's of BBB- to AAA.
- I selected companies that are vertically integrated utilities (i.e., utilities that own and operate regulated generating assets). Licensees and Others and Supplemental Form 3-Q Quarterly Financial Report, at 114-115.
- I excluded companies whose regulated revenues and operating income in 2007, 2008, and 2009 comprised less than 60.00 percent of the respective totals for the company.
- To focus on companies whose revenue and operating income are derived primarily from electric operations, I excluded companies whose regulated electric revenue and operating income in 2007, 2008, and 2009 represented less than 90.00 percent of the respective totals for the company.
- All of the companies in my proxy group own regulated generation assets and have coal-fired generation that constitutes at least 10.00 percent of their net generation.
- Finally, I eliminated any companies that are currently known to be party to a merger or other transforming transaction.


## Q. Did you include Ameren in your analysis?

A. No, I did not. In order to avoid the circular logic that otherwise would occur, it is my practice to exclude the subject company, or its parent holding company, from the proxy group.
Q. What companies met the screening criteria for your initial proxy

## group?

A. Strict adherence to the criteria discussed above resulted in an initial proxy group of the following eleven companies.

Table 1: Initial Proxy Group

| Company | Ticker |
| :--- | :---: |
| American Electric Power | AEP |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL |
| Edison International | EIX |
| Idacorp, Inc. | IDA |
| Northeast Utilities | NU |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | PNW |
| Portland General | POR |
| Progress Energy | PGN |
| Southern Company | SO |
| Westar Energy | WR |

Q. Is this your final proxy group?
A. No, it is not. The Empire District Electric Company ("EDE") failed to meet one screening criterion, the percentage of revenue derived from regulated electric operations, but only by a small margin. ${ }^{12}$ Given EDE's comparability to AmerenUE in other important respects (i.e., EDE met all the remaining screening criteria, which were designed to produce a group of company's comparable to AmerenUE), I have included EDE in my final proxy group. Also, Edison International ("EIX") experienced significant unregulated operating losses in 2009; those losses were in excess of 55.00 percent of EIX's regulated utility operating income. According to EIX's SEC Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, those significant operating losses were the result of a global tax settlement and payment to the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS"), which caused EIX's unregulated marketing and trading segment to incur over $\$ 1$ billion in
payments to settle a claim by the IRS that EIX was under-withholding tax payments. ${ }^{13}$
Given the extent of those losses, it is difficult to assess the extent to which the regulated electric utility operations would be expected to contribute to the company's consolidated financial performance in the near and longer terms. Consequently, I have excluded EIX from my final proxy group. That group, then, includes the following eleven companies:

Table 2: Final Proxy Group

| Company | Ticker |
| :--- | :---: |
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. | AEP |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL |
| DPL Inc. | DPL |
| The Empire District Electric Company | EDE |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA |
| Northeast Utilities | NU |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | PNW |
| Portland General Electric Company | POR |
| Progress Energy, Inc. | PGN |
| Southern Company | SO |
| Westar Energy, Inc. | WR |

## VI. COST OF EQUITY ESTIMATION

Q. Please briefly discuss the ROE in the context of the regulated rate of return.
A. Regulated utilities primarily use common stock and long-term debt to finance their permanent property, plant, and equipment. The overall rate of return ("ROR") for a regulated utility is based on its weighted average cost of capital, in which the cost rates of the individual sources of capital are weighted by their respective book values. While the costs of debt and preferred stock can be directly observed, the cost

13 See, Edison International, SEC Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, at 129.
of equity is market-based and, therefore, must be estimated based on observable market information.

## Q. How is the required ROE determined?

A. The required ROE is estimated by using one or more analytical techniques that rely on market-based data to quantify investor expectations regarding required equity returns, adjusted for certain incremental costs and risks. By their very nature, quantitative models produce a range of results from which the market required ROE must be selected. As discussed throughout my direct testimony, that selection must be based on a comprehensive review of relevant data and information, and does not necessarily lend itself to a strict mathematical solution. As a general proposition, the key consideration in determining the cost of equity is to ensure that the methodologies employed reasonably reflect investors' views of the financial markets in general, and the subject company (in the context of the proxy group) in particular.

## Q. What methods did you use to determine the Company's ROE?

A. I used two forms of the DCF model: a Constant Growth DCF model, and a Multi-Stage DCF model as the primary approaches to my analysis. I then considered the results of the CAPM and an alternative Risk Premium approach in assessing the reasonableness of the DCF results in developing my ROE recommendation. As discussed in more detail below, the use of a historical market risk premium in the CAPM produces results that are entirely inconsistent with current market conditions. Thus, a reasonable ROE estimate appropriately considers alternate methodologies and the reasonableness of their individual and collective results.
Q. Why do you believe it is important to use more than one analytical

## approach?

A. It is important to use more than one approach because the cost of equity is not directly observable, and therefore must be estimated based on both quantitative and qualitative information. When faced with the task of estimating the cost of equity, analysts and investors are inclined to gather and evaluate as much relevant data as reasonably can be analyzed. As a result, a number of models have been developed to estimate the cost of equity. For that reason, I use multiple approaches to estimate the cost of equity used in performing valuations in the context of my financial advisory and transaction practices.

As a practical matter, however, all of the models available for estimating the cost of equity are subject to limiting assumptions or other methodological constraints. Consequently, many finance texts recommend using multiple approaches when estimating the cost of equity. For example, Copeland, Koller and Murrin, ${ }^{14}$ suggest using the CAPM and Arbitrage Pricing Theory model, while Brigham and Gapenski, ${ }^{15}$ recommend the CAPM, DCF and "bond yield plus risk premium" approaches.

In essence, analysts and academics understand that ROE models are tools to be used in the ROE estimation process and that strict adherence to any single approach, or the specific results of any single approach, can lead to flawed and irrelevant conclusions. That position is consistent with the Hope and Bluefield finding that it is the analytical result, as opposed to the methodology, that is controlling in arriving at ROE

[^6]determinations. A reasonable ROE estimate therefore considers alternative methodologies, observable market data, and the reasonableness of their individual and collective results.

Consequently, in my view, it is both prudent and appropriate to use multiple methodologies in order to mitigate the effects of assumptions and inputs associated with relying exclusively on any single approach. Such use, however, must be tempered with due caution as to the results generated by each individual approach. Therefore, in light of the capital market practices discussed above, I have relied on the results of both the Constant Growth and Multi-Stage forms of the DCF model, the CAPM and the Risk Premium approach. The importance of considering multiple approaches was also recognized by the Commission, which noted in AmerenUE's most recent rate case (Case No. ER-2010-0036) that "[f]inancial analysts use variations on three generally accepted methods to estimate a company's fair rate of return on equity." The three methods noted by the Commission include the Discounted Cash Flow, the Risk Premium and the CAPM approaches. The Commission further noted that " $[n]$ o one method is any more 'correct' than any other method in all circumstances. Analysts balance their use of all three methods to reach a recommended return on equity." ${ }^{16}$ 2010, at 17.
Q. Are you aware that in prior Orders, the Commission has looked to the average authorized return for electric utilities as a point of reference for the purpose of assessing the reasonableness of ROE estimates and recommendations?
A. Yes, I am. As the Commission recognized in prior proceedings, the results of quantitative models, when viewed in the context of capital market requirements, produce a range of results from which the market required ROE is selected. In its Order in the Company's most recent rate case, the Commission noted that:

Before examining the analysts' use of these various methods to arrive at a recommended return on equity, it is important to look at another number. For 2009, the average return on equity awarded to integrated utilities was 10.59 percent, as reported by Regulatory Research Associates.

The Commission mentions the average allowed return on equity not because the Commission should, or would slavishly follow the national average in awarding a return on equity to AmerenUE. However, AmerenUE must compete with other utilities all over the country for the same capital. Therefore, the average allowed return on equity provides a reasonableness test for the recommendations offered by the return on equity experts. ${ }^{17}$
As discussed later in my direct testimony, the range of recently authorized returns fully supports my 10.90 percent recommended ROE. ${ }^{18}$

## A. Constant Growth DCF Model

Q. Are DCF models widely used to determine the ROE for regulated utilities?
A. Yes. DCF models are widely used in regulatory proceedings and have sound theoretical bases, although neither the DCF model nor any other model can be applied without considerable judgment in the selection of data and the interpretation of results. AmerenUE noted in its post hearing brief in the recent electric rate case that the DCF method is most commonly used by the Missouri Commission and other commissions when estimating ROEs for regulated utilities. ${ }^{19}$ In its simplest form, the DCF model expresses the cost of equity as the sum of the expected dividend yield and long-term growth rate.

## Q. Please describe the DCF approach.

A. The DCF approach is based on the theory that a stock's current price represents the present value of all expected future cash flows. In its most general form, the DCF model is expressed as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
P_{0}=\frac{D_{1}}{(1+k)}+\frac{D_{2}}{(1+k)^{2}}+\ldots+\frac{D_{\infty}}{(1+k)^{\infty}} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where:
$P_{0}=$ the current stock price;
$D_{1} \ldots D_{\infty}=$ all expected future dividends; and
$k=$ the discount rate or required ROE. Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. ER-2010-0036, filed April 23, 2010, at 18.

Equation [1] is a standard present value calculation that can be simplified and rearranged into the familiar form:

$$
\begin{equation*}
k=\frac{D(1+g)}{P_{0}}+g \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

Equation [2] is often referred to as the "Constant Growth DCF" model in which the first term is the expected dividend yield and the second term is the expected longterm growth rate.
Q. What assumptions are required for the Constant Growth DCF model?
A. The DCF model requires the following assumptions: (1) a constant growth rate for earnings and dividends; (2) a stable dividend payout ratio; (3) a constant price-to-earnings multiple; and (4) a discount rate greater than the expected growth rate. To the extent that any of these assumptions is violated, considered judgment and/or specific adjustments should be applied to the results.

## B. Dividend Yield for the Constant Growth DCF Model

Q. What market data did you use to calculate the dividend yield in your Constant Growth DCF model?
A. The dividend yield is based on the proxy companies' current annualized dividend, and average closing stock prices over the 30, 90, and 180-trading days ended August 13, 2010.
Q. Why did you use three averaging periods?
A. I believe it is important to use an average of trading days to calculate the term $P_{0}$ in the DCF model to ensure that the calculated ROE is not skewed by anomalous events that may affect stock prices on any given trading day. In that regard, the averaging period should be reasonably representative of expected capital market
conditions over the long term. At the same time, it is important to reflect the volatile conditions definitive of the financial markets over the recent past. In my view, the use of the 30 -, 90 - and 180-day averaging periods reasonably balances those concerns.
Q. Did you make any adjustments to the dividend yield to account for periodic growth in dividends?
A. Yes. Since utility companies tend to increase their quarterly dividends at different times throughout the year, it is reasonable to assume that dividend increases will be evenly distributed over calendar quarters. Given that assumption, it is reasonable to apply one-half of the expected annual dividend growth for purposes of calculating the expected dividend yield component of the DCF model. This adjustment ensures that the expected dividend yield is, on average, representative of the coming twelve-month period, and does not overstate the aggregated dividends to be paid during that time. Accordingly, the DCF estimates provided in Schedule RBH-E1 reflect onehalf of the expected growth in the dividend yield component of the model. The Commission endorsed this approach in its recent Missouri Gas Energy Order. ${ }^{20}$

## C. Growth Rates for the DCF Model

Q. Is it important to select appropriate measures of long-term growth in

## applying the DCF model?

A. Yes.
Q. Please explain.
A. In its Constant Growth form, the DCF model (i.e., Equation [2]) assumes a single growth estimate in perpetuity. In order to reduce the long-term growth rate to a
single measure, one must assume a constant payout ratio, and that earnings per share, dividends per share and book value per share all grow at the same constant rate. Over the long term, however, dividend growth can only be sustained by earnings growth. Consequently, it is important to incorporate a variety of measures of long-term earnings growth into the Constant Growth DCF model. This can be accomplished by averaging those measures of long-term growth that tend to be least influenced by capital allocation decisions that companies may make in response to near-term changes in the business environment. Since such decisions may directly affect near-term dividend payout ratios, estimates of earnings growth are more indicative of long-term investor expectations than are dividend growth estimates. Therefore, for the purposes of the Constant Growth form of the DCF model, growth in earnings per share represents the appropriate measure of long-term growth.
Q. Has the Commission previously accepted the growth rates that you rely on in your Constant Growth DCF model?
A. Yes. In Case No. ER-2010-0036, the Commission accepted the return on equity that was recommended by the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel's witness, Mr. Lawton. ${ }^{21}$ In establishing his recommended return in that proceeding, Mr. Lawton also relied on an average of forecasted earnings per share growth rates published by Value Line, Zacks and Thompson First Call. ${ }^{22}$

[^7]Q. Please summarize your inputs to the Constant Growth DCF model.
A. I applied the Constant Growth DCF model to the proxy group of eleven integrated electric utility companies using the following inputs for the price and dividend terms:

1. The average daily closing prices for the $30-$, 90 -, and 180 -trading days ended August 13, 2010 for the term $\mathrm{P}_{0}$; and
2. The annualized dividend per share as of August 13,2010 for the term $D_{0}$.

I then calculated the DCF results using each of the following growth terms:

1. The Zacks consensus long-term earnings growth estimates;
2. The First Call consensus long-term earnings growth estimates; and
3. The Value Line long-term earnings growth estimates.

## D. Multi-Stage DCF Model

## Q. What other forms of the DCF model have you considered?

A. In order to address some of the limiting assumptions underlying the Constant Growth form of the DCF model, I also considered the results of a multi-period (three-stage) Discounted Cash Flow Model. The multi-stage model, which is an extension of the Constant Growth form, enables the analyst to specify growth rates over three distinct stages. As with the Constant Growth form of the DCF model, the multiperiod form defines the cost of equity as the discount rate that sets the current price equal to the discounted value of future cash flows. Unlike the Constant Growth form, however, the multi-period model must be solved in an iterative fashion.
Q. Please generally describe the structure of your multi-stage model.
A. As noted above, the model sets the subject company's stock price equal to the present value of future cash flows received over three "stages." In the first two stages, "cash flows" are defined as projected dividends. In the third stage, "cash flows" equal both dividends and the expected price at which the stock will be sold at the end of the period. I employed two different methods to estimate the expected terminal stock price. The first approach is based on the Gordon model, which defines the price as the expected dividend divided by the difference between the cost of equity (i.e., the discount rate) and the long-term expected growth rate. In essence, the terminal price is defined by the present value of the remaining "cash flows" in perpetuity. The second approach estimates the terminal stock price based on the historical median price-to-earnings ("P/E") ratio for each of the proxy group companies. In each of the three stages, the dividend is the product of the projected earnings per share and the expected dividend payout ratio. A summary description of the model is provided in Table 3 (below).

## Table 3: Multi-Stage DCF Structure

| Stage | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash Flow | Initial Stock | Expected | Expected | Expected |
| Component | Price | Dividend | Dividend | Dividend + <br> Terminal Value |
| Inputs | Stock Price | Expected EPS | Expected EPS | Expected EPS |
|  | Earnings Per | Expected DPS | Expected DPS | Expected DPS |
|  | Share (EPS) |  |  | Terminal Value |
|  | Dividends Per |  |  |  |
|  | Share (DPS) |  |  |  |
| Assumptions | 30, 90, and 180- | EPS growth rate |  | Long-term |
|  | day average | Payout ratio |  | growth rate |
|  | stock price |  |  |  |

Q. What are the specific benefits of a three-stage model?
A. Because the second stage allows for a transition from the first stage growth rate to the long-term growth rate, it avoids the often unrealistic assumption that growth will change immediately between the first and final stages. In my view, that additional flexibility is very important when, as is the case with electric utilities, there is an expected period of high capital expenditures in the near and intermediate terms. Because the model projects dividends as the product of earnings and the payout ratio, it adds the important ability to recognize that during periods of high capital expenditures, payout ratios may be somewhat lower than they otherwise would be.

It also is very important to note that while the model calculates the cost of equity based on expected dividends, it does not rely solely on Value Line for dividend growth rate projections. In my experience, a common and legitimate criticism of DCF models that rely on projected dividend growth rates (especially in the Constant Growth form of the model) is that Value Line is the sole source of such projections. ${ }^{23}$ While the form of the three-stage model I have used relies on Value Line for projected payout ratios, the potential bias resulting from reliance on a single analyst is mitigated by the use of consensus earnings forecasts. The model also enables the analyst to assess the reasonableness of the inputs and results by reference to certain market-based metrics. For example, when using the Gordon model approach to estimate the terminal price, the stock price estimate can be divided by the expected earnings per share in the final year to calculate an average P/E ratio. To the extent that the projected P/E ratio is inconsistent with either historical or expected levels, it may indicate incorrect or inconsistent assumptions within the balance of the model.
Q. Please summarize your inputs to the Multi-Period DCF model.
A. I applied the multi-period model to the proxy group described earlier in my direct testimony. My assumptions with respect to the various model inputs are described in Table 4 (below).

| Stage | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stock Price | 30, 90, and 180- <br> day average stock <br> price as of <br> August 13, <br> 2010 |  |  |  |
| Earnings Growth | EPS as reported by Value Line | EPS growth as average of (1) Value Line; <br> (2) Zacks; and (3) <br> First Call projected growth rates | Transition to <br> Long-term GDP <br> growth on geometric average basis | Long-term GDP growth |
| Payout Ratio |  | Value Line company-specific | Transition to industry average payout ratio on a geometric average basis | Long-term median historical payout ratio for the proxy group company |
| Terminal Value |  |  |  | Expected dividend in final year divided by solved cost of equity less longterm growth rate or expected EPS in final year multiplied by median historical P/E ratio |

Q. How did you calculate the long-term GDP growth rate?
A. The long-term growth rate of 5.75 percent is based on the real GDP growth rate of 3.28 percent from 1929 through 2009, ${ }^{24}$ and an inflation rate of 2.40 percent. The GDP growth rate is calculated as the compound growth rate in the chainweighted GDP for the period from 1929 through 2009. The rate of inflation of 2.40 percent is based on the average of the long-term projected growth rate in the Consumer

Price Index ("CPI"), as reported by Blue Chip Financial Forecast of 2.50 percent ${ }^{25}$ and the compound annual CPI growth rate of 2.30 percent projected by the Energy Information Administration ("EIA") in the 2010 Annual Energy Outlook. ${ }^{26}$ The approach that I rely on to estimate the long-term growth in GDP and the resulting 5.75 percent growth rate is generally consistent with the methodology that the Commission accepted in its recent decision in Case No. ER-2010-0036. In that case, the Commission noted that using an estimate of the historical growth in real GDP for the United States and an inflation factor would derive a long-term growth forecast of 6.00 percent. ${ }^{27}$
Q. What were your specific assumptions with respect to the payout ratio?
A. As noted in Table 4, for the first two periods I relied on the first year and long-term projected payout ratios reported by Value Line ${ }^{28}$ for each of the proxy group companies. I then assumed that by the end of the second period (i.e., the end of year 10), the payout ratio will converge to the long-term industry median payout ratio of 67.50 percent. Given the elevated level of capital expenditures that the industry is facing over the coming three to five years, I believe that it is reasonable to assume that in general, payout ratios will decline in the near term, but revert to the long-term median over the long term. ${ }^{29}$ I estimated the long-term payout ratio of each proxy group company to be

[^8]the median of the historical payout ratio for that company for the period from 1990 through the present.
Q. Did you also consider the alternative analysis in which the terminal value was calculated based on the expected price/earnings ratio?
A. Yes, I also considered the results of estimating the terminal stock price based on the expected earnings per share in the final year and the long-term P/E ratio. The summary of the Multi-Stage model's results that appear in Table 5 (below) presents the ROE estimates using both terminal stock price estimation techniques.

## E. Discounted Cash Flow Model Results

Q. Please summarize the results of your DCF analyses.
A. Table 5 (below), (see also Schedules RBH-E1 and RBH-E2), presents the results of the Constant Growth and Multi-Stage DCF analyses. The Constant Growth DCF model produces a range of results from 9.59 percent to 11.93 percent. Using the Gordon model to calculate the terminal stock price, the Multi-Stage DCF analysis produces a range of results from 10.69 percent to 10.86 percent, while using the longterm P/E model to calculate the terminal stock price, the Multi-Stage analysis produces a range of results from 10.28 percent to 10.63 percent.

Table 5: Discounted Cash Flow Analyses Results

| Constant Growth DCF | Mean Low | Mean | Mean High |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30-Day Average | $9.59 \%$ | $10.72 \%$ | $11.76 \%$ |
| 90-Day Average | $9.73 \%$ | $10.86 \%$ | $11.90 \%$ |
| 180-Day Average | $9.76 \%$ | $10.90 \%$ | $11.93 \%$ |


| Multi-Stage DCF | Long-Term <br> P/E Model | Mean | Gordon Model |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30-Day Average | $10.28 \%$ | $10.49 \%$ | $10.69 \%$ |
| 90-Day Average | $10.56 \%$ | $10.70 \%$ | $10.83 \%$ |
| 180-Day Average | $10.63 \%$ | $10.75 \%$ | $10.86 \%$ |

Q. Referring to your Constant Growth DCF model, how did you calculate the mean high and mean low results?
A. I calculated the mean high result for my Constant Growth DCF model using the maximum growth rate (i.e., the maximum of the Zacks, First Call, and Value Line EPS growth rates) in combination with the dividend yield for each of the proxy group companies. Thus, the mean high result reflects the maximum DCF result for the proxy group. I used a similar approach to calculate the mean low results, using the minimum growth rate for each proxy group company.
Q. Referring now to your Multi-Stage DCF model, are those results consistent with other market indices?
A. Yes, they are. Based on the assumptions described earlier, when using the Gordon model method to estimate the terminal price, the Multi-Stage model produces median P/E multiples of 13.83 to 14.44 (depending upon the stock price averaging period). This range is generally consistent with the historical median $P / E$ ratio of the proxy group companies of 13.68.
Q. Did you undertake any additional analyses to support your DCF model results?
A. Yes. As noted earlier, I also used the CAPM and the Risk Premium approach as a means of assessing the reasonableness of my DCF results.

## F. CAPM Analysis

Q. Please briefly describe the general form of the Capital Asset Pricing

## Model.

A. The CAPM is a risk premium approach that estimates the cost of equity for a given security as a function of a risk-free return plus a risk premium (to compensate investors for the non-diversifiable or "systematic" risk of that security). As shown in Equation [3], the CAPM is defined by four components, each of which must theoretically be a forward-looking estimate:

$$
K_{e}=r_{f}+\beta\left(r_{m}-r_{f}\right) \text { [3] }
$$

where:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& K_{e}=\text { the required market ROE; } \\
& \beta=\text { Beta of an individual security; } \\
& r_{f}=\text { the risk-free rate of return; and } \\
& r_{m}=\text { the required return on the market as a whole. }
\end{aligned}
$$

In this specification, the term $\left(r_{m}-r_{f}\right)$ represents the market risk premium. According to the theory underlying the CAPM, since unsystematic risk can be diversified away, investors should be concerned only with systematic or non-diversifiable risk. Non-diversifiable risk is measured by Beta, which is defined as:

$$
\beta=\frac{\text { Covariance }\left(r_{e}, r_{m}\right)}{\text { Variance }\left(r_{m}\right)}
$$

The variance of the market return, noted in Equation [4], is a measure of the uncertainty of the general market, and the covariance between the return on a specific security and the market reflects the extent to which the return on that security will respond to a given change in the market return. Thus, Beta represents the risk of the security relative to the market.

## Q. Has the CAPM been affected by recent economic conditions?

A. Yes. The recent market has affected the CAPM model in a number of important ways. First, as noted above, the risk free rate, " $r_{f}$ ", in the CAPM formula is represented by the interest rate on long-term U.S. Treasury securities. During the financial dislocation, investors reacted to the extraordinary levels of market volatility discussed earlier by investing in low-risk securities such as Treasury bonds. Consequently, the first term in the model (i.e., the risk-free rate) is lower than it would have been absent the elevated degree of risk aversion that has, at least in part, resulted in historically low Treasury yields.

In addition, as a result of the extraordinary loss in equity values during 2008, the Market Risk Premium, when measured on a historical basis, actually decreased from the prior year, even though other measures of investor sentiments, including market volatility and credit spreads, indicated extremely high levels of risk aversion. That result is, of course, counter-intuitive. While the 2009 market rally resulted in a somewhat higher Market Risk Premium, it still remains below its pre-financial crisis level.

Finally, Beta estimates reported by Value Line and Bloomberg calculate the Beta for each company over historical periods of 60 and 24 months, respectively. During the recent financial market dislocation, the relationship between the returns of the proxy
group companies and the S\&P 500 was considerably different than has been experienced in the current market environment. Both the Value Line and Bloomberg Beta estimates are calculated over longer historical time periods that include the effects of the financial market dislocation, resulting in Beta estimates that are much lower than what has been experienced historically in markets similar to the current market environment. For example, in July 2008, the period prior to the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy filing, the average Beta estimate for my proxy group was 0.84 . As shown on Schedule RBH-E3 the average of the Value Line and Bloomberg Beta estimates for my proxy group is currently 0.71 , which would suggest a lower CAPM estimate notwithstanding the continued volatility in the capital markets.
Q. With those qualifications in mind, what assumptions did you use in your CAPM model?
A. Since both the DCF and CAPM models assume long-term investment horizons, I used the current 30-day average yield on 30-year Treasury bonds (i.e., 4.00 percent) and the near-term projected 30-year Treasury yield (i.e., 4.48 percent) as my estimate of the risk-free rate.
Q. What Market Risk Premia did you use in your CAPM model?
A. For the reasons discussed above, I did not use a historical average; rather, I developed two forward-looking (ex-ante) estimates.
Q. Please describe your first approach to estimating the market risk premium.
A. The first approach is based on the expected return on the S\&P 500 Index, less the current 30-year Treasury bond yield. The expected return on the S\&P 500 is
calculated using the constant growth DCF model discussed earlier in my testimony for the companies in the S\&P 500 index for which long-term earnings projections are available (the companies with such projections represent 96.58 percent of the index market capitalization).
Q. Please describe the second approach used to estimate the ex-ante market risk premium.
A. The second approach assumes a constant Sharpe Ratio, which is the ratio of the risk premium relative to the risk, or standard deviation of a given security or index of securities. The Sharpe Ratio is relied upon by financial professionals to assess how much additional return an investor receives for holding a risky (i.e., more volatile) asset rather than a risk-free (i.e., less volatile) asset. The formula for calculating the Sharpe Ratio is expressed as follows:

$$
\begin{equation*}
S(X)=\left(R_{x}-R_{f}\right) / S t d \operatorname{Dev}(X) \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where:
$X=$ the investment;
$R_{X}=$ the average return of $X ;$
$R_{f}=$ the best available rate of return of a risk free security; and
Std Dev $=$ the standard deviation of $r_{x}$.
As shown in Schedule RBH-E5, the constant Sharpe Ratio is the ratio of the historical market risk premium of 6.70 percent (the numerator of Equation 5) and the historical market volatility of 20.40 percent (the denominator of Equation 5 ). ${ }^{30}$ The expected market risk premium is then calculated as the product of the Sharpe Ratio and

30 The standard deviation is easily calculated from the Morningstar data. See also Morningstar Inc., 2009 Ibbotson, Stocks, Bonds, Bills and Inflation, Valuation Yearbook, Large Company Stocks: Total Returns Table B-1, at 166-167.
the expected market volatility. For the purpose of that calculation, I used the thirty-day average of the Chicago Board Options Exchange's ("CBOE") three-month volatility index (i.e., the VXV) and the same thirty-day average of settlement prices of futures on the CBOE's one-month volatility index (i.e., the VIX) for December 2010 through February 2011.
Q. How did you apply your projected market risk premium estimates?
A. I relied on each of the projected market risk premia to recalculate the CAPM model using both the current and near-term projected 30-year Treasury bond yields as the risk free rate. As noted in Schedule RBH-E5, the use of current and projected market risk premia and risk free rates produces a range of results that substantially overlaps the range of results produced by the other calculation methodologies.

## Q. What Beta did you use in your CAPM model?

A. With respect to Beta, I considered two methods of calculation. My first approach simply employs the average reported Beta from Bloomberg and Value Line for the proxy group companies. While both of those services adjust their calculated (or "raw") Betas to reflect the tendency of Beta to regress to the market mean of 1.00 , Value Line calculates Beta over a five-year period, while Bloomberg's calculation is based on two years of data. As discussed below, however, current market conditions are such that the volatility of the proxy group stock prices has been increasing relative to the broad market. Consequently, Betas calculated over a more recent time period provide a more current view as to investors' perspectives with respect to "systematic" risk.
Q. Please describe how you calculated the mean adjusted Beta for your proxy group.
A. As noted in Equation [4], Beta is calculated as the ratio of the covariance between the individual security returns and the market returns, to the variance of the market returns. To arrive at a single estimate of Beta for the proxy group, I first averaged the weekly returns of the eleven companies in the proxy group. Calculating the covariance between the proxy group's mean weekly returns and the weekly returns of the S\&P 500 for the most recent 6 months produces the numerator of the Beta calculation for the proxy group. As noted above, the denominator in the calculation is the variance of weekly returns for the S\&P 500. ${ }^{31}$ As shown in Schedule RBH-E4, this methodology results in a proxy group mean raw Beta of 0.829 . Adjusting the raw Beta for the tendency to regress toward the market Beta of 1.0 results in an adjusted Beta of 0.886 .

## Q. How and why did you adjust the raw Beta?

A. I adjusted my raw Beta consistent with the methodology used by Bloomberg. This approach multiplies the raw Beta by 0.67 , and adds 0.33 to that product. The purpose of such adjustments is to reflect the results of substantial academic research indicating that over time raw Betas tend to regress to the market mean of $1.00 .^{32}$

[^9]Q. Please explain why you relied on a six-month estimate of the proxy group mean adjusted Beta.
A. As noted earlier, Beta estimates reported by Value Line and Bloomberg calculate the Beta for each company over historical periods of 60 and 24 months, respectively. During the recent financial market dislocation, the relationship between the returns of the proxy group companies and the S\&P 500 was considerably different than has been experienced in the current market environment. In order to develop a cost of equity estimate that does not reflect an anomalous historical period, it is reasonable to rely on a near-term calculation of Beta to reflect the current relationship between the proxy group companies and the S\&P 500. Given that Bloomberg uses a two-year calculation period, I based my analysis on a six-month calculation period. Chart 3 (below) illustrates the relationship between the covariance of average weekly returns for the proxy group and the variance in the returns of the S\&P 500, the two components of the Beta calculation.

Chart 3: Proxy Group Average Covariance and S\&P 500 Variance (Rolling six month calculation)


Chart 3 demonstrates that since July 2008, the difference between the average covariance for the proxy group weekly returns and the variance in the S\&P 500 weekly returns, calculated on a rolling six-month basis, has narrowed significantly. Since Beta is the ratio of the covariance to the variance, that increasingly small difference indicates that the proxy company stock prices have become increasingly volatile relative to the broad market. Consequently, over the past several months, the proxy group average Beta has been steadily increasing.
Q. Is your calculated Beta of 0.886 consistent with levels that were observed prior to the financial market crisis?
A. Yes. In September 2007, one year prior to the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy filing, the average Beta for my proxy group companies, as reported by Value Line, was 1.000. In July 2008, the Beta for this same group was 0.836 . Based on those
historical measures, it is my view that the six-month average calculated Beta of 0.886 is reasonable compared to levels before the financial market crisis.

## Q. How did you apply your modified CAPM?

A. I relied on the ex-ante risk premium and near-term Beta to calculate the CAPM model using both the current 30-day average yield on the 30-year Treasury bond and near-term projections of the 30-year Treasury bond yield as the risk-free rate. As noted in Schedule RBH-E5, the use of a projected market risk premium and risk-free rates produces a range of results that is generally consistent with the range of results produced by the other calculation methodologies.

## Q. What are the results of your CAPM analyses?

A. As shown in Table 6 (below), (see also Schedule RBH-E5), the results of my modified CAPM analysis, using the current Beta estimate suggests a mean ROE of 12.84 percent based on a range of returns from 12.26 percent to 13.41 percent. My CAPM analysis using the average historical Beta produces a range of returns from 10.61 percent to 11.63 percent.

Table 6: Forward-Looking CAPM Results
Current 30-Year
Treasury (4.00\%)
Near Term Projected 30-Year Treasury
Midpoint
(4.48\%)

|  | Current Calculated Beta |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sharpe Ratio Derived <br> Market Risk Premium | $12.93 \%$ | $13.17 \%$ | $13.41 \%$ |
| Ex-Ante Approach <br> Derived Market Risk <br> Premium | $12.26 \%$ | $12.50 \%$ | $12.74 \%$ |
|  | $11.15 \%$ | $11.39 \%$ | $11.63 \%$ |
| Sharpe Ratio Derived <br> Market Risk Premium | $10.61 \%$ | $10.85 \%$ | $11.09 \%$ |
| Ex-Ante Approach <br> Derived Market Risk <br> Premium | Average Historical Beta |  |  |

Q. Does your ROE recommendation substantially rely on any of the

## CAPM models you presented in Schedule RBH-E5?

A. No, it does not. While I have calculated the CAPM results using the approaches and assumptions discussed above, I did not give any specific weight to those results. Rather, I used the CAPM results to assess the reasonableness of the DCF results discussed earlier.

## G. Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Analysis

Q. Please describe the bond yield plus risk premium approach you employed.
A. In general terms, this approach is based on the fundamental principle that equity investors bear the residual risk associated with ownership and therefore require a premium over the return they would have earned as a bondholder. That is, since returns to equity holders are more risky than returns to bondholders, equity investors must be compensated for bearing that risk. Risk premium approaches, therefore,
estimate the cost of equity as the sum of the equity risk premium and the yield on a particular class of bonds. As noted in my discussion of the CAPM, since the equity risk premium is not directly observable, it typically is estimated using a variety of approaches, some of which incorporate ex-ante, or forward-looking estimates of the cost of equity, and others that consider historical, or ex-post, estimates. In the case of the CAPM, those estimates are with respect to the return on the broad market. An alternative approach is to use actual authorized returns for electric utilities as the measure of the cost of equity to determine the Equity Risk Premium.
Q. What did your bond yield plus risk premium analysis reveal?
A. As shown on Chart 4 (below), from 1992 through 2010, there was, in fact, a strong negative relationship between risk premia and interest rates. To estimate that relationship, I conducted a regression analysis using the following equation:

$$
\begin{equation*}
R P=a+b \times \ln (T) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

where:
$R P=$ Risk Premium (difference between allowed ROEs and the $30-$ Year Treasury Yield);
a = Intercept term;
$b=$ Slope term; and
(In) $T=$ natural log of $30-$ Year Treasury Yield.
Data regarding allowed ROEs was derived from 452 electric utility rate cases from 1992 through August 13, 2010 as reported by Regulatory Research Associates.

## Chart 4: Risk Premium Results



As shown on Schedule RBH-E6, from 1992 through August 13, 2010 the average risk premium was approximately 5.50 percent. Based on the regression coefficients provided in Schedule RBH-E6, however, the risk premium would be 6.82 percent when using the current 30-day average of the 30-year Treasury bond yield, resulting in an ROE of 10.82 percent. When using the near-term projection of the 30 -year Treasury bond yield, the risk premium would be 6.40 percent, resulting in a 10.88 percent ROE. It is important to note, however, that this estimate does not include the effect of the Company's specific risk factors, as discussed in Section VII of my direct testimony.

## H. Recently Authorized Returns

Q. Has the Commission offered any guidance in past proceedings regarding the use of returns authorized in other jurisdictions as a metric by which ROE estimates and recommendations might be assessed?
A. Yes, it has. In the Order in AmerenUE's most recent rate case, the Commission determined that it was appropriate to utilize an average of authorized

ROEs in other jurisdictions that spanned the twelve months of 2009 to check the reasonableness of recommended returns on equity. ${ }^{33}$
Q. Have you conducted any analysis of recently authorized returns for electric utility companies?
A. Yes, I analyzed recently authorized returns for integrated electric utility companies as reported by Regulatory Research Associates ("RRA"). As shown in Chart 5 (below), for the twelve months ending August 13, 2010, RRA reports an average authorized ROE for integrated electric utility companies of 10.53 percent and returns within one standard deviation of the mean result in a range of 10.17 percent to 10.88 percent.

Chart 5: Recently Authorized Electric Utility Returns


## VII. REGULATORY AND BUSINESS RISKS

Q. Do the mean DCF, CAPM, and Risk Premium results for the proxy group provide an appropriate estimate of the cost of equity for AmerenUE?
A. No, the mean results do not necessarily provide an appropriate estimate of the Company's cost of equity. In my view, there are several additional factors that must be taken into consideration when determining where the Company's cost of equity falls within the range of results. These factors include: (1) the Company's regulatory risks relative to the proxy group; and (2) the Company's reliance on coal-fired generation. These risk factors, which are discussed below, should be considered with respect to their overall effect on the Company's risk profile.

## A. Regulatory Risks

Q. How does the regulatory environment in which a utility operates

## affect its access to and cost of capital?

A. The regulatory environment can significantly affect both the access to, and cost of capital in several ways. First, the proportion and cost of debt capital available to utility companies are influenced by the rating agencies' assessment of the regulatory environment. As noted by Moody's, "the predictability and supportiveness of the regulatory framework in which a regulated utility operates is a key credit consideration and the one that differentiates the industry from most other corporate sectors."34 Moody's further noted that:

For a regulated utility company, we consider the characteristics of the regulatory environment in which it operates. These include how developed the regulatory framework is; its track record for predictability and stability in terms of decision making; and the strength of the regulator's authority over utility regulatory issues. A utility operating in a stable, reliable, and highly predictable regulatory environment will be scored higher on this factor than a utility operating in a regulatory environment that exhibits a high degree of uncertainty or unpredictability. Those utilities operating in a less developed regulatory framework or one that is characterized by a high degree of political intervention in the regulatory process will receive the lowest scores on this factor. ${ }^{35}$

S\&P notes that regulatory commissions should eliminate, or at least greatly reduce, the issue of rate-case lag. ${ }^{36}$ Moody's agrees that timely cost recovery is an important determinant of credit quality, stating that "[t]he ability to recover prudently incurred costs in a timely manner is perhaps the single most important credit consideration for regulated utilities, as the lack of timely recovery of such costs has

[^10]caused financial stress for utilities on several occasions."37 Similarly, Fitch Ratings ("Fitch") notes that in the current environment of rising costs, utilities will require more frequent rate increases to maintain financial results, resulting in further exposure to regulatory risks. ${ }^{38}$

It also is important to recognize that regulatory decisions regarding the authorized ROE and capital structure have direct consequences for the subject utility's internal cash flow generation (sometimes referred to as "Funds Flow from Operations", or "FFO"). Since credit ratings are intended to reflect a company's ability to fund financial obligations, the ability to internally generate the cash flows required to meet those obligations (and to provide an additional amount for unexpected events) is of critical importance to debt investors. Two of the most important metrics used to assess that ability are the ratios of FFO to debt, and FFO to interest expense, both of which are directly affected by regulatory decisions regarding the appropriate rate of return and capital structure.
Q. Please explain how credit rating agencies consider regulatory risk in establishing a company's credit rating.
A. While both S\&P and Moody's consider regulatory risk in establishing credit ratings, Moody's has published a report quantifying the importance of this metric. Moody's establishes credit ratings based on four key factors: (1) regulatory framework; (2) the ability to recover costs and earn returns; (3) diversification; and (4) financial strength, liquidity, and key financial metrics. Of these criteria, regulatory framework and the ability to recover costs and earn returns are each given a broad rating factor of

[^11]25.00 percent. Therefore, Moody's assigns regulatory risk a 50.00 percent weighting in the overall assessment of business and financial risk for regulated utilities. ${ }^{39}$

## Q. What are your conclusions regarding regulatory guidelines and

## capital market expectations?

A. The regulatory environment is one of the most important issues considered by both debt and equity investors in assessing the risks and prospects of utility companies. From the perspective of debt investors, the authorized return should enable the Company to generate the cash flow needed to meet its near-term financial obligations, make the capital investments needed to maintain and expand its system, and maintain sufficient levels of liquidity to fund unexpected events. This financial liquidity must be derived not only from internally generated funds, but also by efficient access to capital markets. Moreover, because fixed income investors have many investment alternatives, even within a given market sector, the Company's financial profile must be adequate on a relative basis to ensure its ability to attract capital under a variety of economic and financial market conditions. From the perspective of equity investors, the authorized return must be adequate to provide a risk-comparable return on the equity portion of the Company's capital investments. Because equity investors are the residual claimants on the Company's cash flows (which is to say that the equity return is subordinate to interest payments), they are particularly concerned with regulatory uncertainty and its effect on future cash flows.
$39 \quad$ Moody's Global Infrastructure Finance, Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities, August 2009, at 4.
Q. Have you compared AmerenUE's regulatory risks to the proxy group companies?
A. Yes, I have compared the regulatory risk of operating in Missouri, which is the risk faced by AmerenUE, to the regulatory risk of each of the proxy group companies using the scale developed by Standard \& Poor's. ${ }^{40}$ I used a numerical ranking system that ranks jurisdictions from 5 to 1, with higher values indicating a more credit supportive jurisdiction. I applied that ranking system to the proxy group companies by regulatory jurisdiction. For each proxy group company that operates in multiple jurisdictions, I considered the ranking for each regulatory jurisdiction in which they operate.
Q. How do AmerenUE's regulatory risks compare to the proxy group companies?
A. As shown in Schedule RBH-E7, the simple average of the Standard \& Poor's ranking for each of the proxy group companies, in all jurisdictions, is 2.87 . AmerenUE's Missouri operations have a ranking of 2.
Q. What is your conclusion regarding the effect of AmerenUE's regulatory risk on its ROE?
A. Based on my analysis, using the S\&P ranking structure, the credit community appears to attribute somewhat higher regulatory risk to AmerenUE than to the proxy group (on average). This would support an ROE for the Company toward the upper end of the range of results.

## B. Coal-Fired Generation Portfolio

Q. Please review the risks associated with the Company's ownership of significant coal-fired generating resources.
A. The Company's operations are heavily dependent on coal-fired generation (approximately 76.61 percent of the Company's kilowatt-hour generation on average in 2008). ${ }^{41}$ In general, capital-intensive baseload generation assets such as coal-fired plants face risks associated with capital recovery in the event of market structure changes or plant failure, or replacement cost recovery in the event of extended or unplanned outages. In addition, coal-fired assets may require significant increases in capital requirements to comply with changes in environmental policies. This is particularly relevant because the potential for regulation of carbon emissions by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). On December 7, 2009 the EPA classified carbon dioxide as a danger to public health in an "endangerment finding" under the Clean Air Act, creating the potential for additional litigation and regulatory uncertainty.

As a result of the increased likelihood of carbon emissions regulation, investors see coal generation as taking on even greater risk. The Sierra Club noted that in 2009, no new coal plants began construction in the United States, stating that "[i]n 2009, twenty-six coal-fired power plants...were defeated or abandoned." ${ }^{42}$ Similarly, in a January, 2010 article in the Wall Street Journal, the Edison Electric Institute ("EEl") noted that there have been 43 coal plants cancelled or deferred since 2008. ${ }^{43}$ Given

[^12]the increasing regulatory and legislative focus on, and the costs associated with, environmental compliance for companies such as AmerenUE that are dependent on coal-fired generation, it is important to acknowledge the additional risk such companies carry.
Q. Is AmerenUE more risky than the proxy group in this respect?
A. Yes. As noted above, the Company obtained approximately 76.61 percent of its average kilowatt-hour generation in 2008 from coal-fired generating stations. In comparison, the proxy group average over this time period was approximately 63.57 percent. As the Company relies more heavily on coal-fired generation, on average, it is more risky than the proxy group. ${ }^{44}$

## VIII. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION

## Q. What is your conclusion regarding a fair ROE for AmerenUE?

A. As discussed earlier in my direct testimony, while I have performed several analyses to estimate the Company's cost of equity, I recognize that the Commission has expressed its preference for DCF based methodologies. I also appreciate that in past proceedings, the Commission has been inclined to attribute certain weight to the multi-stage form of the model, and to take into consideration (but not be bound by) authorized returns from other regulatory commissions. In light of those considerations, and given the corroborating nature of the CAPM analyses, I believe that a reasonable range of results is from 10.50 percent to 11.25 percent.

In light of the regulatory and business risks of AmerenUE compared to the proxy group, and reflecting the past practice of the Commission in developing my ROE recommendation, it is my view that an ROE of 10.90 percent is reasonable, if not

[^13] somewhat conservative. This 10.90 percent ROE represents the approximate mid-point of my range of results, is supported by the range set by the Constant Growth and MultiStage DCF analyses and is corroborated by the results of the CAPM and Risk Premium analyses. In my view, that ROE should reasonably balance the interests of customers and shareholders by enabling the Company to maintain its financial integrity and therefore its ability to attract capital at reasonable rates under a variety of different economic and financial market conditions.

|  | Mean Low | Mean | Mean High |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Constant Growth DCF |  |  |  |
| 30-Day Average | 9.59\% | 10.72\% | 11.76\% |
| 90-Day Average | 9.73\% | 10.86\% | 11.90\% |
| 180-Day Average | 9.76\% | 10.90\% | 11.93\% |
|  | Long-term $\mathbf{P}$ <br> Model | Mean | Gordon Model |
| Multi-Stage DCF |  |  |  |
| 30-Day Average | 10.28\% | 10.49\% | 10.69\% |
| 90-Day Average | 10.56\% | 10.70\% | 10.83\% |
| 180-Day Average | 10.63\% | 10.75\% | 10.86\% |
| Supporting Methodologies |  |  |  |
|  |  | Current 30-Year Treasury (4.00\%) | Near-Term Projected 30Year Treasury (4.48\%) |
| CAPM- Current Calculated Beta |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio Derived Mark | ( Premium | 12.93\% | 13.41\% |
| Market DCF Derived Mark | Premium | 12.26\% | 12.74\% |
| CAPM - Average Historical Beta |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio Derived Mark | k Premium | 11.15\% | 11.63\% |
| Market DCF Derived Mark | ( Premium | 10.61\% | 11.09\% |
| Treasury Yield Plus Risk Premium |  |  |  |
|  | Low | Mid | High |
| Risk Premium | 10.82\% | 10.85\% | 10.88\% |

Q. Does this conclude your pre-filed direct testimony?
A. Yes, it does.

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI 

In the Matter of Union Electric Company ) $\mathrm{d} / \mathrm{b} / \mathrm{a}$ AmerenUE for Authority to File ) Tariffs Increasing Rates for Electric ) Service Provided to Customers in the ) Company's Missouri Service Area. )

Case No. ER-2011-0028

## AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT B. HEVERT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ) <br> COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

ROBERT B. HEVERT, being first duly sworn on his oath, states:

1. My name is ROBERT B. HEVERT. I work in the County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, and I am President of Concentric Energy Advisors.
2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes is my Direct Testimony on behalf of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE consisting of 54 pages, and Schedules RBH-E1 through RBH-E7, all of which have been prepared in written form for introduction into evidence in the above-referenced docket.
3. I hereby swear and affirm that my answers contained in the attached testimony to the questions therein propounded are true and correct.


Subscribed and sworn to before me this $\frac{\text { ST }}{L}$ day of September, 2010.


My commission expires: Oct.15,2015

# Attachment A 

Robert B. Hevert, CFA President

Mr. Hevert is an economic and financial consultant with broad experience in the energy industry. He has an extensive background in the areas of corporate strategic planning, energy market assessment, corporate finance, mergers, and acquisitions, asset-based transactions, asset and business unit valuation, market entry strategies, strategic alliances, project development, feasibility and due diligence analyses. Mr. Hevert has significant management experience with both operating and professional services companies.

## REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

## Financial and Economic Advisory Services

Retained by numerous leading energy companies and financial institutions throughout North America to provide services relating to the strategic evaluation, acquisition, sale or development of a variety of regulated and non-regulated enterprises. Specific services have included: developing strategic and financial analyses and managing multi-faceted due diligence reviews of proposed corporate M\&A counter-parties; developing, screening and recommending potential M\&A transactions and facilitating discussions between senior utility executives regarding transaction strategy and structure; performing valuation analyses and financial due diligence reviews of electric generation projects, retail marketing companies, and wholesale trading entities in support of significant M\&A transactions.

Specific divestiture-related services have included advising both buy and sell-side clients in transactions for physical and contractual electric generation resources. Sell-side services have included: development and implementation of key aspects of asset divestiture programs such as marketing, offering memorandum development, development of transaction terms and conditions, bid process management, bid evaluation, negations, and regulatory approval process. Buy-side services have included comprehensive asset screening, selection, valuation and due diligence reviews. Both buy and sell-side services have included the use of sophisticated asset valuation techniques, and the development and delivery of fairness opinions.

Specific corporate finance experience while a Vice President with Bay State Gas included: negotiation, placement and closing of both private and public long-term debt, preferred and common equity; structured and project financing; corporate cash management; financial analysis, planning and forecasting; and various aspects of investor relations.

Representative non-confidential clients have included:

- Conectiv generation asset divestiture
- Eastern Utilities Associates (prior to acquisition by National Grid, PLC) generation asset divestiture
- Niagara Mohawk - sale of Niagara Mohawk Energy
- Potomac Electric Company generation asset divestiture

Representative confidential engagements have included:

- Buy-side valuation and assessment of merchant generation assets in Midwestern U.S.
- Buy-side due diligence and valuation of wholesale energy marketing companies in Eastern and Midwestern U.S.
- Buy-side due diligence of natural gas distribution assets in Northeastern U.S.
- Financial feasibility study of natural gas pipeline in upper Midwestern U.S.
- Financial valuation of natural gas pipeline in Southwestern U.S.


## Attachment A

## Regulatory Analysis and Ratemaking

On behalf of electric, natural gas and combination utilities throughout North America, provided services relating to energy industry restructuring including merchant function exit, residual energy supply obligations, and stranded cost assessment and recovery. Also performed rate of return and cost of service analyses for municipally owned gas and electric utilities. Specific services provided include: performing strategic review and development of merchant function exit strategies including analysis of provider of last resort obligations in both electric and gas markets; and developing value optimizing strategies for physical generation assets.

Representative engagements have included:

- Performing rate of return analyses for use in cost of service analyses on behalf of municipally owned gas and electric utilities in the Southeastern and Midwestern U.S.
- Developing merchant function exit strategies for Northeastern U.S. natural gas distribution companies
- Developing regulatory and ratemaking strategy for mergers including several Northeastern natural gas distribution companies


## Litigation Support and Expert Testimony

Provided expert testimony and support of litigation in various regulatory proceedings on a variety of energy and economic issues including the proposed transfer of power purchase agreements, procurement of residual service electric supply, the legal separation of generation assets, and specific financing transactions. Services provided also included collaborating with counsel, business and technical staff to develop litigation strategies, preparing and reviewing discovery and briefing materials, preparing presentation materials and participating in technical sessions with regulators and intervenors.

## Energy Market Assessment

Retained by numerous leading energy companies and financial institutions nationwide to manage or provide assessments of regional energy markets throughout the U.S. and Canada. Such assessments have included development of electric and natural gas price forecasts, analysis of generation project entry and exit scenarios, assessment of natural gas and electric transmission infrastructure, market structure and regulatory situation analysis, and assessment of competitive position. Market assessment engagements typically have been used as integral elements of business unit or asset-specific strategic plans or valuation analyses.

Representative engagements have included:

- Managing assessments of the NYPOOL, NEPO OL and PJM markets for major North American energy companies considering entering or expanding their presence in those markets
- Assessment of ECAR, MAPP, MAIN and SPP markets for a large U.S. integrated utility considering acquisition of additional electric generation assets
- Assessment of natural gas pipeline and storage capacity in the SERC and FRCC markets for a major international energy company


## Resource Procurement, Contracting and Analysis

Assisted various clients in evaluating alternatives for acquiring fuel and power supplies, including the development and negotiation of energy contracts and tolling agreements. Assignments also have included developing generation resource optimization strategies. Provided advice and analyses of transition service power supply contracts in the context of both physical and contractual generation resource divestiture transactions.

## Business Strategy and Operations

Retained by numerous leading North American energy companies and financial institutions nationwide to provide services relating to the development of strategic plans and planning processes for both regulated and non-regulated enterprises. Specific services provided include: developing and implementing electric generation strategies and business process redesign initiatives; developing market entry strategies for retail and wholesale businesses including assessment of asset-based marketing and trading strategies; and facilitating executive level strategic planning retreats. As Vice President, Energy Ventures, of Bay State was responsible for the company's strategic planning and business development processes, played an integral role in developing the company's non-regulated marketing affiliate, EnergyUSA, and managed the company's nonregulated investments, partnerships and strategic alliances.

Representative engagements have included:

- Developing and facilitating executive level strategic planning retreats for Northeastern natural gas distribution companies
- Developing organization and business process redesign plans for municipally owned gas/ electric/ water utility in the Southeastern U.S.
- Reviewing and revising corporate merchant generation business plans for Canadian and U.S. integrated utilities
- Advising client personnel in development of business unit level strategic plans for various natural gas distribution companies


## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

## Concentric Energy Advisors, Inc. (2002 - Present)

President
Navigant Consulting, Inc. (1997-2001)
Managing Director (2000-2001)
Director (1998-2000)
Vice President, REED Consulting G roup (1997-1998)

## REED Consulting Group (1997)

Vice President
Bay State Gas Company (1987-1997)
Vice President, Energy Ventures and Assistant Treasurer
Boston College (1986-1987)
Financial Analyst
General Telephone Company of the South (1984-1986)
Revenue Requirements Analyst

## EDUCATION

M.B.A., University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1984
B.S., University of Delaware, 1982

## DESIGNATIONS AND PROFE SSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Chartered Financial Analyst, 1991
Association for Investment Management and Research
Boston Security Analyst Society

## PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

Has made numerous presentations throughout the United States and Canada on several topics, including:

- Generation Asset Valuation and the Use of Real Options
- Retail and Wholesale Market Entry Strategies
- The Use Strategic Alliances in Restructured Energy Markets
- Gas Supply and Pipeline Infrastructure in the Northeast Energy Markets
- Nuclear Asset Valuation and the Divestiture Process


## AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Extensive client and project listings, and specific references.

| SPONSOR | DATE | CASE/ APPLICANT | DOCKET NO. | Subject |
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| Arkansas Public Service Commission |  |  |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy Resources Conp. D/B/ A CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas | 01/ 07 | CenterPoint Energy Resouroes Corp. D/ B/ A CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas | Docket No. 06-161-U | Retum on Equity |
| Colorado Public Utilities Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Atmos Energy Corporation | 07/ 09 | Atmos Energy Colorado-Kansas Division | Docket No. 09AL-507G | Retum on Equity (gas) |
| Xoel Energy | 12/06 | Public Service Company of Colorado | Docket No. 06S-656G | Retum on Equity (gas) |
| Xoel Energy | 04/06 | Public Service Company of Colorado | Docket No. 06S-234EG | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Xoel Energy | 08/ 05 | Public Service Company of Colorado | Docket No. 05S-3695T | Retum on Equity (steam) |
| Xoel Energy | 05/ 05 | Public Service Company of Colorado | Docket No. 05S-264G | Retum on Equity (gas) |
| Connecticut Department of Public Utility Control |  |  |  |  |
| Southem Connecticut Gas Company | 09/08 | Southem Connecticut Gas Company | Docket No. 08-08-17 | Retum on Equity |
| Southem Connecticut Gas Company | 12/07 | Southem Connecticut Gas Company | Docket No. 05-03-17PH02 | Retum on Equity |
| Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation | 12/07 | Connecticut Natural Gas Comporation | Docket No. 06-03-04PH02 | Retum on Equity |
| Federal Energy Regulatory Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Portland Natural Gas Transmission System | 05/10 | Portland Natural Gas Transmission System | Docket No. RP10-729-000 | Retum on Equity |
| Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC | 10/ 09 | Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC | Docket No. RP10-21-000 | Retum on Equity |
| Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, LLC | 07/ 09 | Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, LLC | Docket No. RP09-809-000 | Retum on Equity |
| Spectra Energy | 02/08 | Saltville Gas Storage | Docket No. RP08-257-000 | Retum on Equity |
| Panhandle Energy Pipelines | 08/ 07 | Panhandle Energy Pipelines | Docket No. PL07-2-000 | Response to draft policy statement regarding inclusion of MLPs in proxy groups for determination of gas pipeline ROEs |
| Southwest Gas Storage Company | 08/07 | Southwest Gas Storage Company | Docket No. RPO7-541-000 | Retum on Equity |
| Southwest Gas Storage Company | 06/ 07 | Southwest Gas Storage Company | Docket No. RP07-34-000 | Retum on Equity |


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| Sea Robin Pipeline LLC | 06/ 07 | Sea Robin Pipeline LLC | Docket No. RP07-513-000 | Retum on Equity |
| Transwestem Pipeline Company | 09/06 | Transwestem Pipeline Company | Docket No. RP06-614-000 | Retum on Equity |
| GPU Intemational and Aquila | 11/00 | GPU Intemational | Docket No. EC01-24-000 | Market Power Study |
| Georgia Public Senvice Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta Gas Light Company | 05/10 | Atlanta Gas Light Company | Docket No. 31647-U | Retum on Equity |
| Maine Public Utilities Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Northem Utilities, Inc. | 07/ 95 | Northem Utilities | Maine PUC | Gas Distribution System Expansion |
| Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities |  |  |  |  |
| National Grid | 08/09 | Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/ a National Gnid | DPU 09-39 | Revenue Decoupling and Retum on Equity |
| National Grid | 08/09 | Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/ b/ a National Grid | DPU 09-38 | Retum on Equity - Solar Generation |
| Bay State Gas Company | 04/09 | Bay State Gas Company | DTE 09-30 | Retum on Equity |
| NSTAR Electric | 09/ 04 | NSTAR Electric | DTE 04-85 | Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement |
| NSTAR Electric | 08/04 | NSTAR Electric | DTE 04-78 | Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement |
| NSTAR Electric | 07/ 04 | NSTAR Electric | DTE 04-68 | Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement |
| NSTAR Electric | 07/ 04 | NSTAR Electric | DTE 04-61 | Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement |
| NSTAR Electric | 06/ 04 | NSTAR Electric | DTE 04-60 | Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement |
| Unitil Corporation | 01/ 04 | Fitchburg Gas and Electric | DTE 03-52 | Integrated Resource Plan; Gas Demand Forecast |
| Bay State Gas Company | 01/93 | Bay State Gas Company | DPU 93-14 | Long Term Debt Financing |
| Bay State Gas Company | 01/91 | Bay State Gas Company | DPU 91-25 | Long Term Debt Financing |
| Minnesota Public Utilities Commission |  |  |  |  |


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| Otter Tail Power Conporation | 04/10 | Otter Tail Power Company | Docket No. E-017/ GR-10-239 | Retum on Equity |
| Minnesota Power a division of ALLETE, Inc. | 11/09 | Minnesota Power | Docket No. E015/ GR-09-1151 | Retum on Equity |
| CenterPoint Energy Resouroes Com. d/b/a <br> CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas | 11/08 | CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas | Docket No. G-008/ GR-08-1075 | Retum on Equity |
| Otter Tail Power Comporation | 10/ 07 | Otter Tail Power Company | Docket No. E017/ GR-07-1178 | Retum on Equity |
| Xoel Energy | 11/05 | NSP-Minnesota | Docket No. E002/ GR-05-1428 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Xoel Energy | 09/04 | NSP Minnesota | Docket No. G002/ GR-04-1511 | Cost of Capital (gas) |
| Mississippi Public Service Commission |  |  |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy Resources, Corp. d/ b/ a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Mississippi Gas | 07/ 09 | CenterPoint Energy Mississippi Gas | Docket No. 09-UN-334 | Retum on Equity |
| Missoun Public Senvice Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE | 06/10 | Union Electric Company d/ b/ a AmerenUE | Case No. GR-2010-0363 | Retum on Equity (gas) |
| New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission |  |  |  |  |
| EnergyNorth Natural Gas d/ b/ a National Grid NH | 02/10 | EnergyNorth Natural Gas d/b/a National Grid NH | Docket No. DG 10-017 | Retum on Equity |
| Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/ b/a National Grid NH, Granite State Electric Company d/ b/ a National Grid, and Northem Utilities, Inc. - New Hampshire Division | 08/08 | Unitil Energy Systems, Inc. ("Unitil"), EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/ b/a National Grid NH, Granite State Electric Company d/ b/ a National Grid, and Northem Utilities, Inc. New Hampshire Division | Docket No. DG 07-072 | Canying Charge Rate on Cash Working Capital |
| New Jersey Board of Public Utilities |  |  |  |  |
| Pepoo Holdings, Inc. | 09/ 06 | Atlantic City Electric Company | Docket No. EMO6090638 | Divestiture and Valuation of Electric Generating Assets |
| Pepoo Holdings, Inc. | 12/05 | Atlantic City Electric Company | BPU Docket No. EM05121058 | Market Value of Electric Generation Assets; Auction |


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| Conectiv | 06/ 03 | Atlantic City Electric Company | BPU Docket No. EO03020091 | Market Value of Electric Generation Assets; Auction Process |
| New Mexico Public Regulation Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Public Servioe Company of New Mexioo | 06/10 | Public Service Company of New Mexioo | Case No. 10-00086-UT | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Public Servioe Company of New Mexioo | 09/ 08 | Public Service Company of New Mexico | Case No. 08-00273-UT | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Xoel Energy | 07/ 07 | Southwestem Public Service Company | Case No. 07-00319-UT | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| New York State Public Service Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. | 07/ 10 | Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc. | Case No. 10-E-0362 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. | 11/09 | Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. | Case No. 09-G-0795 | Retum on Equity (gas) |
| Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. | 11/09 | Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc. | Case No. 09-S-0794 | Retum on Equity (steam) |
| Niagara Mohawk Power Comporation | 07/ 01 | Niagara Mohawk Power Comporation | Case No. 01-E-1046 | Power Purchase and Sale Agreement; Standard Offer Service Agreement |
| North Dakota Public Service Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Otter Tail Power Company | 11/08 | Otter Tail Power Company | Docket No. 08-862 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Oklahoma Conporation Commission |  |  |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., D/ B/ A CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas | 03/09 | CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas | Docket No. PUD200900055 | Retum on Equity |
| Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission |  |  |  |  |
| National Grid RI - Gas | 08/08 | National Grid RI - Gas | Docket No. 3943 | Revenue Decoupling and Retum on Equity |
| South Carolina Public Senvice Commission |  |  |  |  |
| South Carolina Electric \& Gas | 03/10 | South Carolina Electric \& Gas | Docket No. 2009-489-E | Retum on Equity |
| South Dakota Public Utilities Commission |  |  |  |  |


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| Otter Tail Power Company | 08/ 10 | Otter Tail Power Company | Docket No. EL10-011 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Northem States Power Company | 06/ 09 | South Dakota Division of Northem States Power | Docket No. EL09-009 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Otter Tail Power Company | 10/08 | Otter Tail Power Company | Docket No. EL08-030 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Texas Public Utility Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Texas-New Mexioo Power Company | 08/10 | Texas-New Mexioo Power Company | Docket No. 38480 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC | 07/ 10 | CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC | Docket No. 38339 | Retum on Equity |
| Xoel Energy | 05/ 10 | Southwestem Public Servioe Company | Docket No. 38147 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Texas-New Mexioo Power Company | 08/08 | Texas-New Mexioo Power Company | Docket No. 36025 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Xoel Energy | 05/ 06 | Southwestem Public Service Company | SOAH Docket No. 473-06-2536 Docket No. 32766 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Texas Railroad Commission |  |  |  |  |
| CenterPoint Energy Resouroes Corp. D/ B/ A CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas | 07/ 09 | CenterPoint Energy Resources Comp. D/ B/ A CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas | GUD 9902 | Retum on Equity |
| CenterPoint Energy Resouroes Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas | 03/08 | CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas | GUD 9791 | Retum on Equity |
| Utah Public Service Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Questar Gas Company | 12/07 | Questar Gas Company | Docket No. 07-057-13 | Retum on Equity |
| Vemmont Public Senvice Board |  |  |  |  |
| Green Mountain Power | 04/06 | Green Mountain Power | Docket Nos. 7175 and 7176 | Retum on Equity (electric) |
| Vermont Gas Systems, Inc. | 12/05 | Vemmont Gas Systems | Docket Nos. 7109 and 7160 | Retum on Equity (gas) |
| Virginia State Corporation Commission |  |  |  |  |
| Columbia Gas Of Virginia, Inc. | 06/06 | Columbia Gas Of Virginia, Inc. | Case No. PUE-2005-00098 | Merger Synergies |
| Dominion Resources | 10/ 01 | Virginia Electric and Power Company | Case No. PUE000584 | Corporate Structure and Electric Generation Strategy |

30-DAY CONSTANT GROWTH DCF

| Company |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] |
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|  |  | Annualized Dividend | Stock Price | Dividend Yield | Expected <br> Dividend Yield | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zacks } \\ \text { EPS } \\ \text { Growth } \end{gathered}$ | Value Line EPS Growth | First Call | Average Growth Rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { High DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. | AEP | \$1.68 | \$35.44 | 4.74\% | 4.83\% | 4.30\% | 3.00\% | 4.38\% | 3.89\% | 7.81\% | 8.7\% | 9.22\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$1.00 | \$28.34 | 3.53\% | 3.63\% | 7.00\% | 8.00\% | 3.00\% | 6.00\% | 6.58\% | 9.6\% | 11.67\% |
| DPL Inc. | DPL | \$1.21 | \$25.53 | 4.74\% | 4.89\% | NA | 6.50\% | 5.90\% | 6.20\% | 10.78\% | 11.1\% | 11.39\% |
| Empire District Electric Company | EDE | \$1.28 | \$19.68 | 6.50\% | 6.71\% | NA | 7.00\% | 6.00\% | 6.50\% | 12.70\% | 13.2\% | 13.73\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$1.20 | \$35.35 | 3.39\% | 3.47\% | 4.00\% | 5.50\% | 4.00\% | 4.50\% | 7.46\% | 8.0\% | 8.99\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$1.03 | \$27.86 | 3.68\% | 3.80\% | 7.60\% | 4.00\% | 7.31\% | 6.30\% | 7.75\% | 10.1\% | 11.42\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | PNW | \$2.10 | \$38.68 | 5.43\% | 5.60\% | 6.80\% | 6.00\% | 6.50\% | 6.43\% | 11.59\% | 12.0\% | 12.41\% |
| Portland General Electric Company | POR | \$1.04 | \$19.20 | 5.42\% | 5.58\% | 9.60\% | 3.00\% | 5.25\% | 5.95\% | 8.50\% | 11.5\% | 15.28\% |
| Progress Energy, Inc. | PGN | \$2.48 | \$41.68 | 5.95\% | 6.06\% | 4.00\% | 3.50\% | 3.63\% | 3.71\% | 9.55\% | 9.8\% | 10.07\% |
| Southern Company | SO | \$1.82 | \$35.41 | 5.14\% | 5.26\% | 5.10\% | 4.50\% | 5.07\% | 4.89\% | 9.75\% | 10.2\% | 10.37\% |
| Westar Energy, Inc. | WR | \$1.24 | \$23.50 | 5.28\% | 5.49\% | 8.00\% | 7.50\% | 9.28\% | 8.26\% | 12.97\% | 13.8\% | 14.80\% |
|  |  | PROXY GRO | JP MEAN | 4.89\% | 5.03\% | 6.27\% | 5.32\% | 5.48\% | 5.69\% | 9.59\% | 10.72\% | 11.76\% |

Notes
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[2] Source: Bloomberg. Based on indicated number of days historical average.
[3] Equals Col. [1]/Col. [2]
[4] Equals (Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times$ Col. [8]) $)$ )/Col. [2]
[5] Source: Zacks
[6] Source: Value Line
[7] Source: Yahoo! Finance
[8] Equals average of Cols [5], [6], [7]
[9] Equals Min (Cols [5-7]) $+($ Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times \operatorname{Min}(C o l .[5-7]))) /$ Col. [2
[10] Equals Col. [4] + Col. [7]
[11] Equals Max (Cols [5-7]) $+($ Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times \operatorname{Max}($ Col. [5-7]) $)) /$ Col. [2.

90-DAY CONSTANT GROWTH DCF

|  |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company |  | Annualized Dividend | Stock Price | Dividend Yield | Expected <br> Dividend Yield | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zacks } \\ \text { EPS } \\ \text { Growth } \end{gathered}$ | Value Line EPS Growth | First Call | Average Growth Rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { High DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. | AEP | \$1.68 | \$33.77 | 4.98\% | 5.07\% | 4.30\% | 3.00\% | 4.38\% | 3.89\% | 8.05\% | 9.0\% | 9.46\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$1.00 | \$27.22 | 3.67\% | 3.78\% | 7.00\% | 8.00\% | 3.00\% | 6.00\% | 6.73\% | 9.8\% | 11.82\% |
| DPL Inc. | DPL | \$1.21 | \$25.85 | 4.68\% | 4.83\% | NA | 6.50\% | 5.90\% | 6.20\% | 10.72\% | 11.0\% | 11.33\% |
| Empire District Electric Company | EDE | \$1.28 | \$19.06 | 6.72\% | 6.94\% | NA | 7.00\% | 6.00\% | 6.50\% | 12.92\% | 13.4\% | 13.95\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$1.20 | \$34.58 | 3.47\% | 3.55\% | 4.00\% | 5.50\% | 4.00\% | 4.50\% | 7.54\% | 8.0\% | 9.07\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$1.03 | \$26.99 | 3.80\% | 3.92\% | 7.60\% | 4.00\% | 7.31\% | 6.30\% | 7.87\% | 10.2\% | 11.54\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | PNW | \$2.10 | \$37.26 | 5.64\% | 5.82\% | 6.80\% | 6.00\% | 6.50\% | 6.43\% | 11.80\% | 12.3\% | 12.63\% |
| Portland General Electric Company | POR | \$1.04 | \$19.21 | 5.41\% | 5.58\% | 9.60\% | 3.00\% | 5.25\% | 5.95\% | 8.50\% | 11.5\% | 15.27\% |
| Progress Energy, Inc. | PGN | \$2.48 | \$40.03 | 6.19\% | 6.31\% | 4.00\% | 3.50\% | 3.63\% | 3.71\% | 9.80\% | 10.0\% | 10.32\% |
| Southern Company | SO | \$1.82 | \$34.31 | 5.30\% | 5.43\% | 5.10\% | 4.50\% | 5.07\% | 4.89\% | 9.92\% | 10.3\% | 10.54\% |
| Westar Energy, Inc. | WR | \$1.24 | \$22.85 | 5.43\% | 5.65\% | 8.00\% | 7.50\% | 9.28\% | 8.26\% | 13.13\% | 13.9\% | 14.96\% |
|  |  | PROXY GRO | P MEAN | 5.03\% | 5.17\% | 6.27\% | 5.32\% | 5.48\% | 5.69\% | 9.73\% | 10.86\% | 11.90\% |

Notes
[1] Source: Bloomberg
[2] Source: Bloomberg. Based on indicated number of days historical average
[3] Equals Col. [1]/Col. [2]
[4] Equals (Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times$ Col. [8]) $)) /$ Col. [2]
[5] Source: Zacks
[6] Source: Value Line
[7] Source: Yahoo! Finance
[8] Equals average of Cols [5], [6], [7]
[9] Equals Min (Cols [5-7]) $+($ Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times$ Min $($ Col. [5-7] $))) /$ Col. [2
[10] Equals Col. [4] + Col. [7]
[11] Equals Max (Cols [5-7]) $+($ Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times \operatorname{Max}($ Col. [5-7]) $)) /$ Col. [2.

180-DAY CONSTANT GROWTH DCF

| Company |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Annualized Dividend | Stock <br> Price | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dividend } \\ \text { Yield } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Expected Dividend Yield | $\begin{gathered} \text { Zacks } \\ \text { EPS } \\ \text { Growth } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Value Line } \\ \text { EPS } \\ \text { Growth } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | First Call | Average Growth Rate | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mean DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { High DCF } \\ \text { ROE } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| American Electric Power Company, Inc. | AEP | \$1.68 | \$34.11 | 4.92\% | 5.02\% | 4.30\% | 3.00\% | 4.38\% | 3.89\% | 8.00\% | 8.9\% | 9.41\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$1.00 | \$26.80 | 3.73\% | 3.84\% | 7.00\% | 8.00\% | 3.00\% | 6.00\% | 6.79\% | 9.8\% | 11.88\% |
| DPL Inc. | DPL | \$1.21 | \$26.67 | 4.54\% | 4.68\% | NA | 6.50\% | 5.90\% | 6.20\% | 10.57\% | 10.9\% | 11.18\% |
| Empire District Electric Company | EDE | \$1.28 | \$18.77 | 6.82\% | 7.04\% | NA | 7.00\% | 6.00\% | 6.50\% | 13.03\% | 13.5\% | 14.06\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$1.20 | \$33.61 | 3.57\% | 3.65\% | 4.00\% | 5.50\% | 4.00\% | 4.50\% | 7.64\% | 8.2\% | 9.17\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$1.03 | \$26.52 | 3.87\% | 3.99\% | 7.60\% | 4.00\% | 7.31\% | 6.30\% | 7.94\% | 10.3\% | 11.61\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital Corp. | PNW | \$2.10 | \$37.11 | 5.66\% | 5.84\% | 6.80\% | 6.00\% | 6.50\% | 6.43\% | 11.83\% | 12.3\% | 12.65\% |
| Portland General Electric Company | POR | \$1.04 | \$19.46 | 5.34\% | 5.50\% | 9.60\% | 3.00\% | 5.25\% | 5.95\% | 8.42\% | 11.5\% | 15.20\% |
| Progress Energy, Inc. | PGN | \$2.48 | \$39.80 | 6.23\% | 6.35\% | 4.00\% | 3.50\% | 3.63\% | 3.71\% | 9.84\% | 10.1\% | 10.36\% |
| Southern Company | SO | \$1.82 | \$33.55 | 5.42\% | 5.56\% | 5.10\% | 4.50\% | 5.07\% | 4.89\% | 10.05\% | 10.4\% | 10.66\% |
| Westar Energy, Inc. | WR | \$1.24 | \$22.32 | 5.55\% | 5.78\% | 8.00\% | 7.50\% | 9.28\% | 8.26\% | 13.26\% | 14.0\% | 15.09\% |
|  |  | PROXY GRO | P MEAN | 5.06\% | 5.20\% | 6.27\% | 5.32\% | 5.48\% | 5.69\% | 9.76\% | 10.90\% | 11.93\% |

Notes
[1] Source: Bloomberg
[2] Source: Bloomberg. Based on indicated number of days historical average.
[3] Equals Col. [1]/Col. [2]
[4] Equals (Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times$ Col. [8]) $)$ )/Col. [2]
[5] Source: Zacks
[6] Source: Value Line
[7] Source: Yahoo! Finance
[8] Equals average of Cols [5], [6], [7]
[9] Equals Min (Cols [5-7]) $+($ Col. [1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times \operatorname{Min}(C o l .[5-7])))) / C o l .[2$.
[10] Equals Col. [4] + Col. [7]
[11] Equals Max (Cols [5-7]) $+($ Col. [1] x (1+(0.5 x Max (Col. [5-7]))))/Col. [2.

MULTI-STAGE DCF MODEL - 30-DAY AVERAGE PRICE
TERMINAL VALUE - GORDON MODEL

| Inputs |  |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |  | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] | [12] |
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|  |  |  | Stock | EPS | GDP | Payout Ratio |  |  | Solver Cells |  |  |  | Near Term Growth | Intermediate Growth | Long Term Growth |
| Company | Ticker |  | Price | Growth | Growth | 2010 | 2014 | 2024 |  | Delta | k(e) | Solution |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 35.44 | 3.89\% | 5.75\% | 62.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 11.12\% | 11.12\% | 3.89\% | 4.82\% | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 28.34 | 6.00\% | 5.75\% | 42.00\% | 56.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.18\% | 10.18\% | 6.00\% | 5.88\% | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 25.53 | 6.20\% | 5.75\% | 51.00\% | 52.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.41\% | 11.41\% | 6.20\% | 5.98\% | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 19.68 | 6.50\% | 5.75\% | 101.00\% | 75.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.80\% | 10.80\% | 6.50\% | 6.13\% | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 35.35 | 4.50\% | 5.75\% | 44.00\% | 46.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.47\% | 10.47\% | 4.50\% | 5.13\% | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 27.86 | 6.30\% | 5.75\% | 55.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.79\% | 10.79\% | 6.30\% | 6.03\% | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 38.68 | 6.43\% | 5.75\% | 72.00\% | 65.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.32\% | 10.32\% | 6.43\% | 6.09\% | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 19.20 | 5.95\% | 5.75\% | 77.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.93\% | 10.93\% | 5.95\% | 5.85\% | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 41.68 | 3.71\% | 5.75\% | 83.00\% | 73.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.70\% | 10.70\% | 3.71\% | 4.73\% | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | So | \$ | 35.41 | 4.89\% | 5.75\% | 74.00\% | 68.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.46\% | 10.46\% | 4.89\% | 5.32\% | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 23.50 | 8.26\% | 5.75\% | 70.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.46\% | 10.46\% | 8.26\% | 7.01\% | 5.75\% |
|  |  | \$ | 30.06 | 5.69\% | 5.75\% | 66.45\% | 60.45\% | 67.50\% |  |  |  | 10.69\% | 5.69\% | 5.72\% | 5.75\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Earnings per Share | [13] |  |  | [14] |  | [15] |  | [16] |  | [17] |  | [18] |  | [19] |  | [20] |  | [21] |  | [22] |  | [23] |  | [24] |  | [25] |  | [26] |  | [27] |  | [28] |  | [29] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Terminal |
| Company | Ticker |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 | Growth |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 2.97 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.21 | \$ | 3.33 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.75 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.10 | \$ | 4.32 | \$ | 4.55 | \$ | 4.81 | \$ | 5.09 | \$ | 5.38 | \$ | 5.69 | \$ | 6.02 | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.98 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.22 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.51 | \$ | 3.71 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.27 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 4.30 | \$ | 4.54 | \$ | 4.80 | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.52 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.72 | \$ | 1.83 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 2.18 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.01 | \$ | 3.15 | \$ | 3.29 | \$ | 3.44 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.80 | \$ | 4.00 | \$ | 4.23 | \$ | 4.47 | \$ | 4.73 | \$ | 5.00 | \$ | 5.29 | \$ | 5.59 | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.03 | \$ | 2.16 | \$ | 2.29 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.92 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.48 | \$ | 3.68 | \$ | 3.89 | \$ | 4.11 | \$ | 4.35 | \$ | 4.60 | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 2.26 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.49 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | \$ | 4.39 | \$ | 4.64 | \$ | 4.91 | \$ | 5.19 | \$ | 5.49 | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.31 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.65 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 2.20 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.91 | \$ | 3.08 | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.73 | \$ | 3.90 | \$ | 4.08 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.06 | \$ | 5.35 | \$ | 5.66 | \$ | 5.98 | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | So | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.81 | \$ | 2.95 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 4.27 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.05 | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 2.05 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.52 | \$ | 2.67 | \$ | 2.82 | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.16 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.53 | 5.75\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Dividend Payout Ratio |  | [30] | [31] | [32] | [33] | [34] | [35] | [36] | [37] | [38] | [39] | [40] | [41] | [42] | [43] | [44] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company | Ticker | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 202 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | 62.00\% | 60.00\% | 58.00\% | 56.00\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | 42.00\% | 45.50\% | 49.00\% | 52.50\% | 56.00\% | 58.30\% | 60.60\% | 62.90\% | 65.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | 51.00\% | 51.25\% | 51.50\% | 51.75\% | 52.00\% | 55.10\% | 58.20\% | 61.30\% | 64.40\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | 101.00\% | 94.50\% | 88.00\% | 81.50\% | 75.00\% | 73.50\% | 72.00\% | 70.50\% | 69.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | 44.00\% | 44.50\% | 45.00\% | 45.50\% | 46.00\% | 50.30\% | 54.60\% | 58.90\% | 63.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | 55.00\% | 54.75\% | 54.50\% | 54.25\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | 72.00\% | 70.25\% | 68.50\% | 66.75\% | 65.00\% | 65.50\% | 66.00\% | 66.50\% | 67.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Portland General | POR | 77.00\% | 73.00\% | 69.00\% | 65.00\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | 83.00\% | 80.50\% | 78.00\% | 75.50\% | 73.00\% | 71.90\% | 70.80\% | 69.70\% | 68.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Southern Co. | so | 74.00\% | 72.50\% | 71.00\% | 69.50\% | 68.00\% | 67.90\% | 67.80\% | 67.70\% | 67.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | 0.00 | 67 | 65.50\% | 3 2 | 61.00 | 62 | 63 | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67 | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Dividends per Share \& $T$ | rket Value |  | 45] |  | 46] |  | 47] |  | 48] |  | 49] |  | [0] |  | 51] |  | 2] |  |  |  | [54] |  | 55] |  | 6] |  | 57] |  | 8] |  | 59] |  | [60] | [61] |
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| Company | Ticker |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 |  | erminal Price | Terminal P/E Ratio |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 80.02 | 13.30 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 66.84 | 16.12 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 60.63 | 12.63 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 40.77 | 14.16 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 3.77 | \$ | 84.55 | 15.13 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 65.12 | 14.17 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 85.81 | 15.63 |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 42.37 | 13.78 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 86.36 | 14.44 |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 76.56 | 15.16 |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 2.38 | \$ | 53.62 | 15.18 |


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| Company | Ticker | Outflow | 8/13/10 |  | 2/13/11 |  | 2/13/12 |  | 2/13/13 |  | 2/13/14 |  | 2/13/15 |  | 2/13/16 |  | 2/13/17 |  | 2/13/18 |  | 2/13/19 |  | 2/13/20 |  | 2/13/21 |  | 2/13/22 |  | 2/13/23 |  | 2/13/24 |  | 2/13/25 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | (\$35.44) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 |  | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 84.08 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | (\$28.34) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 69.64 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | (\$25.53) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 63.87 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | (\$19.68) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 42.71 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | (\$35.35) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 88.32 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | (\$27.86) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | S | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 68.22 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | (\$38.68) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 89.51 |
| Portland General | POR | (\$19.20) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | , | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 44.45 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | (\$41.68) | \$0.00 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 |  | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 90.40 |
| Southern Co. | so | (\$35.41) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | S | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 79.97 |
| Westar Energy | WR | (\$23.50) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 |  | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 56.01 |

MULTI-STAGE DCF MODEL - 90-DAY AVERAGE PRICE
TERMINAL VALUE - GORDON MODEL

| Inputs |  |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |  | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] | [12] |
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|  |  |  | Stock | EPS | GDP | Payout Ratio |  |  | Solver Cells |  |  |  | Near Term | Intermediate Growth | Long Term Growth |
| Company | Ticker |  | Price | Growth | Growth | 2010 | 2014 | 2024 |  | Delta | k(e) | Solution | Growth |  |  |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 33.77 | 3.89\% | 5.75\% | 62.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.39\% | 11.39\% | 3.89\% | 4.82\% | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 27.22 | 6.00\% | 5.75\% | 42.00\% | 56.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.36\% | 10.36\% | 6.00\% | 5.88\% | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 25.85 | 6.20\% | 5.75\% | 51.00\% | 52.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 11.34\% | 11.34\% | 6.20\% | 5.98\% | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 19.06 | 6.50\% | 5.75\% | 101.00\% | 75.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.97\% | 10.97\% | 6.50\% | 6.13\% | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 34.58 | 4.50\% | 5.75\% | 44.00\% | 46.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.57\% | 10.57\% | 4.50\% | 5.13\% | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 26.99 | 6.30\% | 5.75\% | 55.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.95\% | 10.95\% | 6.30\% | 6.03\% | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 37.26 | 6.43\% | 5.75\% | 72.00\% | 65.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.50\% | 10.50\% | 6.43\% | 6.09\% | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 19.21 | 5.95\% | 5.75\% | 77.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.93\% | 10.93\% | 5.95\% | 5.85\% | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 40.03 | 3.71\% | 5.75\% | 83.00\% | 73.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.92\% | 10.92\% | 3.71\% | 4.73\% | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 34.31 | 4.89\% | 5.75\% | 74.00\% | 68.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.62\% | 10.62\% | 4.89\% | 5.32\% | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 22.85 | 8.26\% | 5.75\% | 70.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.59\% | 10.59\% | 8.26\% | 7.01\% | 5.75\% |
|  |  | \$ | 29.19 | 5.69\% | 5.75\% | 66.45\% | 60.45\% | 67.50\% |  |  |  | 10.83\% | 5.69\% | 5.72\% | 5.75\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Earnings per Share | [13] |  |  | 14] |  | [15] |  | [16] |  | [17] |  | [18] |  | [19] |  | [20] |  | [21] |  | [22] |  | [23] |  | [24] |  | [25] |  | [26] |  | [27] |  | [28] |  | [29] |
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| Company | Tick |  | 200 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2015 |  |  |  |  |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  |  | Terminal Growth |
| American Electric Power Cleco Corp. | AEP CNL | \$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.97 \\ & 1.76 \end{aligned}$ | \$ | 3.09 1.87 | \$ | 3.21 1.98 | \$ | 3.33 2.10 | \$ | 3.46 2.22 | \$ | 3.59 2.36 | \$ | 3.75 2.50 | \$ | 3.92 2.64 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 4.55 3.13 | \$ | 4.81 3.31 | \$ | 3.51 | \$ | 3.71 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.27 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 4.30 | \$ | 4.54 | \$ | 4.80 | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.52 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.72 | \$ | 1.83 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 2.18 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.01 | \$ | 3.15 | \$ | 3.29 | \$ | 3.44 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.80 | \$ | 4.00 | \$ | 4.23 | \$ | 4.47 | \$ | 4.73 | \$ | 5.00 | \$ | 5.29 | \$ | 5.59 | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.03 | \$ | 2.16 | \$ | 2.29 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.92 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.48 | \$ | 3.68 | \$ | 3.89 | \$ | 4.11 | \$ | 4.35 | \$ | 4.60 | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 2.26 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.49 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | \$ | 4.39 | \$ | 4.64 | \$ | 4.91 | \$ | 5.19 | \$ | 5.49 | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.31 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.65 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 2.20 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.91 | \$ | 3.08 | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.73 | \$ | 3.90 | \$ | 4.08 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.06 | \$ | 5.35 | \$ | 5.66 | \$ | 5.98 | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | So | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.81 | \$ | 2.95 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 4.27 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.05 | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 2.05 | + | 2.21 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.52 | \$ | 2.67 | \$ | 2.82 | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.16 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.53 | 5.75\% |


| Dividend Payout Ratio |  | [30] | [31] | [32] | [33] | [34] | [35] | [36] | [37] | [38] | [39] | [40] | [41] | [42] | [43] | [44] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | 62.00\% | 60.00\% | 58.00\% | 56.00\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | 42.00\% | 45.50\% | 49.00\% | 52.50\% | 56.00\% | 58.30\% | 60.60\% | 62.90\% | 65.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | 51.00\% | 51.25\% | 51.50\% | 51.75\% | 52.00\% | 55.10\% | 58.20\% | 61.30\% | 64.40\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | 101.00\% | 94.50\% | 88.00\% | 81.50\% | 75.00\% | 73.50\% | 72.00\% | 70.50\% | 69.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | 44.00\% | 44.50\% | 45.00\% | 45.50\% | 46.00\% | 50.30\% | 54.60\% | 58.90\% | 63.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | 55.00\% | 54.75\% | 54.50\% | 54.25\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | 72.00\% | 70.25\% | 68.50\% | 66.75\% | 65.00\% | 65.50\% | 66.00\% | 66.50\% | 67.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Portland General | POR | 77.00\% | 73.00\% | 69.00\% | 65.00\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | 83.00\% | 80.50\% | 78.00\% | 75.50\% | 73.00\% | 71.90\% | 70.80\% | 69.70\% | 68.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Southern Co. | so | 74.00\% | 72.50\% | 71.00\% | 69.50\% | 68.00\% | 67.90\% | 67.80\% | 67.70\% | 67.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | 70.00\% | 67.75\% | 65.50\% | 63.25\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Dividends per Share \& Te | arket Value |  | 45] |  | 46] |  | [47] |  | [48] |  | 49] |  | 50] |  | [51] |  | [52] |  | [53] |  | 54] |  | 55] |  | 56] |  | [57] |  | [58] |  | 59] | [60] | [61] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 |  |  | 2011 | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 | 2023 |  | 2024 |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Terminal } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Terminal } \\ \text { P/E Ratio } \end{array}$ |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ 76.23 | 12.67 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ 64.31 | 15.51 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ 61.35 | 12.78 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ 39.37 | 13.67 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 3.77 | \$ 82.80 | 14.82 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | , | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ 63.16 | 13.74 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ 82.61 | 15.05 |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ 42.39 | 13.79 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ 82.69 | 13.83 |
| Southern Co. | SO | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ 74.08 | 14.67 |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | , | 1.91 | , | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | + | 2.25 | \$ | 2.38 | \$ 52.15 | 14.76 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Median | 13.83 |

Projected Annual Data

| Investor Cash Flows |  | [62] | [63] |  | [64] |  | [65] |  | [66] |  | [67] |  | [68] |  | [69] |  | [70] |  | 71] |  | 72] |  | 73] |  | [74] |  | [75] |  | [76] |  | 77] |  | [78] |
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|  |  | Initial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | Ticker | Outiow | 8/13/10 |  | 2/13/11 |  | 2/13/12 |  | 2/13/13 |  | 2/13/14 |  | 2/13/15 |  | 2/13/16 |  | 2/13/17 |  | 2/13/18 |  | 2/13/19 |  | 2/13/20 |  | 2/13/21 |  | 2/13/22 |  | 2/13/23 |  | /13/24 |  | 2/13/2 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | (\$33.77) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | , | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 80.29 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | (\$27.22) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 67.11 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | (\$25.85) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 64.60 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | (\$19.06) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 41.31 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | (\$34.58) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.5 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.1 | \$ | 3.3 | \$ | 3.5 | \$ | 86.57 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | (\$26.99) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 66.26 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | (\$37.26) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 86.32 |
| Portland General | POR | (\$19.21) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 44.46 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | (\$40.03) | \$0.00 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 86.72 |
| Southern Co. | so | (\$34.31) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 77.49 |
| Westar Energy | WR | (\$22.85) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 54.53 |

MULTI-STAGE DCF MODEL - 180-DAY AVERAGE PRICE
TERMINAL VALUE - GORDON MODEL

| Inputs |  |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |  | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] | [12] |
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|  |  | Stock Price |  | EPS | GDP | Payout Ratio |  |  | Solver Cells |  |  |  | Near Term Growth | Intermediate Growth | Long Term Growth |
| Company | Ticker |  |  | Growth | Growth | 2010 | 2014 | 2024 |  | elta | k(e) | Solution |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 34.11 | 3.89\% | 5.75\% | 62.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 11.33\% | 11.33\% | 3.89\% | 4.82\% | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 26.80 | 6.00\% | 5.75\% | 42.00\% | 56.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.43\% | 10.43\% | 6.00\% | 5.88\% | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 26.67 | 6.20\% | 5.75\% | 51.00\% | 52.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 11.18\% | 11.18\% | 6.20\% | 5.98\% | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 18.77 | 6.50\% | 5.75\% | 101.00\% | 75.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.06\% | 11.06\% | 6.50\% | 6.13\% | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 33.61 | 4.50\% | 5.75\% | 44.00\% | 46.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.70\% | 10.70\% | 4.50\% | 5.13\% | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 26.52 | 6.30\% | 5.75\% | 55.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.04\% | 11.04\% | 6.30\% | 6.03\% | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 37.11 | 6.43\% | 5.75\% | 72.00\% | 65.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.52\% | 10.52\% | 6.43\% | 6.09\% | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 19.46 | 5.95\% | 5.75\% | 77.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.86\% | 10.86\% | 5.95\% | 5.85\% | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 39.80 | 3.71\% | 5.75\% | 83.00\% | 73.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.95\% | 10.95\% | 3.71\% | 4.73\% | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 33.55 | 4.89\% | 5.75\% | 74.00\% | 68.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.74\% | 10.74\% | 4.89\% | 5.32\% | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 22.32 | 8.26\% | 5.75\% | 70.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.70\% | 10.70\% | 8.26\% | 7.01\% | 5.75\% |
|  |  | \$ | 28.98 | 5.69\% | 5.75\% | 66.45\% | 60.45\% | 67.50\% |  |  |  | 10.86\% | 5.69\% | 5.72\% | 5.75\% |

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| Earnings per Share | [13] |  |  | [14] |  | [15] |  | [16] |  | [17] |  | [18] |  | [19] |  | [20] |  | [21] |  | [22] |  | [23] |  | [24] |  | [25] |  | [26] |  | [27] |  | [28] |  | [29] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Terminal |
| Company | Ticker |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 | Growth |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 2.97 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.21 | \$ | 3.33 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.75 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.10 | \$ | 4.32 | \$ | 4.55 | \$ | 4.81 | \$ | 5.09 | \$ | 5.38 | \$ | 5.69 | \$ | 6.02 | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.98 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.22 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.51 | \$ | 3.71 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.27 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 4.30 | \$ | 4.5 | \$ | 4.80 | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.52 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.72 | \$ | 1.83 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 2.18 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.01 | \$ | 3.15 | \$ | 3.29 | \$ | 3.44 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.80 | \$ | 4.00 | \$ | 4.23 | \$ | 4.47 | \$ | 4.73 | \$ | 5.00 | \$ | 5.29 | \$ | 5.59 | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.03 | \$ | 2.16 | \$ | 2.29 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.92 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.48 | \$ | 3.68 | \$ | 3.89 | \$ | 4.11 | \$ | 4.35 | \$ | 4.60 | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 2.26 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.49 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | \$ | 4.39 | \$ | 4.64 | \$ | 4.91 | \$ | 5.19 | \$ | 5.49 | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.31 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.65 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 2.20 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.91 | \$ | 3.08 | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.73 | \$ | 3.90 | \$ | 4.08 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.06 | \$ | 5.35 | \$ | 5.66 | \$ | 5.98 | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.81 | \$ | 2.95 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 4.27 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 |  | 5.05 | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 2.05 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.52 | \$ | 2.67 | \$ | 2.82 | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.16 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.53 | 5.75\% |


| Dividend Payout Ratio |  | [30] | [31] | [32] | [33] | [34] | [35] | [36] | [37] | [38] | [39] | [40] | [41] | [42] | [43] | [44] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 202 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | 62.00\% | 60.00\% | 58.00\% | 56.00\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | 42.00\% | 45.50\% | 49.00\% | 52.50\% | 56.00\% | 58.30\% | 60.60\% | 62.90\% | 65.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | 51.00\% | 51.25\% | 51.50\% | 51.75\% | 52.00\% | 55.10\% | 58.20\% | 61.30\% | 64.40\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | 101.00\% | 94.50\% | 88.00\% | 81.50\% | 75.00\% | 73.50\% | 72.00\% | 70.50\% | 69.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | 44.00\% | 44.50\% | 45.00\% | 45.50\% | 46.00\% | 50.30\% | 54.60\% | 58.90\% | 63.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | 55.00\% | 54.75\% | 54.50\% | 54.25\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | 72.00\% | 70.25\% | 68.50\% | 66.75\% | 65.00\% | 65.50\% | 66.00\% | 66.50\% | 67.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Portland General | POR | 77.00\% | 73.00\% | 69.00\% | 65.00\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | 83.00\% | 80.50\% | 78.00\% | 75.50\% | 73.00\% | 71.90\% | 70.80\% | 69.70\% | 68.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Southern Co. | so | 74.00\% | 72.50\% | 71.00\% | 69.50\% | 68.00\% | 67.90\% | 67.80\% | 67.70\% | 67.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Westar Energy | WR | 70.00\% | 67.75\% | 65.50\% | 63.25\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |

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| Dividends per Share \& Te | arket Value |  | 45] |  | 46] |  | 47] |  | 48] |  | 49] |  | 50] |  | 51] |  | 2] |  | 3] |  | 4] |  |  |  | 6] |  | 57] |  | 58] |  | 59] |  | [60] | [61] |
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| Company | Ticker |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 |  | erminal Price | Terminal P/E Ratio |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 77.01 | 12.80 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 63.35 | 15.28 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 63.23 | 13.17 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 |  | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 38.72 | 13.45 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 3.77 | \$ | 80.58 | 14.42 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 62.08 | 13.51 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 82.28 | 14.99 |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 42.97 | 13.98 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 82.17 | 13.74 |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 72.36 | 14.33 |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 2.38 |  | 50.95 | 14.42 |

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| Investor Cash Flows |  | [62] | [63] |  | [64] |  | [65] |  | [66] |  | [67] |  | [68] |  | 69] |  | 70] |  | [71] |  | 72] |  | [73] |  | [74] |  | 75] |  | 76] |  | 77] |  | [78] |
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|  |  | Initial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | Ticker | Outflow | 8/13/10 |  | 2/13/11 |  | 2/13/12 |  | 2/13/13 |  | 2/13/14 |  | 2/13/15 |  | 2/13/16 |  | /13/17 |  | 2/13/18 |  | 2/13/19 |  | 2/13/20 |  | 2/13/21 |  | 2/13/22 |  | /13/23 |  | /13/24 |  | 2/13/25 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | (\$34.11) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 81.07 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | (\$26.80) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 66.15 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | (\$26.67) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.7 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 66.47 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | (\$18.77) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 40.67 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | (\$33.61) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 84.35 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | (\$26.52) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 65.18 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | (\$37.11) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 85.98 |
| Portland General | POR | (\$19.46) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 45.04 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | (\$39.80) | \$0.00 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 86.20 |
| Southern Co. | so | (\$33.55) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 75.77 |
| Westar Energy | WR | (\$22.32) | 0.00 | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.9 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 |  | 53.3 |

MULTI-STAGE DCF MODEL - 30-DAY AVERAGE PRICE
TERMINAL VALUE - LONG-TERM PROJECTED PRICE-TO-EARNINGS RATIO

| Inputs |  |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |  | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] | [12] |
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|  |  | Stock Price |  | EPS | GDP | Payout Ratio |  |  | Solver Cells |  |  |  | Near Term Growth | Intermediate Growth | Long Term Growth |
| Company | Ticker |  |  | Growth | Growth | 2010 | 2014 | 2024 |  | elta | k(e) | Solution |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 35.44 | 3.89\% | 5.75\% | 62.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 11.11\% | 11.11\% | 3.89\% | 4.82\% | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 28.34 | 6.00\% | 5.75\% | 42.00\% | 56.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 9.24\% | 9.24\% | 6.00\% | 5.88\% | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 25.53 | 6.20\% | 5.75\% | 51.00\% | 52.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 12.07\% | 12.07\% | 6.20\% | 5.98\% | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 19.68 | 6.50\% | 5.75\% | 101.00\% | 75.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.63\% | 11.63\% | 6.50\% | 6.13\% | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 35.35 | 4.50\% | 5.75\% | 44.00\% | 46.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 9.66\% | 9.66\% | 4.50\% | 5.13\% | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 27.86 | 6.30\% | 5.75\% | 55.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.80\% | 10.80\% | 6.30\% | 6.03\% | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 38.68 | 6.43\% | 5.75\% | 72.00\% | 65.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 9.61\% | 9.61\% | 6.43\% | 6.09\% | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 19.20 | 5.95\% | 5.75\% | 77.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.43\% | 10.43\% | 5.95\% | 5.85\% | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 41.68 | 3.71\% | 5.75\% | 83.00\% | 73.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.04\% | 10.04\% | 3.71\% | 4.73\% | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 35.41 | 4.89\% | 5.75\% | 74.00\% | 68.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 8.51\% | 8.51\% | 4.89\% | 5.32\% | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 23.50 | 8.26\% | 5.75\% | 70.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 9.95\% | 9.95\% | 8.26\% | 7.01\% | 5.75\% |
|  |  | \$ | 30.06 | 5.69\% | 5.75\% | 66.45\% | 60.45\% | 67.50\% |  |  |  | 10.28\% | 5.69\% | 5.72\% | 5.75 |

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| Earnings per Share | [13] |  |  | [14] |  | [15] |  | [16] |  | [17] |  | [18] |  | [19] |  | [20] |  | [21] |  | [22] |  | [23] |  | [24] |  | [25] |  | [26] |  | [27] |  | [28] |  | $\frac{[29]}{\text { Terminal }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | Ticker |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 | Growth |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 2.97 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.21 | \$ | 3.33 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.75 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.10 | \$ | 4.31 | \$ | 4.55 | \$ | 4.81 | \$ | 5.09 | \$ | 5.38 | \$ | 5.69 | \$ | 6.02 | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.98 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.22 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.71 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.27 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.5 | \$ | 4.80 | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.52 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.72 | \$ | 1.83 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 2.18 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.01 | \$ | 3.15 | \$ | 3.29 | \$ | 3.44 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.80 | \$ | 4.00 | \$ | 4.22 | \$ | 4.47 | \$ | 4.72 | \$ | 5.00 | \$ | 5.28 | \$ | 5.59 | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.03 | \$ | 2.16 | \$ | 2.29 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.92 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.47 | \$ | 3.67 | \$ | 3.89 | \$ | 4.11 | \$ | 4.35 | \$ | 4.60 | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 2.26 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.49 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | \$ | 4.39 | \$ | 4.64 | \$ | 4.91 | \$ | 5.19 | \$ | 5.49 | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.31 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.65 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 2.20 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.91 | \$ | 3.07 | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.73 | \$ | 3.90 | \$ | 4.08 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.06 | \$ | 5.35 | \$ | 5.65 | \$ | 5.98 | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.81 | \$ | 2.95 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 4.27 | \$ | 4.51 | \$ | 4.77 |  | 5.05 | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 2.05 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.52 | \$ | 2.67 | \$ | 2.82 | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.16 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.53 | 5.75\% |


| Dividend Payout Ratio |  | [30] | [31] | [32] | [33] | [34] | [35] | [36] | [37] | [38] | [39] | [40] | [41] | [42] | [43] | [44] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Company | Ticker | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 202 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | 62.00\% | 60.00\% | 58.00\% | 56.00\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | 42.00\% | 45.50\% | 49.00\% | 52.50\% | 56.00\% | 58.30\% | 60.60\% | 62.90\% | 65.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | 51.00\% | 51.25\% | 51.50\% | 51.75\% | 52.00\% | 55.10\% | 58.20\% | 61.30\% | 64.40\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | 101.00\% | 94.50\% | 88.00\% | 81.50\% | 75.00\% | 73.50\% | 72.00\% | 70.50\% | 69.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | 44.00\% | 44.50\% | 45.00\% | 45.50\% | 46.00\% | 50.30\% | 54.60\% | 58.90\% | 63.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | 55.00\% | 54.75\% | 54.50\% | 54.25\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | 72.00\% | 70.25\% | 68.50\% | 66.75\% | 65.00\% | 65.50\% | 66.00\% | 66.50\% | 67.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Portland General | POR | 77.00\% | 73.00\% | 69.00\% | 65.00\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | 83.00\% | 80.50\% | 78.00\% | 75.50\% | 73.00\% | 71.90\% | 70.80\% | 69.70\% | 68.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Southern Co. | so | 74.00\% | 72.50\% | 71.00\% | 69.50\% | 68.00\% | 67.90\% | 67.80\% | 67.70\% | 67.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |
| Westar Energy | WR | 70.00\% | 67.75\% | 65.50\% | 63.25\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.5 |

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| Dividends per Share \& Te | arket Value |  | 45] |  | 46] |  | [47] |  | 48] |  | 49] |  | 50] |  | [51] |  | [52] |  | 53] |  | 54] |  | 55] |  | 56] |  | [57] |  | 58] |  | 59] | [60] | [61] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 |  |  | 2011 | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  |  | 2016 | 2017 |  |  | 2018 |  | 2019 | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 |  | Terminal Price | Terminal <br> P/E Ratio |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | , | 4.06 | \$ 79.83 | 13.26 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ 56.21 | 13.56 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ 68.83 | 14.33 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ 47.77 | 16.59 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 3.77 | \$ 72.64 | 13.00 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 |  | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ 65.27 | 14.20 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ 75.09 | 13.68 |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ 38.43 | 12.50 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ 75.93 | 12.70 |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ 51.91 | 10.28 |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 2.38 | \$ 48.75 | 13.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Median | 13.56 |

Projected Annual Data

| Investor Cash Flows |  | [62] | [63] |  | [64] |  | [65] |  | [66] |  | [67] |  | [68] |  | 69] |  | [70] |  | 71] |  | 2] |  | [73] |  | 74] |  | 75] |  | [76] |  | 77] |  | [78] |
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|  |  | Initial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | Ticker | Outflow | 8/13/10 |  | 2/13/11 |  | 2/13/12 |  | 2/13/13 |  | 2/13/14 |  | 2/13/15 |  | 2/13/16 |  | 2/13/17 |  | 2/13/18 |  | 2/13/19 |  | 2/13/20 |  | /13/21 |  | /13/22 |  | 2/13/23 |  | /13/24 |  | 2/13/25 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | (\$35.44) | \$0.00 | S | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | , | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 83.89 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | (\$28.34) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 59.00 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | (\$25.53) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 72.07 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | (\$19.68) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 49.71 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | (\$35.35) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 76.41 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | (\$27.86) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 68.37 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | (\$38.68) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 78.80 |
| Portland General | POR | (\$19.20) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 40.51 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | (\$41.68) | \$0.00 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 79.96 |
| Southern Co. | so | (\$35.41) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 55.31 |
| Westar Energy | WR | (\$23.50) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | . 11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.2 | \$ | 51. |

MULTI-STAGE DCF MODEL - 90-DAY AVERAGE PRICE
TERMINAL VALUE - LONG-TERM PROJECTED PRICE-TO-EARNINGS RATIO

| Inputs |  |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |  | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] | [12] |
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|  |  | Stock Price |  | EPS | GDP | Payout Ratio |  |  | Solver Cells |  |  |  | Near Term Growth | Intermediate Growth | Long Term Growth |
| Company | Ticker |  |  | Growth | Growth | 2010 | 2014 | 2024 |  | delta | k(e) | Solution |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 33.77 | 3.89\% | 5.75\% | 62.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.63\% | 11.63\% | 3.89\% | 4.82\% | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 27.22 | 6.00\% | 5.75\% | 42.00\% | 56.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 9.63\% | 9.63\% | 6.00\% | 5.88\% | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 25.85 | 6.20\% | 5.75\% | 51.00\% | 52.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.94\% | 11.94\% | 6.20\% | 5.98\% | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 19.06 | 6.50\% | 5.75\% | 101.00\% | 75.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.98\% | 11.98\% | 6.50\% | 6.13\% | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 34.58 | 4.50\% | 5.75\% | 44.00\% | 46.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 9.87\% | 9.87\% | 4.50\% | 5.13\% | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 26.99 | 6.30\% | 5.75\% | 55.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.12\% | 11.12\% | 6.30\% | 6.03\% | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 37.26 | 6.43\% | 5.75\% | 72.00\% | 65.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 9.99\% | 9.99\% | 6.43\% | 6.09\% | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 19.21 | 5.95\% | 5.75\% | 77.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.43\% | 10.43\% | 5.95\% | 5.85\% | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 40.03 | 3.71\% | 5.75\% | 83.00\% | 73.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.49\% | 10.49\% | 3.71\% | 4.73\% | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 34.31 | 4.89\% | 5.75\% | 74.00\% | 68.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 8.84\% | 8.84\% | 4.89\% | 5.32\% | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 22.85 | 8.26\% | 5.75\% | 70.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.23\% | 10.23\% | 8.26\% | 7.01\% | 5.75\% |
|  |  | \$ | 29.19 | 5.69\% | 5.75\% | 66.45\% | 60.45\% | 67.50\% |  |  |  | 10.56\% | 5.69\% | 5.72\% | 5.75 |

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| Earnings per Share | [13] |  |  | [14] |  | [15] |  | [16] |  | [17] |  | [18] |  | [19] |  | [20] |  | [21] |  | [22] |  | [23] |  | [24] |  | [25] |  | [26] |  | [27] |  | [28] |  | $\frac{[29]}{\text { Terminal }}$ |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | Ticker |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 | Growth |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 2.97 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.21 | \$ | 3.33 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.75 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.10 | \$ | 4.31 | \$ | 4.55 | \$ | 4.81 | \$ | 5.09 | \$ | 5.38 | \$ | 5.69 | \$ | 6.02 | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.98 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.22 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.71 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.27 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.5 | \$ | 4.80 | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.52 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.72 | \$ | 1.83 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 2.18 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.01 | \$ | 3.15 | \$ | 3.29 | \$ | 3.44 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.80 | \$ | 4.00 | \$ | 4.22 | \$ | 4.47 | \$ | 4.72 | \$ | 5.00 | \$ | 5.28 | \$ | 5.59 | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.03 | \$ | 2.16 | \$ | 2.29 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.92 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.47 | \$ | 3.67 | \$ | 3.89 | \$ | 4.11 | \$ | 4.35 | \$ | 4.60 | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 2.26 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.49 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | \$ | 4.39 | \$ | 4.64 | \$ | 4.91 | \$ | 5.19 | \$ | 5.49 | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.31 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.65 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 2.20 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.91 | \$ | 3.07 | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.73 | \$ | 3.90 | \$ | 4.08 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.06 | \$ | 5.35 | \$ | 5.65 | \$ | 5.98 | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.81 | \$ | 2.95 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 4.27 | \$ | 4.51 | \$ | 4.77 |  | 5.05 | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 2.05 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.52 | \$ | 2.67 | \$ | 2.82 | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.16 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.53 | 5.75\% |


| Dividend Payout Ratio |  | [30] | [31] | [32] | [33] | [34] | [35] | [36] | [37] | [38] | [39] | [40] | [41] | [42] | [43] | [44] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | 62.00\% | 60.00\% | 58.00\% | 56.00\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | 42.00\% | 45.50\% | 49.00\% | 52.50\% | 56.00\% | 58.30\% | 60.60\% | 62.90\% | 65.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | 51.00\% | 51.25\% | 51.50\% | 51.75\% | 52.00\% | 55.10\% | 58.20\% | 61.30\% | 64.40\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | 101.00\% | 94.50\% | 88.00\% | 81.50\% | 75.00\% | 73.50\% | 72.00\% | 70.50\% | 69.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | 44.00\% | 44.50\% | 45.00\% | 45.50\% | 46.00\% | 50.30\% | 54.60\% | 58.90\% | 63.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | 55.00\% | 54.75\% | 54.50\% | 54.25\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | 72.00\% | 70.25\% | 68.50\% | 66.75\% | 65.00\% | 65.50\% | 66.00\% | 66.50\% | 67.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Portland General | POR | 77.00\% | 73.00\% | 69.00\% | 65.00\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | 83.00\% | 80.50\% | 78.00\% | 75.50\% | 73.00\% | 71.90\% | 70.80\% | 69.70\% | 68.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Southern Co. | SO | 74.00\% | 72.50\% | 71.00\% | 69.50\% | 68.00\% | 67.90\% | 67.80\% | 67.70\% | 67.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50 |
| Westar Energy | WR | 70.00\% | 67.75\% | 65.50\% | 63.25\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Dividends per Share \& Te | arket Value |  | 45] |  | 46] |  | [47] |  | 48] |  | 49] |  | 50] |  | [51] |  | [52] |  | 53] |  | 54] |  | 55] |  | 56] |  | [57] |  | 58] |  | 59] | [60] | [61] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 |  |  | 2011 | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  |  | 2016 | 2017 |  |  | 2018 |  | 2019 | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 |  | Terminal Price | Terminal <br> P/E Ratio |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | , | 4.06 | \$ 79.83 | 13.26 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ 56.21 | 13.56 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ 68.83 | 14.33 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ 47.77 | 16.59 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 3.77 | \$ 72.64 | 13.00 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 |  | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ 65.27 | 14.20 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ 75.09 | 13.68 |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ 38.43 | 12.50 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ 75.93 | 12.70 |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ 51.91 | 10.28 |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 2.38 | \$ 48.75 | 13.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Median | 13.56 |

Projected Annual Data

| Investor Cash Flows |  | [62] | [63] |  | [64] |  | [65] |  | [66] |  | [67] |  | [68] |  | 69] |  | [70] |  | 71] |  | 2] |  | [73] |  | 74] |  | 75] |  | 76] |  | 77] |  | [78] |
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|  |  | Initial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | Ticker | Outflow | 8/13/10 |  | 2/13/11 |  | 2/13/12 |  | 2/13/13 |  | 2/13/14 |  | 2/13/15 |  | 2/13/16 |  | 2/13/17 |  | 2/13/18 |  | 2/13/19 |  | 2/13/20 |  | /13/21 |  | /13/22 |  | /13/23 |  | /13/24 |  | 2/13/25 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | (\$33.77) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | , | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 83.89 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | (\$27.22) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 59.00 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | (\$25.85) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 72.07 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | (\$19.06) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 49.71 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | (\$34.58) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 76.41 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | (\$26.99) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 68.37 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | (\$37.26) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 78.80 |
| Portland General | POR | (\$19.21) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 40.51 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | (\$40.03) | \$0.00 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 79.96 |
| Southern Co. | so | (\$34.31) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 55.31 |
| Westar Energy | WR | (\$22.85) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.97 | \$ | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | . 11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.2 | \$ | 51. |

MULTI-STAGE DCF MODEL - 180-DAY AVERAGE PRICE
TERMINAL VALUE - LONG-TERM PROJECTED PRICE-TO-EARNINGS RATIO

| Inputs |  |  | [1] | [2] | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] |  | [7] | [8] | [9] | [10] | [11] | [12] |
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|  |  | Stock Price |  | EPS | GDP | Payout Ratio |  |  | Solver Cells |  |  |  | Near Term Growth | Intermediate Growth | Long Term Growth |
| Company | Ticker |  |  | Growth | Growth | 2010 | 2014 | 2024 |  | elta | k(e) | Solution |  |  |  |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 34.11 | 3.89\% | 5.75\% | 62.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 11.52\% | 11.52\% | 3.89\% | 4.82\% | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 26.80 | 6.00\% | 5.75\% | 42.00\% | 56.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 9.78\% | 9.78\% | 6.00\% | 5.88\% | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 26.67 | 6.20\% | 5.75\% | 51.00\% | 52.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 11.62\% | 11.62\% | 6.20\% | 5.98\% | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 18.77 | 6.50\% | 5.75\% | 101.00\% | 75.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 12.15\% | 12.15\% | 6.50\% | 6.13\% | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 33.61 | 4.50\% | 5.75\% | 44.00\% | 46.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.15\% | 10.15\% | 4.50\% | 5.13\% | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 26.52 | 6.30\% | 5.75\% | 55.00\% | 54.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 11.30\% | 11.30\% | 6.30\% | 6.03\% | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 37.11 | 6.43\% | 5.75\% | 72.00\% | 65.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.03\% | 10.03\% | 6.43\% | 6.09\% | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 19.46 | 5.95\% | 5.75\% | 77.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.29\% | 10.29\% | 5.95\% | 5.85\% | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 39.80 | 3.71\% | 5.75\% | 83.00\% | 73.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | 0.00 | 10.55\% | 10.55\% | 3.71\% | 4.73\% | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 33.55 | 4.89\% | 5.75\% | 74.00\% | 68.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 9.09\% | 9.09\% | 4.89\% | 5.32\% | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR |  | 22.32 | 8.26\% | 5.75\% | 70.00\% | 61.00\% | 67.50\% | \$ | (0.00) | 10.47\% | 10.47\% | 8.26\% | 7.01\% | 5.75\% |
|  |  | \$ | 28.98 | 5.69\% | 5.75\% | 66.45\% | 60.45\% | 67.50\% |  |  |  | 10.63\% | 5.69\% | 5.72\% | 5.75\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Earnings per Share | [13] |  |  | [14] |  | [15] |  | [16] |  | [17] |  | [18] |  | [19] |  | [20] |  | [21] |  | [22] |  | [23] |  | [24] |  | [25] |  | [26] |  | [27] |  | [28] |  | $\frac{[29]}{\text { Terminal }}$ |
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| Company | Ticker |  | 2009 |  | 2010 |  | 2011 |  | 2012 |  | 2013 |  | 2014 |  | 2015 |  | 2016 |  | 2017 |  | 2018 |  | 2019 |  | 2020 |  | 2021 |  | 2022 |  | 2023 |  | 2024 | Growth |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 2.97 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.21 | \$ | 3.33 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.75 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.10 | \$ | 4.31 | \$ | 4.55 | \$ | 4.81 | \$ | 5.09 | \$ | 5.38 | \$ | 5.69 | \$ | 6.02 | 5.75\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.98 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.22 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.71 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | 5.75\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.27 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.54 | \$ | 4.80 | 5.75\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.34 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.52 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.72 | \$ | 1.83 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.06 | \$ | 2.18 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | 5.75\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 2.64 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.01 | \$ | 3.15 | \$ | 3.29 | \$ | 3.44 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.80 | \$ | 4.00 | \$ | 4.22 | \$ | 4.47 | \$ | 4.72 | \$ | 5.00 | \$ | 5.28 | \$ | 5.59 | 5.75\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.03 | \$ | 2.16 | \$ | 2.29 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.92 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.47 | \$ | 3.67 | \$ | 3.89 | \$ | 4.11 | \$ | 4.35 | \$ | 4.60 | 5.75\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 2.26 | \$ | 2.41 | \$ | 2.56 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.28 | \$ | 3.49 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ | 3.92 | \$ | 4.15 | \$ | 4.39 | \$ | 4.64 | \$ | 4.91 | \$ | 5.19 | \$ | 5.49 | 5.75\% |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.31 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.65 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ | 2.20 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.75 | \$ | 2.91 | \$ | 3.07 | 5.75\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.46 | \$ | 3.59 | \$ | 3.73 | \$ | 3.90 | \$ | 4.08 | \$ | 4.29 | \$ | 4.52 | \$ | 4.78 | \$ | 5.06 | \$ | 5.35 | \$ | 5.65 | \$ | 5.98 | 5.75\% |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.43 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.81 | \$ | 2.95 | \$ | 3.09 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ | 4.27 | \$ | 4.51 | \$ | 4.77 | \$ | 5.05 | 5.75\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.39 | \$ | 1.50 | \$ | 1.62 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 2.05 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.36 | \$ | 2.52 | \$ | 2.67 | \$ | 2.82 | \$ | 2.99 | \$ | 3.16 | \$ | 3.34 | \$ | 3.53 | 5.75\% |


| Dividend Payout Ratio |  | [30] | [31] | [32] | [33] | [34] | [35] | [36] | [37] | [38] | [39] | [40] | [41] | [42] | [43] | [44] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 202 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | 62.00\% | 60.00\% | 58.00\% | 56.00\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | 42.00\% | 45.50\% | 49.00\% | 52.50\% | 56.00\% | 58.30\% | 60.60\% | 62.90\% | 65.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | 51.00\% | 51.25\% | 51.50\% | 51.75\% | 52.00\% | 55.10\% | 58.20\% | 61.30\% | 64.40\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | 101.00\% | 94.50\% | 88.00\% | 81.50\% | 75.00\% | 73.50\% | 72.00\% | 70.50\% | 69.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | 44.00\% | 44.50\% | 45.00\% | 45.50\% | 46.00\% | 50.30\% | 54.60\% | 58.90\% | 63.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | 55.00\% | 54.75\% | 54.50\% | 54.25\% | 54.00\% | 56.70\% | 59.40\% | 62.10\% | 64.80\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | 72.00\% | 70.25\% | 68.50\% | 66.75\% | 65.00\% | 65.50\% | 66.00\% | 66.50\% | 67.00\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Portland General | POR | 77.00\% | 73.00\% | 69.00\% | 65.00\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Progress Energy | PGN | 83.00\% | 80.50\% | 78.00\% | 75.50\% | 73.00\% | 71.90\% | 70.80\% | 69.70\% | 68.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50 |
| Southern Co. | So | 74.00\% | 72.50\% | 71.00\% | 69.50\% | 68.00\% | 67.90\% | 67.80\% | 67.70\% | 67.60\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |
| Westar Energy | WR | 70.00\% | 67.75\% | 65.50\% | 63.25\% | 61.00\% | 62.30\% | 63.60\% | 64.90\% | 66.20\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% | 67.50\% |

Projected Annual Data

| Dividends per Share \& Te | arket Value |  | 45] |  | 46] |  | 47] |  | 48] |  | 49] |  | 50] |  | [51] |  | [52] |  | 53] |  | 4] |  | 5] |  | 56] |  | 57] |  | 58] |  | 59] | [60] | [61] |
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| Company | Ticker | 2010 |  |  | 2011 | 2012 |  | 2013 |  |  | 2014 | 2015 |  |  | 2016 |  | 2017 | 2018 |  |  | 2019 | 2020 |  | 2021 |  |  | 2022 | 2023 |  | 2024 |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Terminal } \\ \text { Price } \end{array}$ | Terminal P/E Ratio |
| American Electric Power | AEP | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 4.06 | \$ 79.83 | 13.26 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ 56.21 | 13.56 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 3.24 | \$ 68.83 | 14.33 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ 47.77 | 16.59 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 3.77 | \$ 72.64 | 13.00 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 3.10 | \$ 65.27 | 14.20 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 3.70 | \$ 75.09 | 13.68 |
| Portland General | POR | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 2.08 | \$ 38.43 | 12.50 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 4.04 | \$ 75.93 | 12.70 |
| Southern Co. | so | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | + | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ 51.91 | 10.28 |
| Westar Energy | WR | - | 0.97 |  | 1.02 | \$ | 1.06 | \$ | 1.11 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.28 |  | 1.40 | \$ | 1.53 | \$ | 1.67 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 2.02 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.25 | \$ | 2.38 | \$ 48.75 | 13.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Median | 13.56 |

Projected Annual Data

| Investor Cash Flows |  | [62] | [63] |  | [64] |  | [65] |  | [66] |  | [67] |  | [68] |  | 69] |  | 70] |  | 71] |  | 72] |  | [73] |  | 74] |  | 75] |  | 76] |  | 7] |  | 78] |
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| Initial |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Company | Ticker | Outflow | 8/13/10 |  | 2/13/11 |  | 2/13/12 |  | 2/13/13 |  | 2/13/14 |  | 2/13/15 |  | /13/16 |  | /13/17 |  | /13/18 |  | 2/13/19 |  | 2/13/20 |  | /13/21 |  | /13/22 |  | /13/23 |  | 13/24 |  | 2/13/25 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | (\$34.11) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.91 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.33 | \$ | 2.55 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 3.07 | \$ | 3.25 | \$ | 3.43 | \$ | 3.63 | \$ | 3.84 | \$ | 83.89 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | (\$26.80) | \$0.00 | \$ | 0.78 | \$ | 0.90 | \$ | 1.03 | \$ | 1.17 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.60 | \$ | 1.76 | \$ | 1.93 | \$ | 2.12 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.37 | \$ | 2.50 | \$ | 2.65 | \$ | 59.00 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | (\$26.67) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.16 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.41 | \$ | 1.59 | \$ | 1.78 | \$ | 1.99 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.45 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.74 | \$ | 2.90 | \$ | 3.06 | \$ | 72.07 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | (\$18.77) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.27 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.24 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.26 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.37 | \$ | 1.42 | \$ | 1.47 | \$ | 1.55 | \$ | 1.64 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.84 | \$ | 49.71 |
| IDACORP, Inc. | IDA | (\$33.61) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.21 | \$ | 1.28 | \$ | 1.36 | \$ | 1.43 | \$ | 1.51 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.97 | \$ | 2.24 | \$ | 2.53 | \$ | 2.85 | \$ | 3.02 | \$ | 3.19 | \$ | 3.37 | \$ | 3.57 | \$ | 76.41 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | (\$26.52) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.12 | \$ | 1.18 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.32 | \$ | 1.40 | \$ | 1.56 | \$ | 1.74 | \$ | 1.92 | \$ | 2.13 | \$ | 2.35 | \$ | 2.48 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.77 | \$ | 2.93 | \$ | 68.37 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | (\$37.11) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.73 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.87 | \$ | 1.94 | \$ | 2.01 | \$ | 2.15 | \$ | 2.30 | \$ | 2.46 | \$ | 2.63 | \$ | 2.80 | \$ | 2.96 | \$ | 3.13 | \$ | 3.31 | \$ | 3.50 | \$ | 78.80 |
| Portland General | POR | (\$19.47) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.07 | \$ | 1.15 | \$ | 1.25 | \$ | 1.35 | \$ | 1.45 | \$ | 1.57 | \$ | 1.66 | \$ | 1.75 | \$ | 1.86 | \$ | 1.96 | \$ | 40.51 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | (\$39.80) | \$0.00 | \$ | 2.57 | \$ | 2.59 | \$ | 2.60 | \$ | 2.61 | \$ | 2.62 | \$ | 2.68 | \$ | 2.76 | \$ | 2.84 | \$ | 2.94 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.23 | \$ | 3.41 | \$ | 3.61 | \$ | 3.82 | \$ | 79.96 |
| Southern Co. | so | (\$33.55) | \$0.00 | \$ | 1.80 | \$ | 1.85 | \$ | 1.90 | \$ | 1.95 | \$ | 2.00 | \$ | 2.10 | \$ | 2.21 | \$ | 2.32 | \$ | 2.44 | \$ | 2.58 | \$ | 2.72 | \$ | 2.88 | \$ | 3.05 | \$ | 3.22 | \$ | 55.31 |

## [1] Source: (Exhibit-RBH-1)

[2] Source: First Call, Value Line \& Zacks; equals average earnings growth estimate
[3] Sources: Blue Chip Financial Forecast, Vol. 29, No. 6, June 1, 2010, at 14.
EIA 2010 Annual Energy Outlook, Table A20, March 2010
Bureau of Economic Analysis, July 30, 2010 update: http://www.bea.gov/national/xls/gdplev.xls
[4] Source: Value Line
[5] Source: Value Line
[6] Source: Bloomberg; equals historical average median payout ratio
[7] Equals Column [1] + Column [62]
[8] Equals result of Excel Solver function; goal - Column [7] equals $\$ 0.00$
[9] Equals Column [8]
[10] Equals ((Column [18] / Column [14]) ^ ( 1 / (2014-2010))) - 1
[11] Equals ((Column [23]/Column [18]) ^ (1/ (2019-2014))) - 1
[12] Equals ((Column [28]/ Column [23]) ^ ( 1 / (2024-2019))) - 1
[13] Source: Value Line
[14] Equals Column [13] x ( $1+$ Column [2])
[15] Equals Column [14] $\times(1+$ Column [2])
[16] Equals Column [15] x (1 + Column [2])
[17] Equals Column [16] x (1 + Column [2])
[18] Equals Column [17] $\times(1+$ Column [2])
[19] Equals $(1+($ Column [2] $+((($ Column [3] - Column [2])/ (2019-2014 + 1)) $\times(2015-2014))) \times$ Column [18]
[20] Equals ( $1+($ Column [2] $+((($ Column [3] - Column [2]) / (2019-2014 + 1)) $\times(2016-2014)))) \times$ Column [19]
[21] Equals $(1+($ Column [2] $+((($ Column [3] - Column [2]) $)(2019-2014+1)) \times(2017-2014)))) \times$ Column [20]
[22] Equals ( $1+($ Column [2] + ((Column [3] - Column [2]) $/(2019-2014+1)) \times(2018-2014))) \times$ Column [21]
[23] Equals $(1+($ Column [2] $+((($ Column [3] - Column [2]) $)(2019-2014+1)) \times(2019-2014))) \times$ Column [22]
[24] Equals Column [23] $\times(1+$ Column [3])
[25] Equals Column [24] x ( $1+$ Column [3])
[26] Equals Column [25] x ( $1+$ Column [3])
[27] Equals Column [26] $\times(1+$ Column [3])
[28] Equals Column [27] x (1 + Column [3])
[29] Equals (Column [28] / Column [27]) - 1
[30] Equals Column [4]
[31] Equals Column [30] + ((Column [34] - Column [30]) / 4)
[32] Equals Column [31] + ((Column [34] - Column [30]) / 4)
[33] Equals Column [32] + ((Column [34] - Column [30]) / 4)
[34] Equals Column [5]
[35] Equals Column [34] + ((Column [39] - Column [34]) / 5)
[36] Equals Column [35] + ((Column [39] - Column [34])/5)
[37] Equals Column [36] + ((Column [39]-Column [34])/5)
[38] Equals Column [37] $+(($ Column [39] - Column [34]) / 5)
[39] Equals Column [6]
[40] Equals Column [39]
[41] Equals Column [40]
[42] Equals Column [41]
[43] Equals Column [42]
[44] Equals Column [43]
[45] Equals Column [14] $\times$ Column [30]
[46] Equals Column [15] x Column [31]
[47] Equals Column [16] x Column [32]
[48] Equals Column [17] $\times$ Column [33]
[49] Equals Column [18] $\times$ Column [34]
[50] Equals Column [19] x Column [35]
[51] Equals Column [20] x Column [36]
[52] Equals Column [21] $\times$ Column [37]
[53] Equals Column [22] $\times$ Column [38]
[54] Equals Column [23] x Column [39]
[55] Equals Column [24] $\times$ Column [40]
[56] Equals Column [25] $\times$ Column [41]
[57] Equals Column [26] $\times$ Column [42]
[58] Equals Column [27] x Column [43]
[59] Equals Column [28] x Column [44]
[60] Equals (Column [59] x ( $1+$ Column [3])) / (Column [9] - Column [3]) or Equals (Column [59] $\times$ Long-term historical company median P/E ratio
[61] Equals Column [60] / Column [28]
[62] Equals negative net present value; discount rate equals Column [8], cash flows equal Column [63] through Column [78]
[63] Equals projected current cash flows ( $\$ 0.00$ ), establishing date of valuation
[64] Equals Column [45]
[65] Equals Column [46]
[66] Equals Column [47]
[67] Equals Column [48]
[68] Equals Column [49]
[69] Equals Column [50]
[70] Equals Column [51]
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[73] Equals Column [54]
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[76] Equals Column [57]
[77] Equals Column [58]
[78] Equals Column [59] + Column [60]

AVERAGE HISTORICAL BETAS
VALUE LINE AND BLOOMBERG

|  |  | Value Line | Bloomberg | Average |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 0.70 | 0.83 | 0.76 |
| American Electric Power | AEP | 0.65 | 0.72 | 0.69 |
| Cleco Corp. | CNL | 0.60 | 0.71 | 0.66 |
| DPL, Inc. | DPL | 0.61 | 0.75 | 0.73 |
| Empire District Electric | EDE | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.73 |
| \|DACORP, Inc. | IDA | 0.70 | 0.74 | 0.72 |
| Northeast Utilities | NU | 0.70 | 0.83 | 0.79 |
| Pinnacle West Capital | PNW | 0.75 | 0.75 | 0.75 |
| Portland General | POR | 0.75 | 0.67 | 0.63 |
| Progress Energy | PGN | 0.60 | 0.57 | 0.56 |
| Southern Co. | SO | 0.55 | 0.81 | 0.78 |
| Westar Energy | WR | 0.75 | 0.71 |  |
| Average Beta |  | 0.68 | 0.74 | 0. |

Sources: Value Line and Bloomberg

|  | BETA ANALYSIS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | AEP |  |  | CNL |  |  | DPL |  |  | EDE |  |
| Date | Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. |
| 08/13/2010 | 35.52 | -1.28\% | 0.074\% | 28.19 | -2.22\% | 0.076\% | 25.33 | -1.25\% | 0.073\% | 19.81 | -0.40\% | 0.061\% |
| 08/06/2010 | 35.98 | 0.00\% | 0.071\% | 28.83 | 0.98\% | 0.071\% | 25.65 | 1.34\% | 0.072\% | 19.89 | 1.22\% | 0.061\% |
| 07/30/2010 | 35.98 | 0.50\% | 0.072\% | 28.55 | -0.73\% | 0.072\% | 25.31 | -2.39\% | 0.071\% | 19.65 | -0.51\% | 0.061\% |
| 07/23/2010 | 35.80 | 2.99\% | 0.074\% | 28.76 | 4.13\% | 0.072\% | 25.93 | 4.39\% | 0.072\% | 19.75 | 2.28\% | 0.062\% |
| 07/16/2010 | 34.76 | -0.23\% | 0.072\% | 27.62 | -0.93\% | 0.073\% | 24.84 | -1.93\% | 0.071\% | 19.31 | -0.92\% | 0.061\% |
| 07/09/2010 | 34.84 | 7.56\% | 0.072\% | 27.88 | 6.66\% | 0.072\% | 25.33 | 4.84\% | 0.070\% | 19.49 | 3.40\% | 0.061\% |
| 07/02/2010 | 32.39 | -1.82\% | 0.058\% | 26.14 | -0.68\% | 0.055\% | 24.16 | 0.00\% | 0.060\% | 18.85 | -0.53\% | 0.052\% |
| 06/25/2010 | 32.99 | -3.14\% | 0.055\% | 26.32 | -2.81\% | 0.055\% | 24.16 | -5.66\% | 0.061\% | 18.95 | -1.04\% | 0.051\% |
| 06/18/2010 | 34.06 | 4.96\% | 0.051\% | 27.08 | 4.64\% | 0.053\% | 25.61 | 4.32\% | 0.054\% | 19.15 | 4.64\% | 0.049\% |
| 06/11/2010 | 32.45 | 4.27\% | 0.047\% | 25.88 | 0.82\% | 0.048\% | 24.55 | 1.24\% | 0.050\% | 18.30 | 2.12\% | 0.046\% |
| 06/04/2010 | 31.12 | -2.63\% | 0.043\% | 25.67 | -3.02\% | 0.048\% | 24.25 | -3.15\% | 0.048\% | 17.92 | -1.75\% | 0.043\% |
| 05/28/2010 | 31.96 | 1.59\% | 0.044\% | 26.47 | 0.76\% | 0.046\% | 25.04 | -0.08\% | 0.048\% | 18.24 | 0.66\% | 0.044\% |
| 05/21/2010 | 31.46 | -4.67\% | 0.044\% | 26.27 | -4.02\% | 0.046\% | 25.06 | -6.42\% | 0.048\% | 18.12 | -5.77\% | 0.044\% |
| 05/14/2010 | 33.00 | 3.38\% | 0.036\% | 27.37 | 5.31\% | 0.039\% | 26.78 | 2.33\% | 0.038\% | 19.23 | 5.20\% | 0.034\% |
| 05/07/2010 | 31.92 | -6.94\% | 0.035\% | 25.99 | -5.15\% | 0.037\% | 26.17 | -7.13\% | 0.038\% | 18.28 | -6.30\% | 0.029\% |
| 04/30/2010 | 34.30 | 0.82\% | 0.019\% | 27.40 | -1.08\% | 0.022\% | 28.18 | 1.04\% | 0.026\% | 19.51 | -0.26\% | 0.014\% |
| 04/23/2010 | 34.02 | 0.86\% | 0.023\% | 27.70 | 3.71\% | 0.022\% | 27.89 | 2.46\% | 0.029\% | 19.56 | 4.65\% | 0.017\% |
| 04/16/2010 | 33.73 | -1.58\% | 0.024\% | 26.71 | 0.75\% | 0.021\% | 27.22 | -0.91\% | 0.029\% | 18.69 | 2.35\% | 0.014\% |
| 04/09/2010 | 34.27 | -0.64\% | 0.025\% | 26.51 | -0.93\% | 0.021\% | 27.47 | 0.07\% | 0.029\% | 18.26 | 0.88\% | 0.014\% |
| 04/02/2010 | 34.49 | 1.17\% | 0.026\% | 26.76 | 2.02\% | 0.028\% | 27.45 | 1.59\% | 0.032\% | 18.10 | 0.78\% | 0.019\% |
| 03/26/2010 | 34.09 | -1.25\% | 0.028\% | 26.23 | -1.43\% | 0.030\% | 27.02 | -2.10\% | 0.035\% | 17.96 | -1.59\% | 0.019\% |
| 03/19/2010 | 34.52 | 1.23\% | 0.032\% | 26.61 | 0.11\% | 0.031\% | 27.60 | 0.91\% | 0.036\% | 18.25 | 0.77\% | 0.020\% |
| 03/12/2010 | 34.10 | -0.44\% | 0.035\% | 26.58 | 2.11\% | 0.033\% | 27.35 | 0.44\% | 0.040\% | 18.11 | -0.88\% | 0.021\% |
| 03/05/2010 | 34.25 | 1.87\% | 0.034\% | 26.03 | 3.13\% | 0.033\% | 27.23 | 2.60\% | 0.039\% | 18.27 | 2.01\% | 0.019\% |
| 02/26/2010 | 33.62 | -1.03\% | 0.034\% | 25.24 | -3.88\% | 0.031\% | 26.54 | -2.71\% | 0.036\% | 17.91 | -4.22\% | 0.017\% |
| 02/19/2010 | 33.97 | 3.10\% | 0.034\% | 26.26 | 5.12\% | 0.030\% | 27.28 | 2.13\% | 0.035\% | 18.70 | 2.13\% | 0.016\% |
| 02/12/2010 | 32.95 | -2.05\% | 0.031\% | 24.98 | 0.08\% | 0.026\% | 26.71 | 0.45\% | 0.035\% | 18.31 | 1.44\% | 0.014\% |
| 02/05/2010 | 33.64 | -2.91\% | 0.032\% | 24.96 | -3.70\% | 0.026\% | 26.59 | -0.93\% | 0.035\% | 18.05 | -1.96\% | 0.013\% |
| 01/29/2010 | 34.65 | -2.17\% | 0.031\% | 25.92 | 0.39\% | 0.027\% | 26.84 | -1.36\% | 0.036\% | 18.41 | -1.07\% | 0.013\% |
| 01/22/2010 | 35.42 | -1.64\% | 0.029\% | 25.82 | -3.48\% | 0.027\% | 27.21 | -3.92\% | 0.034\% | 18.61 | -1.69\% | 0.011\% |
| 01/15/2010 | 36.01 | 1.12\% | 0.029\% | 26.75 | 0.15\% | 0.027\% | 28.32 | 1.29\% | 0.029\% | 18.93 | 1.94\% | 0.018\% |
| 01/08/2010 | 35.61 | 2.36\% | 0.038\% | 26.71 | -2.27\% | 0.033\% | 27.96 | 1.30\% | 0.037\% | 18.57 | -0.85\% | 0.025\% |
| 01/01/2010 | 34.79 | -0.94\% | 0.037\% | 27.33 | -1.51\% | 0.037\% | 27.60 | -0.36\% | 0.038\% | 18.73 | 0.70\% | 0.024\% |
| 12/25/2009 | 35.12 | 0.11\% | 0.038\% | 27.75 | 2.25\% | 0.034\% | 27.70 | -0.72\% | 0.039\% | 18.60 | -0.16\% | 0.025\% |
| 12/18/2009 | 35.08 | -1.41\% | 0.039\% | 27.14 | 1.65\% | 0.035\% | 27.90 | -2.72\% | 0.040\% | 18.63 | -3.27\% | 0.025\% |
| 12/11/2009 | 35.58 | 5.30\% | 0.037\% | 26.70 | 1.68\% | 0.036\% | 28.68 | 1.45\% | 0.037\% | 19.26 | 3.38\% | 0.025\% |
| 12/04/2009 | 33.79 | 7.10\% | 0.038\% | 26.26 | 2.98\% | 0.036\% | 28.27 | 4.90\% | 0.038\% | 18.63 | 3.10\% | 0.026\% |
| 11/27/2009 | 31.55 | 0.90\% | 0.037\% | 25.50 | 0.39\% | 0.037\% | 26.95 | 0.00\% | 0.037\% | 18.07 | -0.61\% | 0.027\% |
| 11/20/2009 | 31.27 | -1.11\% | 0.042\% | 25.40 | 1.07\% | 0.038\% | 26.95 | -2.25\% | 0.038\% | 18.18 | -0.11\% | 0.026\% |
| 11/13/2009 | 31.62 | 1.90\% | 0.041\% | 25.13 | 2.24\% | 0.039\% | 27.57 | 1.92\% | 0.037\% | 18.20 | -0.66\% | 0.025\% |
| 11/06/2009 | 31.03 | 2.68\% | 0.052\% | 24.58 | -0.69\% | 0.044\% | 27.05 | 6.75\% | 0.052\% | 18.32 | 1.44\% | 0.036\% |
| 10/30/2009 | 30.22 | -1.91\% | 0.043\% | 24.75 | -0.92\% | 0.044\% | 25.34 | -0.94\% | 0.046\% | 18.06 | -1.85\% | 0.036\% |
| 10/23/2009 | 30.81 | -1.97\% | 0.039\% | 24.98 | -1.89\% | 0.041\% | 25.58 | -2.25\% | 0.043\% | 18.40 | -0.05\% | 0.031\% |
| 10/16/2009 | 31.43 | 2.34\% | 0.040\% | 25.46 | -0.43\% | 0.042\% | 26.17 | 0.42\% | 0.043\% | 18.41 | -1.02\% | 0.031\% |
| 10/09/2009 | 30.71 | 1.12\% | 0.040\% | 25.57 | 4.58\% | 0.042\% | 26.06 | 2.60\% | 0.043\% | 18.60 | 3.56\% | 0.031\% |
| 10/02/2009 | 30.37 | -1.97\% | 0.039\% | 24.45 | -1.93\% | 0.036\% | 25.40 | -3.16\% | 0.040\% | 17.96 | -0.28\% | 0.028\% |
| 09/25/2009 | 30.98 | -3.37\% | 0.036\% | 24.93 | -1.03\% | 0.033\% | 26.23 | -0.57\% | 0.037\% | 18.01 | -0.55\% | 0.029\% |
| 09/18/2009 | 32.06 | 4.46\% | 0.020\% | 25.19 | 2.94\% | 0.038\% | 26.38 | 5.06\% | 0.037\% | 18.11 | 0.67\% | 0.030\% |
| 09/11/2009 | 30.69 | -0.97\% | 0.020\% | 24.47 | 0.87\% | 0.038\% | 25.11 | -0.55\% | 0.036\% | 17.99 | -2.07\% | 0.031\% |
| 09/04/2009 | 30.99 | -2.73\% | 0.024\% | 24.26 | -1.06\% | 0.023\% | 25.25 | 1.32\% | 0.043\% | 18.37 | 0.11\% | 0.035\% |
| 08/28/2009 | 31.86 | 1.17\% | 0.060\% | 24.52 | -1.68\% | 0.018\% | 24.92 | -0.28\% | 0.043\% | 18.35 | -1.40\% | 0.068\% |
| 08/21/2009 | 31.49 | 1.22\% | 0.072\% | 24.94 | 2.00\% | 0.011\% | 24.99 | 2.29\% | 0.041\% | 18.61 | 0.54\% | 0.092\% |
| 08/14/2009 | 31.11 | -0.26\% | 0.095\% | 24.45 | -0.37\% | 0.040\% | 24.43 | -0.29\% | 0.067\% | 18.51 | 0.65\% | 0.122\% |
| 08/07/2009 | 31.19 | 0.74\% | 0.104\% | 24.54 | 3.59\% | 0.052\% | 24.50 | 2.30\% | 0.077\% | 18.39 | 0.22\% | 0.137\% |
| 07/31/2009 | 30.96 | 0.06\% | 0.113\% | 23.69 | -1.04\% | 0.052\% | 23.95 | -1.80\% | 0.083\% | 18.35 | -1.40\% | 0.141\% |
| 07/24/2009 | 30.94 | 3.83\% | 0.114\% | 23.94 | 5.84\% | 0.050\% | 24.39 | 2.26\% | 0.084\% | 18.61 | 7.08\% | 0.139\% |
| 07/17/2009 | 29.80 | 4.45\% | 0.111\% | 22.62 | 3.19\% | 0.045\% | 23.85 | 4.10\% | 0.084\% | 17.38 | 3.08\% | 0.130\% |
| 07/10/2009 | 28.53 | 0.88\% | 0.098\% | 21.92 | -1.39\% | 0.036\% | 22.91 | -1.12\% | 0.076\% | 16.86 | 2.37\% | 0.124\% |
| 07/03/2009 | 28.28 | -1.15\% | 0.106\% | 22.23 | 1.93\% | 0.044\% | 23.17 | -0.56\% | 0.083\% | 16.47 | -0.72\% | 0.131\% |
| 06/26/2009 | 28.61 | 0.85\% | 0.121\% | 21.81 | -2.20\% | 0.062\% | 23.30 | 2.10\% | 0.097\% | 16.59 | 2.47\% | 0.144\% |
| 06/19/2009 | 28.37 | 1.32\% | 0.121\% | 22.30 | 0.22\% | 0.062\% | 22.82 | 1.42\% | 0.096\% | 16.19 | -0.92\% | 0.145\% |
| 06/12/2009 | 28.00 | 4.48\% | 0.124\% | 22.25 | 4.46\% | 0.062\% | 22.50 | 1.86\% | 0.098\% | 16.34 | 0.68\% | 0.144\% |
| 06/05/2009 | 26.80 | 1.75\% | 0.124\% | 21.30 | 4.11\% | 0.062\% | 22.09 | 1.52\% | 0.098\% | 16.23 | 3.57\% | 0.144\% |
| 05/29/2009 | 26.34 | 4.73\% | 0.126\% | 20.46 | 1.84\% | 0.064\% | 21.76 | 2.45\% | 0.096\% | 15.67 | -0.13\% | 0.147\% |
| 05/22/2009 | 25.15 | 0.84\% | 0.157\% | 20.09 | -3.32\% | 0.091\% | 21.24 | -0.28\% | 0.120\% | 15.69 | 6.88\% | 0.151\% |


| /2009 | 24.9 | -4.63\% | 0.176\% | 20.78 | -2.21\% | 0.081\% | 21.30 | -6.13\% | 0.138\% | 14.68 | -3.74\% | 0.165\% |
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| 05/08/2009 | 26.15 | -2.93\% | 0.166\% | 21.25 | -0.23\% | 0.074\% | 22.69 | 0.53\% | 0.141\% | 15.25 | 1.06\% | 0.161\% |
| 05/01/2009 | 26.94 | 2.98\% | 0.179\% | 21.30 | -0.47\% | 0.085\% | 22.57 | 1.12\% | 0.145\% | 15.09 | 1.14\% | 0.160\% |
| 04/24/2009 | 26.16 | -4.28\% | 0.201\% | 21.40 | -4.25\% | 0.126\% | 22.32 | -2.83\% | 0.159\% | 14.92 | -1.13\% | 0.183\% |
| 04/17/2009 | 27.33 | 3.52\% | 0.194\% | 22.35 | 0.27\% | 0.128\% | 22.97 | 0.97\% | 0.156\% | 15.09 | -0.20\% | 0.177\% |
| 04/10/2009 | 26.40 | 0.38\% | 0.207\% | 22.29 | 0.00\% | 0.133\% | 22.75 | -1.04\% | 0.158\% | 15.12 | 1.61\% | 0.183\% |
| 04/03/2009 | 26.30 | 0.11\% | 0.348\% | 22.29 | -0.09\% | 0.254\% | 22.99 | 2.09\% | 0.226\% | 14.88 | 2.90\% | 0.289\% |
| 03/27/2009 | 26.27 | -4.72\% | 0.357\% | 22.31 | .40\% | 0.263\% | 22.52 | 1.21\% | 0.240\% | 14.46 | 2.55\% | 0.298\% |
| 03/20/2009 | 27.57 | 9.19\% | 0.369\% | 21.37 | 6.21\% | 0.251\% | 22.25 | 6.97\% | 0.237\% | 14.10 | 10.33\% | 0.287\% |
| 03/13/2009 | 25.25 | 1.77\% | 0.355\% | 20.12 | -3.55\% | 0.247\% | 20.80 | 2.56\% | 0.236\% | 12.78 | 2.00\% | 0.278\% |
| 03/06/2009 | 24.81 | -11.55\% | 0.346\% | 20.86 | 1.66\% | 0.266\% | 20.28 | 0.90\% | 0.220\% | 12.53 | -9.27\% | 0.267\% |
| 02/27/2009 | 28.05 | -4.79\% | 0.327\% | 20.52 | 3.27\% | 0.271\% | 20.10 | 1.72\% | 0.224\% | 13.81 | -9.97\% | 0.253\% |
| 02/20/2009 | 29.46 | -7.39\% | 0.323\% | 19.87 | -9.02\% | 0.275\% | 19.76 | -8.14\% | 0.227\% | 15.34 | -9.45\% | 0.243\% |
| 02/13/2009 | 31.81 | -4.24\% | 0.311\% | 21.84 | -5.58\% | 0.258\% | 21.51 | -4.65\% | 0.212\% | 16.94 | -6.62\% | 0.227\% |
| 02/06/2009 | 33.22 | 5.96\% | 0.305\% | 23.13 | 1.23\% | 0.253\% | 22.56 | 4.69\% | 0.206\% | 18.14 | 2.14\% | 0.221\% |
| 01/30/2009 | 31.35 | -1.85\% | 0.291\% | 22.85 | 4.58\% | 0.254\% | 21.55 | -0.28\% | 0.192\% | 17.76 | 3.20\% | 0.223\% |
| 01/23/2009 | 31.94 | -1.72\% | 0.290\% | 21.85 | -2.28\% | 0.254\% | 21.61 | -1.82\% | 0.192\% | 17.21 | 0.41\% | 0.224\% |
| 01/16/2009 | 32.50 | -0.34\% | 0.291\% | 22.36 | 0.63\% | 0.255\% | 22.01 | -0.77\% | 0.189\% | 17.14 | -1.15\% | 0.226\% |
| 01/09/2009 | 32.61 | -4.09\% | 0.290\% | 22.22 | -5.57\% | 0.252\% | 22.1 | -4.73\% | 0.190\% | 17.34 | -3.18\% | 0.221\% |
| 01/02/2009 | 34.00 | 5.99 | 0.284 | 23.53 | 6.28 | 0.243 | 23.2 | 5.96\% | 0.183 | 17.91 | 5.23\% | 0.215\% |
| 12/26/2008 | 32.08 | 0.5 | 0.265 | 22. | 0.05 | 0.224\% | 21.9 | 2.14\% | 0.164 | 17.02 | -0.47\% | 0.199\% |
| 12/19/2008 | 31.91 | 6.97 | 0.267\% | 22.13 | 3.22\% | 0.228\% | 21.51 | 2.48\% | 0.167\% | 17.10 | 1.73\% | 0.202\% |
| 12/12/2008 | 29.83 | -0.27\% | 0.262\% | 21.44 | -3.60\% | 0.224\% | 20.99 | 0.00\% | 0.164\% | 16.81 | 1.88\% | 0.201\% |
| 12/05/2008 | 29.91 | -4.41\% | 0.263\% | 22.24 | -5.64\% | 0.227\% | 20.99 | 0.82\% | 0.165\% | 16.50 | -5.93\% | 0.199\% |
| 11/28/2008 | 31.29 | 7.86\% | 0.262\% | 23.57 | 6.27\% | 0.227\% | 20.82 | 6.22\% | 0.166\% | 17.54 | 0.52\% | 0.198\% |
| 11/21/2008 | 29.01 | -6.27\% | 0.216\% | 22.18 | 2.69\% | 0.196\% | 19.60 | -5.08\% | 0.128\% | 17.45 | -4.80\% | 0.192\% |
| 11/14/2008 | 30.95 | 0.26\% | 0.205\% | 21.60 | 1.31 | 0.204\% | 20.6 | -5.88\% | 0.116\% | 18.33 | -1.61\% | 0.181\% |
| 11/07/2008 | 30.87 | -5.39\% | 0.207 | 21.32 | -7.34\% | 0.210\% | 21.9 | -3.81\% | 0.108\% | 18.63 | -3.02\% | 0.181\% |
| 10/31/2008 | 32.63 | 5.33\% | 0.203\% | 23.01 | 10.10\% | 0.203\% | 22.8 | 3.45\% | 0.105\% | 19.21 | 5.09\% | 0.179\% |
| 10/24/2008 | 30.98 | 2.08\% | 0.177 | 20.90 | -0.62 | 0.157\% | 22.05 | 0.87\% | 0.090\% | 18.28 | 1.67\% | 0.152\% |
| 10/17/2008 | 30.35 | 8.39\% | 0.184 | 21.03 | 3.14\% | 0.157\% | 21.8 | 1.44\% | 0.093\% | 17.98 | 3.10\% | 0.157\% |
| 10/10/2008 | 28.00 | -21.22\% | 0.16 | 20.39 | -17.58 | 0.165\% | 21. | -9.61\% | 0.090\% | 17.44 | -16.56\% | 0.160\% |
| 10/03/2008 | 35.5 | -4.36\% | 0.032\% | 24. | -3.02\% | 0.049\% | 23.8 | -5.92\% | 0.027\% | 20.90 | -6.07\% | 0.052\% |
| 09/26/2008 | 37.16 | -2.67 | 0.029\% | 25.51 | -4.46\% | 0.042\% | 25.3 | -2.50\% | 0.014\% | 22.25 | -3.13\% | 0.034\% |
| 09/19/2008 | 38.18 | -2.40\% | 0.026\% | 26.70 | 5.58\% | 0.037\% | 25.99 | 10.36\% | 0.011\% | 22.97 | 6.84\% | 0.030\% |
| 09/12/2008 | 39.12 | 4.46\% | 0.028\% | 25.29 | 3.82\% | 0.040\% | 23.55 | -1.79\% | 0.011\% | 21.50 | 5.29\% | 0.033\% |
| 09/05/2008 | 37.45 | -4.07\% | 0.027\% | 24.36 | -3.37\% | 0.039\% | 23.9 | -3.38\% | 0.011\% | 20.42 | -3.22\% | 0.031\% |
| 08/29/2008 | 39.04 | 0.21\% | 0.023\% | 25.21 | -1.68\% | 0.039\% | 24.8 | 1.47\% | 0.009\% | 21.10 | -3.21\% | 0.032\% |
| 08/22/2008 | 38.96 | 1.14\% | 0.025\% | 25.64 | -1.08\% | 0.042\% | 24.46 | 0.33\% | 0.011\% | 21.80 | .00\% | 0.034\% |
| 08/15/2008 | 38.52 | -1.48\% | 0.025\% | 25.92 | 1.57 | 0.041\% | 24.3 | -1.93\% | 0.011\% | 21.80 | 2.93\% | 0.034\% |
| 08/08/2008 | 39.10 | 0.85\% | 0.025\% | 25.52 | 2.90 | 0.039\% | 24.8 | -1.07\% | 0.010\% | 21.18 | 4.59 | 0.033\% |
| 08/01/2008 | 38.77 | -2.24 | 0.026\% | 24.80 | 1.39 | 0.03 | 25.1 | -0.55\% | 0.013 | 20.25 | 3.42\% | 0.026\% |
| 07/25/2008 | 39.66 | 0.48\% | 0.039 | 24.4 | 3.95 | 0.04 | 25.2 | -5.18\% | 0.020 | 19.58 | 2.94\% | 0.027\% |
| 07/18/2008 | 39.47 | -1.62\% | 0.038\% | 23.53 | -3.96\% | 0.046\% | 26.6 | -0.26\% | 0.019\% | 19.02 | -3.55\% | 0.027\% |
| 07/11/2008 | 40.12 | 1.42\% | 0.050\% | 24.50 | 3.11 | 0.062\% | 26.7 | 2.10\% | 0.028\% | 19.72 | 7.12\% | 0.037\% |
| 07/04/2008 | 39.56 | -0.05\% | 0.051\% | 23.76 | 1.63\% | 0.063\% | 26.17 | -0.15\% | 0.029\% | 18.41 | -0.91\% | 0.041\% |
| 06/27/2008 | 39.58 | -4.26\% | 0.052\% | 23.38 | -5.54\% | 0.068\% | 26.21 | -4.83\% | 0.034\% | 18.58 | -5.78\% | 0.043\% |
| 06/20/2008 | 41.34 | -3.39\% | 0.048\% | 24.75 | 0.08\% | 0.063\% | 27.5 | -1.96\% | 0.029\% | 19.72 | -1.30\% | 0.038\% |
| 06/13/2008 | 42.79 | 1.98\% | 0.046\% | 24.73 | 0.98\% | 0.064\% | 28.09 | 1.48\% | 0.029\% | 19.98 | -0.70\% | 0.039\% |
| 06/06/2008 | 41.96 | -0.87\% | 0.048\% | 24.49 | -1.96\% | 0.066\% | 27.68 | -2.60\% | 0.031\% | 20.12 | -2.71\% | 0.039\% |
| 05/30/2008 | 42.33 | 0.47\% | 0.050\% | 24.98 | 1.92\% | 0.065\% | 28.42 | -0.39\% | 0.031\% | 20.68 | -1.19\% | 0.037\% |
| 05/23/2008 | 42.13 | -2.95\% | 0.053\% | 24.51 | -1.37\% | 0.064\% | 28.53 | 1.86\% | 0.034\% | 20.93 | 0.10\% | 0.034\% |
| 05/16/2008 | 43.4 | -1.05\% | 0.04 | 24.85 | 1.39 | 0.061\% | 28.0 | -0.95\% | 0.035\% | 20.91 | 1.31\% | 0.035\% |
| 05/09/2008 | 43.87 | -2.71 | 0.05 | 24.51 | -0.12\% | 0.060\% | 28.2 | -0.63\% | 0.036\% | 20.64 | -2.18\% | 0.033\% |
| 05/02/2008 | 45.09 | 1.83\% | 0.051\% | 24.54 | 1.70\% | 0.058\% | 28.4 | 3.45\% | 0.037\% | 21.10 | -2.00\% | 0.032\% |
| 04/25/2008 | 44.28 | -0.87\% | 0.051\% | 24.13 | -0.12\% | 0.056\% | 27.51 | -0.47\% | 0.029\% | 21.53 | -0.28\% | 0.033\% |
| 04/18/2008 | 44.67 | 1.13\% | 0.055\% | 24.16 | 6.90\% | 0.060\% | 27.64 | 0.11\% | 0.032\% | 21.59 | 4.60\% | 0.039\% |
| 04/11/2008 | 44.17 | 2.96\% | 0.060\% | 22.60 | 0.22\% | 0.055\% | 27.61 | 5.42\% | 0.037\% | 20.64 | 0.00\% | 0.037\% |
| 04/04/2008 | 42.90 | 4.71\% | 0.063\% | 22.55 | 3.20\% | 0.056\% | 26.19 | 3.56\% | 0.042\% | 20.64 | 1.98\% | 0.038\% |
| 03/28/2008 | 40.97 | 0.34\% | 0.058\% | 21.85 | -4.38\% | 0.054\% | 25.29 | 0.20\% | 0.036\% | 20.24 | -2.08\% | 0.038\% |
| 03/21/2008 | 40.83 | 1.49\% | 0.059\% | 22.85 | 3.16\% | 0.054\% | 25.24 | 1.00\% | 0.036\% | 20.67 | 3.71\% | 0.038\% |
| 03/14/2008 | 40.23 | -1.01\% | 0.059\% | 22.15 | 0.82\% | 0.055\% | 24.99 | 0.08\% | 0.036\% | 19.93 | 1.94\% | 0.036\% |
| 03/07/2008 | 40.64 | -0.68\% | 0.061\% | 21.97 | -4.10\% | 0.059\% | 24.97 | -2.12\% | 0.035\% | 19.55 | -4.68\% | 0.035\% |
| 02/29/2008 | 40.92 | -3.26\% | 0.060\% | 22.91 | -5.45\% | 0.055\% | 25.51 | -2.86\% | 0.033\% | 20.51 | -4.38\% | 0.031\% |
| 02/22/2008 | 42.30 | -1.86\% | 0.059\% | 24.23 | -1.06\% | 0.052\% | 26.26 | -1.43\% | 0.032\% | 21.45 | -1.97\% | 0.029\% |
| 02/15/2008 | 43.10 | -0.14\% | 0.060\% | 24.49 | -3.96\% | 0.057\% | 26.64 | -3.09\% | 0.033\% | 21.88 | -1.71\% | 0.028\% |
| 02/08/2008 | 43.16 | -1.82\% | 0.060\% | 25.50 | -1.92\% | 0.060\% | 27.49 | -1.86\% | 0.035\% | 22.26 | 0.68\% | 0.028\% |
| 02/01/2008 | 43.96 | 6.36\% | 0.061\% | 26.00 | 4.21\% | 0.058\% | 28.01 | 3.02\% | 0.034\% | 22.11 | 0.55\% | 0.035\% |
| 01/25/2008 | 41.33 | -7.79\% | 0.047\% | 24.95 | -4.04\% | 0.050\% | 27.19 | -4.33\% | 0.030\% | 21.99 | 1.66\% | 0.032\% |
| 01/18/2008 | 44.82 | -6.55\% | 0.061\% | 26.00 | -7.14\% | 0.066\% | 28.42 | -5.17\% | 0.042\% | 21.63 | -4.42\% | 0.047\% |
| 01/11/2008 | 47.96 | 3.61\% | 0.049\% | 28.00 | 3.90\% | 0.052\% | 29.97 | 3.52\% | 0.032\% | 22.63 | 0.98\% | 0.039\% |
| 01/04/2008 | 46.29 | -1.26\% | 0.050\% | 26.95 | -2.81\% | 0.053\% | 28.95 | -3.27\% | 0.034\% | 22.41 | -1.80\% | 0.041\% |


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| Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. |
| 35.43 | -1.72\% | 0.091\% | 28.75 | -0.76\% | 0.074\% | 39.50 | 0.41\% | 0.070\% | 19.69 | -1.01\% | 0.073\% |
| 36.05 | 2.36\% | 0.088\% | 28.97 | 4.06\% | 0.072\% | 39.34 | 3.28\% | 0.070\% | 19.89 | 4.14\% | 0.071\% |
| 35.22 | -2.03\% | 0.088\% | 27.84 | -0.39\% | 0.070\% | 38.09 | -2.43\% | 0.069\% | 19.10 | 0.05\% | 0.069\% |
| 35.95 | 3.51\% | 0.089\% | 27.95 | 3.63\% | 0.071\% | 39.04 | 3.17\% | 0.069\% | 19.09 | 3.02\% | 0.070\% |
| 34.73 | -0.32\% | 0.090\% | 26.97 | 0.33\% | 0.069\% | 37.84 | -0.81\% | 0.070\% | 18.53 | -2.78\% | 0.070\% |
| 34.84 | 6.15\% | 0.089\% | 26.88 | 4.80\% | 0.070\% | 38.15 | 5.27\% | 0.069\% | 19.06 | 4.90\% | 0.068\% |
| 32.82 | -2.23\% | 0.077\% | 25.65 | -0.54\% | 0.060\% | 36.24 | -0.98\% | 0.059\% | 18.17 | -1.73\% | 0.055\% |
| 33.57 | -4.03\% | 0.074\% | 25.79 | -4.02\% | 0.060\% | 36.60 | -2.74\% | 0.058\% | 18.49 | -5.18\% | 0.053\% |
| 34.98 | 6.48\% | 0.070\% | 26.87 | 3.31\% | 0.055\% | 37.63 | 5.52\% | 0.054\% | 19.50 | 4.33\% | 0.046\% |
| 32.85 | 3.01\% | 0.064\% | 26.01 | 2.56\% | 0.052\% | 35.66 | 2.65\% | 0.049\% | 18.69 | 2.02\% | 0.042\% |
| 31.89 | -3.51\% | 0.062\% | 25.36 | -2.27\% | 0.049\% | 34.74 | -1.05\% | 0.046\% | 18.32 | -3.12\% | 0.040\% |
| 33.05 | 2.16\% | 0.059\% | 25.95 | -0.61\% | 0.048\% | 35.11 | -0.17\% | 0.048\% | 18.91 | 0.96\% | 0.040\% |
| 32.35 | -6.50\% | 0.059\% | 26.11 | -1.84\% | 0.048\% | 35.17 | -2.76\% | 0.048\% | 18.73 | -4.00\% | 0.040\% |
| 34.60 | 3.78\% | 0.048\% | 26.60 | 4.19\% | 0.045\% | 36.17 | 2.93\% | 0.042\% | 19.51 | 2.25\% | 0.034\% |
| 33.34 | -7.59\% | 0.045\% | 25.53 | -8.13\% | 0.043\% | 35.14 | -5.89\% | 0.041\% | 19.08 | -4.02\% | 0.033\% |
| 36.08 | -1.15\% | 0.026\% | 27.79 | 0.11\% | 0.020\% | 37.34 | -2.84\% | 0.029\% | 19.88 | -1.34\% | 0.024\% |
| 36.50 | 3.49\% | 0.029\% | 27.76 | 1.39\% | 0.021\% | 38.43 | 2.43\% | 0.037\% | 20.15 | 3.44\% | 0.035\% |
| 35.27 | 0.60\% | 0.028\% | 27.38 | -1.55\% | 0.022\% | 37.52 | -1.26\% | 0.037\% | 19.48 | -0.71\% | 0.033\% |
| 35.06 | -0.17\% | 0.027\% | 27.81 | -0.57\% | 0.021\% | 38.00 | -0.29\% | 0.037\% | 19.62 | -0.15\% | 0.033\% |
| 35.12 | 2.24\% | 0.031\% | 27.97 | 3.52\% | 0.024\% | 38.11 | 1.49\% | 0.045\% | 19.65 | 2.93\% | 0.040\% |
| 34.35 | -1.91\% | 0.032\% | 27.02 | -0.52\% | 0.027\% | 37.55 | -0.58\% | 0.048\% | 19.09 | -1.70\% | 0.043\% |
| 35.02 | -0.26\% | 0.034\% | 27.16 | 1.31\% | 0.030\% | 37.77 | 1.18\% | 0.050\% | 19.42 | 1.09\% | 0.046\% |
| 35.11 | 2.27\% | 0.036\% | 26.81 | 1.13\% | 0.032\% | 37.33 | -1.74\% | 0.051\% | 19.21 | 0.73\% | 0.049\% |
| 34.33 | 3.94\% | 0.035\% | 26.51 | 3.55\% | 0.031\% | 37.99 | 4.34\% | 0.051\% | 19.07 | 6.00\% | 0.051\% |
| 33.03 | 0.03\% | 0.034\% | 25.60 | -4.01\% | 0.029\% | 36.41 | -2.57\% | 0.049\% | 17.99 | -6.74\% | 0.044\% |
| 33.02 | 4.00\% | 0.034\% | 26.67 | 6.13\% | 0.028\% | 37.37 | 5.86\% | 0.048\% | 19.29 | 1.63\% | 0.042\% |
| 31.75 | 4.06\% | 0.032\% | 25.13 | -0.04\% | 0.023\% | 35.30 | -0.20\% | 0.044\% | 18.98 | -0.37\% | 0.043\% |
| 30.51 | -2.68\% | 0.031\% | 25.14 | -0.71\% | 0.023\% | 35.37 | -1.26\% | 0.043\% | 19.05 | -2.31\% | 0.042\% |
| 31.35 | -0.60\% | 0.031\% | 25.32 | -0.55\% | 0.023\% | 35.82 | -0.47\% | 0.043\% | 19.50 | -1.56\% | 0.039\% |
| 31.54 | -3.04\% | 0.030\% | 25.46 | -1.89\% | 0.022\% | 35.99 | -3.07\% | 0.042\% | 19.81 | -2.75\% | 0.038\% |
| 32.53 | 0.71\% | 0.028\% | 25.95 | -0.35\% | 0.023\% | 37.13 | 0.57\% | 0.043\% | 20.37 | 1.85\% | 0.026\% |
| 32.30 | 1.10\% | 0.035\% | 26.04 | 0.97\% | 0.029\% | 36.92 | 0.93\% | 0.049\% | 20.00 | -2.01\% | 0.035\% |
| 31.95 | -2.08\% | 0.039\% | 25.79 | -1.68\% | 0.034\% | 36.58 | -1.43\% | 0.051\% | 20.41 | -1.50\% | 0.037\% |
| 32.63 | 2.97\% | 0.040\% | 26.23 | 0.61\% | 0.032\% | 37.11 | -0.05\% | 0.051\% | 20.72 | -0.53\% | 0.039\% |
| 31.69 | 1.64\% | 0.038\% | 26.07 | 2.24\% | 0.032\% | 37.13 | -1.56\% | 0.051\% | 20.83 | -1.79\% | 0.040\% |
| 31.18 | 2.90\% | 0.038\% | 25.50 | 3.66\% | 0.034\% | 37.72 | 4.11\% | 0.055\% | 21.21 | 3.56\% | 0.035\% |
| 30.30 | 2.54\% | 0.039\% | 24.60 | 2.50\% | 0.035\% | 36.23 | 3.81\% | 0.055\% | 20.48 | 5.79\% | 0.036\% |
| 29.55 | 0.34\% | 0.041\% | 24.00 | 0.21\% | 0.035\% | 34.90 | 2.56\% | 0.056\% | 19.36 | -0.15\% | 0.037\% |
| 29.45 | 1.13\% | 0.044\% | 23.95 | 1.01\% | 0.038\% | 34.03 | 2.41\% | 0.061\% | 19.39 | 0.78\% | 0.040\% |
| 29.12 | 1.08\% | 0.044\% | 23.71 | 2.64\% | 0.038\% | 33.23 | 1.19\% | 0.062\% | 19.24 | 1.21\% | 0.040\% |
| 28.81 | 2.56\% | 0.060\% | 23.10 | 0.22\% | 0.044\% | 32.84 | 4.85\% | 0.079\% | 19.01 | 2.26\% | 0.057\% |
| 28.09 | -2.43\% | 0.057\% | 23.05 | -0.13\% | 0.040\% | 31.32 | -6.45\% | 0.076\% | 18.59 | -6.77\% | 0.052\% |
| 28.79 | -0.42\% | 0.052\% | 23.08 | -2.29\% | 0.040\% | 33.48 | -1.50\% | 0.063\% | 19.94 | -1.34\% | 0.041\% |
| 28.91 | -1.06\% | 0.053\% | 23.62 | 0.51\% | 0.041\% | 33.99 | 1.95\% | 0.063\% | 20.21 | 0.30\% | 0.041\% |
| 29.22 | 3.14\% | 0.053\% | 23.50 | 1.91\% | 0.040\% | 33.34 | 5.24\% | 0.062\% | 20.15 | 4.51\% | 0.040\% |
| 28.33 | -0.74\% | 0.049\% | 23.06 | -3.23\% | 0.039\% | 31.68 | -2.55\% | 0.056\% | 19.28 | -3.65\% | 0.034\% |
| 28.54 | -1.35\% | 0.047\% | 23.83 | -2.62\% | 0.032\% | 32.51 | -1.57\% | 0.056\% | 20.01 | -3.80\% | 0.032\% |
| 28.93 | 2.88\% | 0.042\% | 24.47 | 3.34\% | 0.027\% | 33.03 | 1.82\% | 0.053\% | 20.80 | 3.69\% | 0.016\% |
| 28.12 | -0.32\% | 0.042\% | 23.68 | -0.17\% | 0.027\% | 32.44 | 0.34\% | 0.054\% | 20.06 | 2.09\% | 0.016\% |
| 28.21 | -2.69\% | 0.046\% | 23.72 | -1.29\% | 0.023\% | 32.33 | -2.68\% | 0.062\% | 19.65 | 0.10\% | 0.028\% |
| 28.99 | -0.41\% | 0.080\% | 24.03 | -1.15\% | 0.051\% | 33.22 | -0.57\% | 0.096\% | 19.63 | -0.56\% | 0.036\% |
| 29.11 | 3.34\% | 0.080\% | 24.31 | 2.49\% | 0.053\% | 33.41 | 2.27\% | 0.116\% | 19.74 | 3.35\% | 0.042\% |
| 28.17 | 0.00\% | 0.111\% | 23.72 | 1.45\% | 0.078\% | 32.67 | 1.24\% | 0.158\% | 19.10 | 2.85\% | 0.067\% |
| 28.17 | 1.62\% | 0.125\% | 23.38 | 1.61\% | 0.086\% | 32.27 | 0.97\% | 0.167\% | 18.57 | -2.42\% | 0.083\% |
| 27.72 | 2.63\% | 0.123\% | 23.01 | 0.04\% | 0.094\% | 31.96 | -1.33\% | 0.172\% | 19.03 | 1.71\% | 0.086\% |
| 27.01 | 3.88\% | 0.122\% | 23.00 | 4.12\% | 0.093\% | 32.39 | 6.34\% | 0.171\% | 18.71 | -5.27\% | 0.084\% |
| 26.00 | 4.08\% | 0.118\% | 22.09 | 3.32\% | 0.089\% | 30.46 | 3.46\% | 0.162\% | 19.75 | 3.57\% | 0.092\% |
| 24.98 | -2.57\% | 0.105\% | 21.38 | -4.30\% | 0.087\% | 29.44 | -0.61\% | 0.153\% | 19.07 | -1.04\% | 0.083\% |
| 25.64 | -1.38\% | 0.101\% | 22.34 | 0.99\% | 0.079\% | 29.62 | -0.77\% | 0.154\% | 19.27 | -1.73\% | 0.089\% |
| 26.00 | 2.20\% | 0.103\% | 22.12 | 0.68\% | 0.093\% | 29.85 | 2.79\% | 0.171\% | 19.61 | -1.26\% | 0.099\% |
| 25.44 | 0.79\% | 0.105\% | 21.97 | -0.68\% | 0.091\% | 29.04 | -2.45\% | 0.169\% | 19.86 | 3.55\% | 0.097\% |
| 25.24 | 3.10\% | 0.107\% | 22.12 | 4.19\% | 0.090\% | 29.77 | 5.12\% | 0.166\% | 19.18 | 2.18\% | 0.100\% |
| 24.48 | 5.20\% | 0.107\% | 21.23 | 2.12\% | 0.089\% | 28.32 | 2.42\% | 0.166\% | 18.77 | 4.34\% | 0.100\% |
| 23.27 | 3.47\% | 0.104\% | 20.79 | 2.72\% | 0.090\% | 27.65 | 5.74\% | 0.165\% | 17.99 | 3.75\% | 0.094\% |
| 22.49 | 0.54\% | 0.132\% | 20.24 | -1.65\% | 0.098\% | 26.15 | 0.19\% | 0.180\% | 17.34 | 0.93\% | 0.129\% |


| 22.37 | -6.71\% | 0.137\% | 20.58 | -2.92\% | 0.103\% | 26.10 | -7.08\% | 0.182\% | 17.18 | -7.53\% | 0.144\% |
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| 23.98 | -0.21\% | 0.116\% | 21.20 | -1.76\% | 0.072\% | 28.09 | 1.37\% | 0.177\% | 18.58 | -1.33\% | 0.146\% |
| 24.03 | 4.39\% | 0.106\% | 21.58 | 6.62\% | 0.087\% | 27.71 | 1.32\% | 0.179\% | 18.83 | 9.92\% | 0.160\% |
| 23.02 | -2.87\% | 0.133\% | 20.24 | -4.03\% | 0.119\% | 27.35 | -1.23\% | 0.212\% | 17.13 | -1.55\% | 0.191\% |
| 23.70 | 0.21\% | 0.131\% | 21.09 | -1.91\% | 0.111\% | 27.69 | -0.97\% | 0.223\% | 17.40 | -0.17\% | 0.188\% |
| 23.65 | -0.55\% | 0.136\% | 21.50 | 1.99\% | 0.121\% | 27.96 | 1.19\% | 0.234\% | 17.43 | -1.02\% | 0.174\% |
| 23.78 | 0.46\% | 0.238\% | 21.08 | -2.86\% | 0.275\% | 27.63 | 4.34\% | 0.344\% | 17.61 | 2.44\% | 0.269\% |
| 23.67 | -0.42\% | 0.256\% | 21.70 | 0.09\% | 0.292\% | 26.48 | 1.30\% | 0.341\% | 17.19 | -4.23\% | 0.268\% |
| 23.77 | 7.17\% | 0.256\% | 21.68 | 8.94\% | 0.292\% | 26.14 | 7.53\% | 0.333\% | 17.95 | 6.78\% | 0.278\% |
| 22.18 | 1.93\% | 0.249\% | 19.90 | -0.50\% | 0.280\% | 24.31 | 3.40\% | 0.321\% | 16.81 | 4.41\% | 0.268\% |
| 21.76 | -10.60\% | 0.239\% | 20.00 | -8.72\% | 0.282\% | 23.51 | -10.47\% | 0.304\% | 16.10 | -1.95\% | 0.245\% |
| 24.34 | 0.37\% | 0.220\% | 21.91 | -0.68\% | 0.268\% | 26.26 | -8.53\% | 0.287\% | 16.42 | -1.91\% | 0.246\% |
| 24.25 | -9.92\% | 0.220\% | 22.06 | -8.16\% | 0.266\% | 28.71 | -13.81\% | 0.279\% | 16.74 | -8.17\% | 0.246\% |
| 26.92 | -6.66\% | 0.201\% | 24.02 | -3.73\% | 0.253\% | 33.31 | -3.64\% | 0.252\% | 18.23 | -6.99\% | 0.233\% |
| 28.84 | -0.93\% | 0.195\% | 24.95 | 4.83\% | 0.248\% | 34.57 | 3.29\% | 0.248\% | 19.60 | 0.77\% | 0.227\% |
| 29.11 | 0.55\% | 0.202\% | 23.80 | 1.84\% | 0.251\% | 33.47 | 2.51\% | 0.249\% | 19.45 | 4.35\% | 0.235\% |
| 28.95 | -1.90\% | 0.201\% | 23.37 | -1.77\% | 0.250\% | 32.65 | 0.00\% | 0.251\% | 18.64 | -0.69\% | 0.235\% |
| 29.51 | 0.44\% | 0.201\% | 23.79 | -4.42\% | 0.250\% | 32.65 | -0.76\% | 0.251\% | 18.77 | 0.70\% | 0.236\% |
| 29.38 | 0.65\% | 0.199\% | 24.89 | 2.43\% | 0.240\% | 32.90 | -0.66\% | 0.247\% | 18.64 | -4.16\% | 0.235\% |
| 29.19 | 0.79\% | 0.198\% | 24.30 | 4.83\% | 0.242\% | 33.12 | 6.70\% | 0.244\% | 19.45 | 4.74\% | 0.228\% |
| 28.96 | -2.39\% | 0.196\% | 23.18 | 2.25\% | 0.227\% | 31.04 | 3.26\% | 0.225\% | 18.57 | 2.82\% | 0.213\% |
| 29.67 | 2.17\% | 0.199\% | 22.67 | -4.47\% | 0.230\% | 30.06 | 1.18\% | 0.228\% | 18.06 | -0.93\% | 0.216\% |
| 29.04 | -1.56\% | 0.199\% | 23.73 | 4.77\% | 0.234\% | 29.71 | -1.20\% | 0.227\% | 18.23 | -2.88\% | 0.216\% |
| 29.50 | -2.96\% | 0.201\% | 22.65 | -2.79\% | 0.232\% | 30.07 | -1.09\% | 0.229\% | 18.77 | 2.51\% | 0.219\% |
| 30.40 | 6.55\% | 0.199\% | 23.30 | 2.42\% | 0.232\% | 30.40 | 4.86\% | 0.231\% | 18.31 | 8.86\% | 0.219\% |
| 28.53 | -2.39\% | 0.165\% | 22.75 | -1.81\% | 0.220\% | 28.99 | -0.82\% | 0.203\% | 16.82 | -4.59\% | 0.167\% |
| 29.23 | 3.03\% | 0.161\% | 23.17 | 10.28\% | 0.217\% | 29.23 | -3.91\% | 0.202\% | 17.63 | -6.67\% | 0.159\% |
| 28.37 | 6.41\% | 0.167\% | 21.01 | -6.87\% | 0.232\% | 30.42 | -3.89\% | 0.199\% | 18.89 | -7.94\% | 0.157\% |
| 26.66 | 7.07\% | 0.175\% | 22.56 | 8.83\% | 0.226\% | 31.65 | 8.13\% | 0.196\% | 20.52 | 8.74\% | 0.151\% |
| 24.90 | 0.48\% | 0.142\% | 20.73 | 3.08\% | 0.187\% | 29.27 | -4.50\% | 0.154\% | 18.87 | 1.02\% | 0.110\% |
| 24.78 | 2.86\% | 0.145\% | 20.11 | 5.01\% | 0.196\% | 30.65 | 5.91\% | 0.145\% | 18.68 | -7.93\% | 0.114\% |
| 24.09 | -15.06\% | 0.146\% | 19.15 | -22.63\% | 0.190\% | 28.94 | -16.53\% | 0.132\% | 20.29 | -14.57\% | 0.143\% |
| 28.36 | -7.14\% | 0.053\% | 24.75 | -4.51\% | 0.044\% | 34.67 | -2.61\% | 0.027\% | 23.75 | -2.50\% | 0.048\% |
| 30.54 | -2.74\% | 0.035\% | 25.92 | -2.67\% | 0.039\% | 35.60 | 1.69\% | 0.027\% | 24.36 | -2.56\% | 0.044\% |
| 31.40 | 2.58\% | 0.033\% | 26.63 | -0.89\% | 0.036\% | 35.01 | -2.51\% | 0.030\% | 25.00 | -1.85\% | 0.042\% |
| 30.61 | 3.34\% | 0.038\% | 26.87 | 3.39\% | 0.033\% | 35.91 | 4.48\% | 0.035\% | 25.47 | 4.26\% | 0.043\% |
| 29.62 | -0.60\% | 0.037\% | 25.99 | -3.35\% | 0.032\% | 34.37 | -2.33\% | 0.034\% | 24.43 | -4.64\% | 0.042\% |
| 29.80 | -2.30\% | 0.036\% | 26.89 | -4.07\% | 0.031\% | 35.19 | -0.40\% | 0.033\% | 25.62 | 1.26\% | 0.040\% |
| 30.50 | -1.58\% | 0.038\% | 28.03 | 4.36\% | 0.034\% | 35.33 | 1.06\% | 0.035\% | 25.30 | -0.20\% | 0.040\% |
| 30.99 | 2.62\% | 0.037\% | 26.86 | -0.11\% | 0.034\% | 34.96 | 0.87\% | 0.035\% | 25.35 | 2.01\% | 0.039\% |
| 30.20 | 2.86\% | 0.037\% | 26.89 | 9.04\% | 0.035\% | 34.66 | 5.22\% | 0.035\% | 24.85 | 6.52\% | 0.039\% |
| 29.36 | -1.41\% | 0.039\% | 24.66 | -0.56\% | 0.028\% | 32.94 | 5.07\% | 0.032\% | 23.33 | 1.35\% | 0.034\% |
| 29.78 | 1.64\% | 0.045\% | 24.80 | 0.81\% | 0.030\% | 31.35 | -0.25\% | 0.031\% | 23.02 | 2.04\% | 0.044\% |
| 29.30 | -2.14\% | 0.044\% | 24.60 | -3.91\% | 0.029\% | 31.43 | -1.84\% | 0.030\% | 22.56 | -3.26\% | 0.043\% |
| 29.94 | 5.83\% | 0.053\% | 25.60 | 2.44\% | 0.036\% | 32.02 | 4.71\% | 0.040\% | 23.32 | 4.76\% | 0.054\% |
| 28.29 | -3.08\% | 0.057\% | 24.99 | -2.15\% | 0.038\% | 30.58 | -1.55\% | 0.042\% | 22.26 | -1.94\% | 0.057\% |
| 29.19 | -5.96\% | 0.062\% | 25.54 | -3.62\% | 0.041\% | 31.06 | -3.30\% | 0.046\% | 22.70 | -5.38\% | 0.061\% |
| 31.04 | -2.60\% | 0.057\% | 26.50 | -1.27\% | 0.038\% | 32.12 | -1.86\% | 0.044\% | 23.99 | -0.08\% | 0.057\% |
| 31.87 | 1.46\% | 0.056\% | 26.84 | 3.03\% | 0.039\% | 32.73 | 1.11\% | 0.044\% | 24.01 | 2.26\% | 0.057\% |
| 31.41 | 2.45\% | 0.061\% | 26.05 | -0.23\% | 0.039\% | 32.37 | -4.17\% | 0.046\% | 23.48 | 0.30\% | 0.059\% |
| 30.66 | 0.72\% | 0.066\% | 26.11 | 1.60\% | 0.042\% | 33.78 | -0.38\% | 0.045\% | 23.41 | -0.76\% | 0.063\% |
| 30.44 | -2.90\% | 0.066\% | 25.70 | -2.50\% | 0.041\% | 33.91 | -0.85\% | 0.045\% | 23.59 | -1.91\% | 0.066\% |
| 31.35 | 0.32\% | 0.060\% | 26.36 | -3.37\% | 0.038\% | 34.20 | 1.39\% | 0.044\% | 24.05 | 4.20\% | 0.065\% |
| 31.25 | -5.33\% | 0.060\% | 27.28 | -1.66\% | 0.042\% | 33.73 | -2.46\% | 0.043\% | 23.08 | -5.68\% | 0.060\% |
| 33.01 | 2.71\% | 0.060\% | 27.74 | 4.01\% | 0.039\% | 34.58 | -2.26\% | 0.033\% | 24.47 | 1.83\% | 0.061\% |
| 32.14 | -1.05\% | 0.058\% | 26.67 | 0.45\% | 0.034\% | 35.38 | -2.32\% | 0.036\% | 24.03 | -0.70\% | 0.060\% |
| 32.48 | 3.37\% | 0.062\% | 26.55 | 2.71\% | 0.038\% | 36.22 | 0.39\% | 0.038\% | 24.20 | 4.94\% | 0.063\% |
| 31.42 | -2.87\% | 0.060\% | 25.85 | 0.90\% | 0.038\% | 36.08 | -1.07\% | 0.041\% | 23.06 | 0.04\% | 0.059\% |
| 32.35 | 2.70\% | 0.057\% | 25.62 | 6.09\% | 0.039\% | 36.47 | 5.01\% | 0.041\% | 23.05 | 3.60\% | 0.060\% |
| 31.50 | -3.90\% | 0.057\% | 24.15 | -1.02\% | 0.029\% | 34.73 | -3.02\% | 0.036\% | 22.25 | -2.28\% | 0.055\% |
| 32.78 | 4.49\% | 0.057\% | 24.40 | -2.01\% | 0.030\% | 35.81 | 3.47\% | 0.035\% | 22.77 | 1.52\% | 0.055\% |
| 31.37 | 5.69\% | 0.054\% | 24.90 | 0.57\% | 0.035\% | 34.61 | -0.37\% | 0.030\% | 22.43 | -0.75\% | 0.053\% |
| 29.68 | -0.40\% | 0.054\% | 24.76 | -2.40\% | 0.036\% | 34.74 | -2.28\% | 0.031\% | 22.60 | -3.13\% | 0.059\% |
| 29.80 | -3.25\% | 0.055\% | 25.37 | -6.45\% | 0.035\% | 35.55 | -3.45\% | 0.030\% | 23.33 | 0.43\% | 0.056\% |
| 30.80 | -2.10\% | 0.054\% | 27.12 | -2.41\% | 0.032\% | 36.82 | 0.49\% | 0.028\% | 23.23 | -3.25\% | 0.057\% |
| 31.46 | -0.06\% | 0.050\% | 27.79 | 2.06\% | 0.036\% | 36.64 | -1.40\% | 0.026\% | 24.01 | -0.66\% | 0.059\% |
| 31.48 | -3.41\% | 0.050\% | 27.23 | -2.68\% | 0.035\% | 37.16 | -2.98\% | 0.027\% | 24.17 | -1.95\% | 0.060\% |
| 32.59 | 2.61\% | 0.050\% | 27.98 | 0.29\% | 0.032\% | 38.30 | -1.06\% | 0.028\% | 24.65 | 4.76\% | 0.061\% |
| 31.76 | -2.96\% | 0.046\% | 27.90 | -5.58\% | 0.031\% | 38.71 | -3.08\% | 0.032\% | 23.53 | -5.12\% | 0.051\% |
| 32.73 | -4.47\% | 0.053\% | 29.55 | -3.27\% | 0.043\% | 39.94 | -5.49\% | 0.040\% | 24.80 | -5.20\% | 0.060\% |
| 34.26 | 0.74\% | 0.044\% | 30.55 | -0.52\% | 0.037\% | 42.26 | 3.10\% | 0.030\% | 26.16 | -1.06\% | 0.050\% |
| 34.01 | -4.39\% | 0.044\% | 30.71 | -2.94\% | 0.039\% | 40.99 | -3.55\% | 0.031\% | 26.44 | -3.29\% | 0.051\% |


| BETA ANALYSIS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PGN |  |  | SO |  |  | WR |  |  | SPX |  |  |
| Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | Covar. | Price | Return | S\&P 500 <br> Variance |
| 42.70 | 0.90\% | 0.043\% | 35.84 | -0.11\% | 0.044\% | 23.85 | -1.97\% | 0.075\% | 1,079.25 | -3.78\% | 0.083\% |
| 42.32 | 0.50\% | 0.043\% | 35.88 | 1.56\% | 0.043\% | 24.33 | 1.88\% | 0.071\% | 1,121.64 | 1.82\% | 0.077\% |
| 42.11 | 0.72\% | 0.043\% | 35.33 | -1.56\% | 0.043\% | 23.88 | 0.80\% | 0.071\% | 1,101.60 | -0.10\% | 0.076\% |
| 41.81 | 3.29\% | 0.042\% | 35.89 | 3.19\% | 0.044\% | 23.69 | 3.68\% | 0.072\% | 1,102.66 | 3.55\% | 0.078\% |
| 40.48 | 0.02\% | 0.040\% | 34.78 | 0.20\% | 0.044\% | 22.85 | 0.62\% | 0.072\% | 1,064.88 | -1.21\% | 0.078\% |
| 40.47 | 2.72\% | 0.040\% | 34.71 | 3.98\% | 0.043\% | 22.71 | 5.68\% | 0.072\% | 1,077.96 | 5.42\% | 0.078\% |
| 39.40 | 0.31\% | 0.030\% | 33.38 | 0.30\% | 0.033\% | 21.49 | -2.01\% | 0.060\% | 1,022.58 | -5.03\% | 0.069\% |
| 39.28 | -2.63\% | 0.031\% | 33.28 | -2.43\% | 0.034\% | 21.93 | -3.73\% | 0.056\% | 1,076.76 | -3.65\% | 0.060\% |
| 40.34 | 3.86\% | 0.028\% | 34.11 | 3.27\% | 0.030\% | 22.78 | 4.35\% | 0.052\% | 1,117.51 | 2.37\% | 0.057\% |
| 38.84 | 3.11\% | 0.025\% | 33.03 | 2.80\% | 0.027\% | 21.83 | 0.69\% | 0.048\% | 1,091.60 | 2.51\% | 0.055\% |
| 37.67 | -2.38\% | 0.021\% | 32.13 | -1.74\% | 0.024\% | 21.68 | -1.45\% | 0.047\% | 1,064.88 | -2.25\% | 0.053\% |
| 38.59 | 0.34\% | 0.022\% | 32.70 | -2.74\% | 0.025\% | 22.00 | 0.41\% | 0.048\% | 1,089.41 | 0.16\% | 0.051\% |
| 38.46 | -3.85\% | 0.022\% | 33.62 | -2.47\% | 0.025\% | 21.91 | -6.05\% | 0.048\% | 1,087.69 | -4.23\% | 0.051\% |
| 40.00 | 3.01\% | 0.015\% | 34.47 | 1.62\% | 0.020\% | 23.32 | 4.62\% | 0.037\% | 1,135.68 | 2.23\% | 0.044\% |
| 38.83 | -2.73\% | 0.014\% | 33.92 | -1.85\% | 0.019\% | 22.29 | -5.91\% | 0.035\% | 1,110.88 | -6.39\% | 0.044\% |
| 39.92 | 0.83\% | 0.006\% | 34.56 | -0.49\% | 0.014\% | 23.69 | 1.67\% | 0.020\% | 1,186.69 | -2.51\% | 0.030\% |
| 39.59 | 2.30\% | 0.008\% | 34.73 | 2.54\% | 0.022\% | 23.30 | 3.14\% | 0.027\% | 1,217.28 | 2.11\% | 0.034\% |
| 38.70 | -1.20\% | 0.007\% | 33.87 | -0.18\% | 0.020\% | 22.59 | 0.00\% | 0.027\% | 1,192.13 | -0.19\% | 0.034\% |
| 39.17 | -1.43\% | 0.008\% | 33.93 | 1.53\% | 0.021\% | 22.59 | 0.00\% | 0.028\% | 1,194.37 | 1.38\% | 0.034\% |
| 39.74 | 1.09\% | 0.006\% | 33.42 | 0.97\% | 0.021\% | 22.59 | 2.87\% | 0.030\% | 1,178.10 | 0.99\% | 0.040\% |
| 39.31 | -1.33\% | 0.008\% | 33.10 | -0.24\% | 0.021\% | 21.96 | -1.83\% | 0.032\% | 1,166.59 | 0.58\% | 0.042\% |
| 39.84 | 3.08\% | 0.008\% | 33.18 | 2.16\% | 0.022\% | 22.37 | 1.36\% | 0.039\% | 1,159.90 | 0.86\% | 0.045\% |
| 38.65 | -0.59\% | 0.008\% | 32.48 | 0.81\% | 0.024\% | 22.07 | 1.10\% | 0.040\% | 1,149.99 | 0.99\% | 0.046\% |
| 38.88 | 1.54\% | 0.007\% | 32.22 | 1.42\% | 0.022\% | 21.83 | 2.01\% | 0.040\% | 1,138.70 | 3.10\% | 0.048\% |
| 38.29 | -0.60\% | 0.006\% | 31.77 | -1.61\% | 0.021\% | 21.40 | -3.52\% | 0.040\% | 1,104.49 | -0.42\% | 0.046\% |
| 38.52 | 3.24\% | 0.005\% | 32.29 | 3.59\% | 0.021\% | 22.18 | 4.52\% | 0.039\% | 1,109.17 | 3.13\% | 0.046\% |
| 37.31 | -3.74\% | 0.002\% | 31.17 | -1.67\% | 0.017\% | 21.22 | 1.34\% | 0.034\% | 1,075.51 | 0.87\% | 0.044\% |
| 38.76 | -0.54\% | 0.002\% | 31.70 | -0.94\% | 0.018\% | 20.94 | -1.83\% | 0.034\% | 1,066.19 | -0.72\% | 0.044\% |
| 38.97 | 1.17\% | 0.001\% | 32.00 | -1.66\% | 0.017\% | 21.33 | -1.07\% | 0.035\% | 1,073.87 | -1.64\% | 0.045\% |
| 38.52 | -1.05\% | 0.002\% | 32.54 | -2.40\% | 0.015\% | 21.56 | -3.06\% | 0.034\% | 1,091.76 | -3.90\% | 0.044\% |
| 38.93 | -1.09\% | 0.009\% | 33.34 | 1.55\% | 0.016\% | 22.24 | 2.39\% | 0.033\% | 1,136.03 | -0.78\% | 0.041\% |
| 39.36 | -4.02\% | 0.015\% | 32.83 | -1.47\% | 0.022\% | 21.72 | 0.00\% | 0.046\% | 1,144.98 | 2.68\% | 0.054\% |
| 41.01 | -0.85\% | 0.022\% | 33.32 | -0.39\% | 0.025\% | 21.72 | -1.41\% | 0.050\% | 1,115.10 | -1.01\% | 0.056\% |
| 41.36 | 0.39\% | 0.023\% | 33.45 | -1.01\% | 0.028\% | 22.03 | 0.69\% | 0.048\% | 1,126.48 | 2.18\% | 0.059\% |
| 41.20 | -1.86\% | 0.022\% | 33.79 | -1.26\% | 0.027\% | 21.88 | -0.14\% | 0.049\% | 1,102.47 | -0.36\% | 0.059\% |
| 41.98 | 3.63\% | 0.023\% | 34.22 | 4.23\% | 0.027\% | 21.91 | 2.67\% | 0.049\% | 1,106.41 | 0.04\% | 0.062\% |
| 40.51 | 4.41\% | 0.024\% | 32.83 | 3.86\% | 0.028\% | 21.34 | 4.35\% | 0.050\% | 1,105.98 | 1.33\% | 0.062\% |
| 38.80 | 0.75\% | 0.023\% | 31.61 | 0.67\% | 0.028\% | 20.45 | 1.44\% | 0.050\% | 1,091.49 | 0.01\% | 0.063\% |
| 38.51 | 1.08\% | 0.026\% | 31.40 | -0.57\% | 0.030\% | 20.16 | 1.10\% | 0.056\% | 1,091.38 | -0.19\% | 0.066\% |
| 38.10 | 1.28\% | 0.026\% | 31.58 | -0.03\% | 0.030\% | 19.94 | 1.89\% | 0.057\% | 1,093.48 | 2.26\% | 0.066\% |
| 37.62 | 0.24\% | 0.035\% | 31.59 | 1.28\% | 0.036\% | 19.57 | 2.19\% | 0.071\% | 1,069.30 | 3.20\% | 0.077\% |
| 37.53 | -0.40\% | 0.037\% | 31.19 | -4.53\% | 0.034\% | 19.15 | -2.74\% | 0.072\% | 1,036.19 | -4.02\% | 0.085\% |
| 37.68 | -1.85\% | 0.036\% | 32.67 | 0.52\% | 0.024\% | 19.69 | -2.91\% | 0.067\% | 1,079.60 | -0.74\% | 0.077\% |
| 38.39 | 2.51\% | 0.036\% | 32.50 | 2.07\% | 0.025\% | 20.28 | 3.47\% | 0.067\% | 1,087.68 | 1.51\% | 0.076\% |
| 37.45 | -1.89\% | 0.035\% | 31.84 | 0.35\% | 0.023\% | 19.60 | 2.08\% | 0.065\% | 1,071.49 | 4.51\% | 0.076\% |
| 38.17 | -3.07\% | 0.037\% | 31.73 | -0.53\% | 0.023\% | 19.20 | -1.59\% | 0.063\% | 1,025.21 | -1.84\% | 0.071\% |
| 39.38 | 0.69\% | 0.033\% | 31.90 | -0.41\% | 0.024\% | 19.51 | -6.20\% | 0.063\% | 1,044.38 | -2.24\% | 0.071\% |
| 39.11 | 1.09\% | 0.036\% | 32.03 | 3.22\% | 0.022\% | 20.80 | 2.16\% | 0.056\% | 1,068.30 | 2.45\% | 0.076\% |
| 38.69 | -1.45\% | 0.037\% | 31.03 | -1.24\% | 0.022\% | 20.36 | 0.99\% | 0.056\% | 1,042.73 | 2.59\% | 0.075\% |
| 39.26 | -0.83\% | 0.033\% | 31.42 | -0.51\% | 0.010\% | 20.16 | -2.37\% | 0.059\% | 1,016.40 | -1.22\% | 0.108\% |
| 39.59 | 0.35\% | 0.060\% | 31.58 | 0.22\% | 0.034\% | 20.65 | 0.93\% | 0.085\% | 1,028.93 | 0.27\% | 0.133\% |
| 39.45 | -0.48\% | 0.071\% | 31.51 | 0.13\% | 0.034\% | 20.46 | 0.20\% | 0.091\% | 1,026.13 | 2.20\% | 0.146\% |
| 39.64 | 1.05\% | 0.085\% | 31.47 | -0.13\% | 0.046\% | 20.42 | 0.64\% | 0.121\% | 1,004.09 | -0.63\% | 0.169\% |
| 39.23 | -0.53\% | 0.093\% | 31.51 | 0.35\% | 0.060\% | 20.29 | 3.15\% | 0.139\% | 1,010.48 | 2.33\% | 0.180\% |
| 39.44 | -0.70\% | 0.100\% | 31.40 | -3.77\% | 0.061\% | 19.67 | -1.60\% | 0.141\% | 987.48 | 0.84\% | 0.187\% |
| 39.72 | 6.20\% | 0.101\% | 32.63 | 3.65\% | 0.063\% | 19.99 | 4.33\% | 0.140\% | 979.26 | 4.13\% | 0.188\% |
| 37.40 | 3.34\% | 0.089\% | 31.48 | 2.54\% | 0.058\% | 19.16 | 5.74\% | 0.136\% | 940.38 | 6.97\% | 0.186\% |
| 36.19 | -3.18\% | 0.080\% | 30.70 | -1.00\% | 0.053\% | 18.12 | -2.69\% | 0.118\% | 879.13 | -1.93\% | 0.177\% |
| 37.38 | -1.01\% | 0.089\% | 31.01 | -2.79\% | 0.060\% | 18.62 | 1.03\% | 0.124\% | 896.42 | -2.45\% | 0.183\% |
| 37.76 | 2.25\% | 0.101\% | 31.90 | 4.21\% | 0.070\% | 18.43 | -0.43\% | 0.144\% | 918.90 | -0.25\% | 0.198\% |
| 36.93 | -0.86\% | 0.101\% | 30.61 | 0.20\% | 0.070\% | 18.51 | -0.11\% | 0.144\% | 921.23 | -2.64\% | 0.199\% |
| 37.25 | 4.40\% | 0.100\% | 30.55 | 5.67\% | 0.071\% | 18.53 | 1.98\% | 0.144\% | 946.21 | 0.65\% | 0.196\% |
| 35.68 | 0.48\% | 0.100\% | 28.91 | 1.76\% | 0.070\% | 18.17 | 1.79\% | 0.144\% | 940.09 | 2.28\% | 0.196\% |
| 35.51 | 3.08\% | 0.098\% | 28.41 | 2.56\% | 0.066\% | 17.85 | 6.50\% | 0.146\% | 919.14 | 3.62\% | 0.197\% |
| 34.45 | 1.12\% | 0.110\% | 27.70 | -1.49\% | 0.075\% | 16.76 | -1.18\% | 0.167\% | 887.00 | 0.47\% | 0.245\% |


| 34.07 | -3.87\% | 0.112\% | 28.12 | -2.23\% | 0.068\% | 16.96 | -6.30\% | 0.183\% | 882.88 | -4.99\% | 0.274\% |
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| 35.44 | 1.23\% | 0.109\% | 28.76 | -0.21\% | 0.061\% | 18.10 | 1.74\% | 0.164\% | 929.23 | 5.89\% | 0.280\% |
| 35.01 | 3.27\% | 0.104\% | 28.82 | -2.17\% | 0.057\% | 17.79 | 3.61\% | 0.159\% | 877.52 | 1.30\% | 0.272\% |
| 33.90 | -2.53\% | 0.129\% | 29.46 | -0.61\% | 0.057\% | 17.17 | -3.76\% | 0.206\% | 866.23 | -0.39\% | 0.314\% |
| 34.78 | -1.17\% | 0.121\% | 29.64 | -4.05\% | 0.047\% | 17.84 | -1.16\% | 0.205\% | 869.60 | 1.52\% | 0.332\% |
| 35.19 | -1.79\% | 0.125\% | 30.89 | -0.61\% | 0.056\% | 18.05 | 0.45\% | 0.193\% | 856.56 | 1.67\% | 0.339\% |
| 35.83 | -0.61\% | 0.264\% | 31.08 | 1.67\% | 0.144\% | 17.97 | 2.69\% | 0.310\% | 842.50 | 3.26\% | 0.459\% |
| 36.05 | 2.07\% | 0.257\% | 30.57 | -0.03\% | 0.151\% | 17.50 | 1.69\% | 0.318\% | 815.94 | 6.17\% | 0.479\% |
| 35.32 | 9.21\% | 0.249\% | 30.58 | 12.68\% | 0.147\% | 17.21 | 8.44\% | 0.310\% | 768.54 | 1.58\% | 0.458\% |
| 32.34 | -0.68\% | 0.238\% | 27.14 | -3.24\% | 0.132\% | 15.87 | 1.86\% | 0.302\% | 756.55 | 10.71\% | 0.455\% |
| 32.56 | -8.07\% | 0.242\% | 28.05 | -7.46\% | 0.146\% | 15.58 | -7.81\% | 0.294\% | 683.38 | -7.03\% | 0.397\% |
| 35.42 | -4.71\% | 0.229\% | 30.31 | 0.46\% | 0.133\% | 16.90 | -1.86\% | 0.282\% | 735.09 | -4.54\% | 0.388\% |
| 37.17 | -4.30\% | 0.224\% | 30.17 | -3.89\% | 0.134\% | 17.22 | -9.46\% | 0.281\% | 770.05 | -6.87\% | 0.386\% |
| 38.84 | -3.31\% | 0.217\% | 31.39 | -6.55\% | 0.129\% | 19.02 | -7.85\% | 0.264\% | 826.84 | -4.81\% | 0.376\% |
| 40.17 | 3.74\% | 0.214\% | 33.59 | 0.42\% | 0.123\% | 20.64 | 2.79\% | 0.257\% | 868.60 | 5.17\% | 0.372\% |
| 38.72 | -1.22\% | 0.216\% | 33.45 | -3.46\% | 0.131\% | 20.08 | 2.40\% | 0.252\% | 825.88 | -0.73\% | 0.363\% |
| 39.20 | 2.94\% | 0.217\% | 34.65 | -1.08\% | 0.131\% | 19.61 | -2.05\% | 0.252\% | 831.95 | -2.14\% | 0.363\% |
| 38.08 | 0.03\% | 0.218\% | 35.03 | -1.41\% | 0.131\% | 20.02 | 1.78\% | 0.253\% | 850.12 | -4.52\% | 0.364\% |
| 38.07 | -6.35\% | 0.217\% | 35.53 | -5.18\% | 0.125\% | 19.67 | -4.98\% | 0.250\% | 890.35 | -4.45\% | 0.363\% |
| 40.65 | 4.90\% | 0.208\% | 37.47 | 4.17\% | 0.118\% | 20.70 | 7.25\% | 0.243\% | 931.80 | 6.76\% | 0.358\% |
| 38.75 | -0.36\% | 0.193\% | 35.97 | 0.36\% | 0.106\% | 19.30 | -0.05\% | 0.220\% | 872.80 | -1.70\% | 0.334\% |
| 38.89 | -1.72\% | 0.194\% | 35.84 | -1.38\% | 0.106\% | 19.31 | 0.57\% | 0.223\% | 887.88 | 0.93\% | 0.336\% |
| 39.57 | -0.73\% | 0.197\% | 36.34 | -1.49\% | 0.109\% | 19.20 | -1.13\% | 0.224\% | 879.73 | 0.42\% | 0.335\% |
| 39.86 | 0.43\% | 0.198\% | 36.89 | 1.57\% | 0.110\% | 19.42 | -4.00\% | 0.224\% | 876.07 | -2.25\% | 0.334\% |
| 39.69 | 3.25\% | 0.199\% | 36.32 | 2.05\% | 0.112\% | 20.23 | 6.31\% | 0.224\% | 896.24 | 12.03\% | 0.334\% |
| 38.44 | -1.03\% | 0.185\% | 35.59 | 1.08\% | 0.102\% | 19.03 | -4.99\% | 0.192\% | 800.03 | -8.39\% | 0.266\% |
| 38.84 | -1.80\% | 0.183\% | 35.21 | 1.09\% | 0.106\% | 20.03 | 2.56\% | 0.180\% | 873.29 | -6.20\% | 0.251\% |
| 39.55 | 0.46\% | 0.182\% | 34.83 | 1.43\% | 0.111\% | 19.53 | 0.21\% | 0.184\% | 930.99 | -3.90\% | 0.249\% |
| 39.37 | 6.32\% | 0.183\% | 34.34 | -0.78\% | 0.113\% | 19.49 | 11.95\% | 0.185\% | 968.75 | 10.49\% | 0.247\% |
| 37.03 | 2.66\% | 0.157\% | 34.61 | 3.34\% | 0.116\% | 17.41 | 0.29\% | 0.129\% | 876.77 | -6.78\% | 0.195\% |
| 36.07 | 1.84\% | 0.161\% | 33.49 | 3.81\% | 0.123\% | 17.36 | -6.87\% | 0.131\% | 940.55 | 4.60\% | 0.186\% |
| 35.42 | -20.37\% | 0.158\% | 32.26 | -13.16\% | 0.118\% | 18.64 | -17.52\% | 0.153\% | 899.22 | -18.20\% | 0.184\% |
| 44.48 | 1.44\% | 0.026\% | 37.15 | -3.81\% | 0.033\% | 22.60 | -5.16\% | 0.039\% | 1,099.23 | -9.38\% | 0.073\% |
| 43.85 | -1.19\% | 0.036\% | 38.62 | 0.57\% | 0.025\% | 23.83 | -0.83\% | 0.022\% | 1,213.01 | -3.35\% | 0.052\% |
| 44.38 | 0.34\% | 0.035\% | 38.40 | 0.68\% | 0.026\% | 24.03 | 4.25\% | 0.022\% | 1,255.08 | 0.27\% | 0.048\% |
| 44.23 | 4.76\% | 0.036\% | 38.14 | 2.80\% | 0.032\% | 23.05 | 5.88\% | 0.026\% | 1,251.70 | 0.76\% | 0.052\% |
| 42.22 | -3.34\% | 0.035\% | 37.10 | -1.09\% | 0.031\% | 21.77 | -3.89\% | 0.024\% | 1,242.31 | -3.16\% | 0.052\% |
| 43.68 | -2.15\% | 0.032\% | 37.51 | -0.74\% | 0.030\% | 22.65 | -1.61\% | 0.022\% | 1,282.83 | -0.73\% | 0.051\% |
| 44.64 | 0.09\% | 0.033\% | 37.79 | 0.93\% | 0.032\% | 23.02 | 0.00\% | 0.023\% | 1,292.20 | -0.46\% | 0.052\% |
| 44.60 | 1.13\% | 0.033\% | 37.44 | 2.38\% | 0.032\% | 23.02 | 3.46\% | 0.023\% | 1,298.20 | 0.15\% | 0.052\% |
| 44.10 | 7.40\% | 0.033\% | 36.57 | 5.72\% | 0.032\% | 22.25 | 1.51\% | 0.021\% | 1,296.32 | 2.86\% | 0.053\% |
| 41.06 | -0.05\% | 0.028\% | 34.59 | -1.54\% | 0.032\% | 21.92 | 1.62\% | 0.022\% | 1,260.31 | 0.20\% | 0.057\% |
| 41.08 | 0.49\% | 0.036\% | 35.13 | 0.83\% | 0.039\% | 21.57 | 1.79\% | 0.036\% | 1,257.76 | -0.23\% | 0.067\% |
| 40.88 | -1.33\% | 0.035\% | 34.84 | -3.20\% | 0.038\% | 21.19 | -4.72\% | 0.036\% | 1,260.68 | 1.71\% | 0.067\% |
| 41.43 | 0.00\% | 0.044\% | 35.99 | 1.90\% | 0.050\% | 22.24 | 3.44\% | 0.051\% | 1,239.49 | -1.85\% | 0.075\% |
| 41.43 | -0.31\% | 0.044\% | 35.32 | 2.58\% | 0.050\% | 21.50 | -0.05\% | 0.053\% | 1,262.90 | -1.21\% | 0.075\% |
| 41.56 | -1.87\% | 0.048\% | 34.43 | -0.17\% | 0.052\% | 21.51 | -5.28\% | 0.061\% | 1,278.38 | -3.00\% | 0.081\% |
| 42.35 | -1.58\% | 0.047\% | 34.49 | -1.71\% | 0.053\% | 22.71 | -3.24\% | 0.056\% | 1,317.93 | -3.10\% | 0.078\% |
| 43.03 | 2.04\% | 0.046\% | 35.09 | 0.49\% | 0.053\% | 23.47 | -0.89\% | 0.056\% | 1,360.03 | -0.05\% | 0.076\% |
| 42.17 | -1.38\% | 0.047\% | 34.92 | -3.54\% | 0.053\% | 23.68 | -1.33\% | 0.058\% | 1,360.68 | -2.83\% | 0.078\% |
| 42.76 | 2.57\% | 0.048\% | 36.20 | 0.56\% | 0.052\% | 24.00 | 2.83\% | 0.057\% | 1,400.38 | 1.78\% | 0.077\% |
| 41.69 | -0.79\% | 0.047\% | 36.00 | -2.01\% | 0.051\% | 23.34 | 0.73\% | 0.057\% | 1,375.93 | -3.47\% | 0.079\% |
| 42.02 | 0.89\% | 0.045\% | 36.74 | 1.24\% | 0.047\% | 23.17 | -1.49\% | 0.057\% | 1,425.35 | 2.67\% | 0.075\% |
| 41.65 | -2.89\% | 0.043\% | 36.29 | -2.21\% | 0.046\% | 23.52 | -1.09\% | 0.058\% | 1,388.28 | -1.81\% | 0.072\% |
| 42.89 | 4.25\% | 0.041\% | 37.11 | 0.03\% | 0.045\% | 23.78 | 2.37\% | 0.059\% | 1,413.90 | 1.15\% | 0.076\% |
| 41.14 | -2.95\% | 0.038\% | 37.10 | 0.41\% | 0.045\% | 23.23 | -1.48\% | 0.057\% | 1,397.84 | 0.54\% | 0.076\% |
| 42.39 | 0.57\% | 0.042\% | 36.95 | 1.79\% | 0.047\% | 23.58 | 2.75\% | 0.062\% | 1,390.33 | 4.31\% | 0.078\% |
| 42.15 | -1.61\% | 0.046\% | 36.30 | -0.58\% | 0.049\% | 22.95 | 1.10\% | 0.063\% | 1,332.83 | -2.74\% | 0.074\% |
| 42.84 | 3.30\% | 0.045\% | 36.51 | 3.22\% | 0.049\% | 22.70 | 0.53\% | 0.065\% | 1,370.40 | 4.20\% | 0.073\% |
| 41.47 | -0.84\% | 0.039\% | 35.37 | -2.10\% | 0.044\% | 22.58 | -3.96\% | 0.069\% | 1,315.22 | -1.07\% | 0.066\% |
| 41.82 | 1.21\% | 0.039\% | 36.13 | 4.88\% | 0.043\% | 23.51 | 3.80\% | 0.068\% | 1,329.51 | 3.21\% | 0.066\% |
| 41.32 | -0.53\% | 0.040\% | 34.45 | 0.47\% | 0.038\% | 22.65 | 1.80\% | 0.066\% | 1,288.14 | -0.40\% | 0.065\% |
| 41.54 | -0.88\% | 0.042\% | 34.29 | -0.70\% | 0.041\% | 22.25 | -2.11\% | 0.068\% | 1,293.37 | -2.80\% | 0.068\% |
| 41.91 | -4.03\% | 0.042\% | 34.53 | -2.79\% | 0.041\% | 22.73 | -2.99\% | 0.066\% | 1,330.63 | -1.66\% | 0.066\% |
| 43.67 | -1.47\% | 0.040\% | 35.52 | -0.73\% | 0.040\% | 23.43 | -0.89\% | 0.065\% | 1,353.11 | 0.23\% | 0.065\% |
| 44.32 | -0.16\% | 0.041\% | 35.78 | 0.08\% | 0.040\% | 23.64 | -2.48\% | 0.065\% | 1,349.99 | 1.40\% | 0.068\% |
| 44.39 | -2.27\% | 0.041\% | 35.75 | -4.16\% | 0.040\% | 24.24 | -1.98\% | 0.067\% | 1,331.29 | -4.60\% | 0.067\% |
| 45.42 | 4.15\% | 0.044\% | 37.30 | 3.35\% | 0.038\% | 24.73 | 7.10\% | 0.068\% | 1,395.42 | 4.87\% | 0.060\% |
| 43.61 | -5.03\% | 0.037\% | 36.09 | -4.37\% | 0.033\% | 23.09 | -1.95\% | 0.055\% | 1,330.61 | 0.41\% | 0.051\% |
| 45.92 | -4.59\% | 0.042\% | 37.74 | -5.08\% | 0.037\% | 23.55 | -6.36\% | 0.068\% | 1,325.19 | -5.41\% | 0.059\% |
| 48.13 | 1.69\% | 0.034\% | 39.76 | 2.71\% | 0.028\% | 25.15 | 1.09\% | 0.056\% | 1,401.02 | -0.75\% | 0.050\% |
| 47.33 | -2.97\% | 0.036\% | 38.71 | -1.12\% | 0.029\% | 24.88 | -5.54\% | 0.058\% | 1,411.63 | -4.52\% | 0.051\% |


| BETA ANALYSIS |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average Proxy Group Proxy Group |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Covariance | Raw Beta | Adj. Beta |
| 0.069\% | 0.829 | 0.886 |
| 0.067\% | 0.864 | 0.909 |
| 0.066\% | 0.868 | 0.912 |
| 0.067\% | 0.864 | 0.909 |
| 0.067\% | 0.851 | 0.901 |
| 0.066\% | 0.848 | 0.899 |
| 0.055\% | 0.792 | 0.862 |
| 0.053\% | 0.886 | 0.924 |
| 0.049\% | 0.860 | 0.907 |
| 0.045\% | 0.819 | 0.879 |
| 0.043\% | 0.816 | 0.877 |
| 0.043\% | 0.837 | 0.891 |
| 0.043\% | 0.837 | 0.891 |
| 0.035\% | 0.798 | 0.865 |
| 0.034\% | 0.758 | 0.839 |
| 0.020\% | 0.667 | 0.778 |
| 0.025\% | 0.717 | 0.811 |
| 0.024\% | 0.707 | 0.804 |
| 0.024\% | 0.704 | 0.803 |
| 0.027\% | 0.685 | 0.790 |
| 0.029\% | 0.698 | 0.798 |
| 0.032\% | 0.708 | 0.805 |
| 0.033\% | 0.724 | 0.816 |
| 0.033\% | 0.689 | 0.793 |
| 0.031\% | 0.673 | 0.782 |
| 0.030\% | 0.658 | 0.772 |
| 0.027\% | 0.618 | 0.745 |
| 0.027\% | 0.614 | 0.742 |
| 0.027\% | 0.594 | 0.729 |
| 0.026\% | 0.591 | 0.727 |
| 0.026\% | 0.622 | 0.748 |
| 0.033\% | 0.610 | 0.740 |
| 0.036\% | 0.638 | 0.759 |
| 0.036\% | 0.613 | 0.742 |
| 0.036\% | 0.615 | 0.743 |
| 0.036\% | 0.577 | 0.718 |
| 0.037\% | 0.588 | 0.726 |
| 0.037\% | 0.586 | 0.724 |
| 0.040\% | 0.604 | 0.736 |
| 0.040\% | 0.606 | 0.737 |
| 0.051\% | 0.665 | 0.777 |
| 0.049\% | 0.570 | 0.713 |
| 0.043\% | 0.565 | 0.710 |
| 0.044\% | 0.572 | 0.714 |
| 0.043\% | 0.567 | 0.711 |
| 0.040\% | 0.565 | 0.710 |
| 0.038\% | 0.541 | 0.694 |
| 0.034\% | 0.454 | 0.636 |
| 0.034\% | 0.456 | 0.638 |
| 0.035\% | 0.324 | 0.549 |
| 0.057\% | 0.431 | 0.621 |
| 0.064\% | 0.439 | 0.626 |
| 0.090\% | 0.532 | 0.688 |
| 0.102\% | 0.567 | 0.711 |
| 0.106\% | 0.567 | 0.712 |
| 0.105\% | 0.562 | 0.708 |
| 0.101\% | 0.545 | 0.697 |
| 0.092\% | 0.519 | 0.679 |
| 0.096\% | 0.525 | 0.684 |
| 0.110\% | 0.554 | 0.703 |
| 0.109\% | 0.548 | 0.699 |
| 0.110\% | 0.560 | 0.707 |
| 0.109\% | 0.558 | 0.706 |
| 0.109\% | 0.552 | 0.702 |
| 0.128\% | 0.523 | 0.682 |



| 0.135\% | 0.494 | 0.662 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.126\% | 0.450 | 0.634 |
| 0.129\% | 0.475 | 0.650 |
| 0.156\% | 0.496 | 0.664 |
| 0.153\% | 0.461 | 0.640 |
| 0.156\% | 0.461 | 0.641 |
| 0.269\% | 0.586 | 0.724 |
| 0.276\% | 0.577 | 0.718 |
| 0.274\% | 0.597 | 0.732 |
| 0.264\% | 0.580 | 0.720 |
| 0.259\% | 0.653 | 0.768 |
| 0.249\% | 0.642 | 0.761 |
| 0.247\% | 0.641 | 0.761 |
| 0.232\% | 0.619 | 0.746 |
| 0.227\% | 0.610 | 0.740 |
| 0.227\% | 0.626 | 0.750 |
| 0.227\% | 0.625 | 0.750 |
| 0.227\% | 0.625 | 0.750 |
| 0.224\% | 0.618 | 0.745 |
| 0.219\% | 0.610 | 0.740 |
| 0.203\% | 0.606 | 0.738 |
| 0.206\% | 0.612 | 0.742 |
| 0.205\% | 0.613 | 0.742 |
| 0.206\% | 0.617 | 0.745 |
| 0.206\% | 0.617 | 0.745 |
| 0.179\% | 0.671 | 0.781 |
| 0.174\% | 0.694 | 0.796 |
| 0.176\% | 0.706 | 0.804 |
| 0.174\% | 0.706 | 0.804 |
| 0.143\% | 0.734 | 0.823 |
| 0.146\% | 0.787 | 0.858 |
| 0.147\% | 0.800 | 0.867 |
| 0.039\% | 0.536 | 0.691 |
| 0.032\% | 0.611 | 0.741 |
| 0.030\% | 0.619 | 0.746 |
| 0.032\% | 0.617 | 0.745 |
| 0.031\% | 0.596 | 0.731 |
| 0.030\% | 0.579 | 0.720 |
| 0.032\% | 0.606 | 0.737 |
| 0.031\% | 0.602 | 0.735 |
| 0.031\% | 0.580 | 0.720 |
| 0.029\% | 0.509 | 0.673 |
| 0.036\% | 0.534 | 0.689 |
| 0.035\% | 0.522 | 0.681 |
| 0.046\% | 0.610 | 0.740 |
| 0.048\% | 0.641 | 0.761 |
| 0.052\% | 0.638 | 0.759 |
| 0.048\% | 0.614 | 0.743 |
| 0.048\% | 0.628 | 0.752 |
| 0.050\% | 0.637 | 0.758 |
| 0.051\% | 0.660 | 0.774 |
| 0.051\% | 0.644 | 0.762 |
| 0.049\% | 0.654 | 0.769 |
| 0.048\% | 0.673 | 0.782 |
| 0.047\% | 0.618 | 0.745 |
| 0.045\% | 0.596 | 0.730 |
| 0.049\% | 0.629 | 0.753 |
| 0.050\% | 0.668 | 0.778 |
| 0.050\% | 0.694 | 0.796 |
| 0.047\% | 0.708 | 0.805 |
| 0.047\% | 0.702 | 0.802 |
| 0.046\% | 0.700 | 0.800 |
| 0.047\% | 0.698 | 0.799 |
| 0.046\% | 0.695 | 0.797 |
| 0.044\% | 0.677 | 0.785 |
| 0.045\% | 0.663 | 0.776 |
| 0.046\% | 0.684 | 0.789 |
| 0.046\% | 0.765 | 0.843 |
| 0.040\% | 0.785 | 0.857 |
| 0.051\% | 0.863 | 0.909 |
| 0.041\% | 0.827 | 0.885 |
| 0.042\% | 0.836 | 0.891 |

CAPM USING ALTERNATIVE MARKET RISK PREMIUM CALCULATIONS

|  | [3] | [4] | [5] | [6] | [7] | [8] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Average Beta | Market Risk Premium |  | Return on Equity |  |
|  |  |  | Sharpe Ratio Derived | Ex-Ante DCF <br> Derived | Sharpe Ratio Derived | Ex-Ante DCF Derived |
| CURRENT BETA |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| [1] Current 30 -Year Treasury (30-day average | 4.00\% | 0.886 | 10.08\% | 9.32\% | 12.93\% | 12.26\% |
| [2] Near-Term Projected 30-Year Treasury | 4.48\% | 0.886 | 10.08\% | 9.32\% | 13.41\% | 12.74\% |

HISTORIC BETA

| [1] Current 30-Year Treasury (30-day average | $4.00 \%$ | 0.709 | $10.08 \%$ | $9.32 \%$ | $11.15 \%$ | $10.61 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| [2] Near-Term Projected 30-Year Treasury | $4.48 \%$ | 0.709 | $10.08 \%$ | $9.32 \%$ | $11.63 \%$ | $11.09 \%$ |

Notes:
[2] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 29, No. 8, August 1, 2010, at
[4] Source: Current = Ex
Exhibit RBH-4, Historic $=$ Value Line \& Bloomber
[5] Equals Col. [13]
[5] Equals Col. [13]
[6] Source: Exhibit RBH-5k
[7] Equals (Col. [4] $\times$ Col. [5]) + Col. [3
[8] Equals (Col. [4] $\times$ Col. [6]) + Col. [3
MARKET RISK PREMIUM USING EXPECTED MARKET VOLATILITY

| [9] | [10] |  | [11] |  | [12] | [13] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{RP}_{\mathrm{h}}$ | Voln |  | Historicalmarket |  |  |  |
| 6.70\% | 20.40\% |  | 30.69\% |  | 32.85\% | 10.08\% |
|  |  | [14] | [15] | [16] | [17] |  |
|  | Date | VXV | Dec10 VIX Futures | Jan11 VIX Futures | Feb11 VIX Futures |  |
|  | 08/13/2010 | 29.97 | 31.25 | 32.45 | 32.25 |  |
|  | 08/12/2010 | 29.25 | 30.70 | 31.95 | 31.90 |  |
|  | 08/11/2010 | 28.69 | 30.45 | 31.75 | 31.80 |  |
|  | 08/10/2010 | 26.31 | 29.05 | 30.40 | 30.55 |  |
|  | 08/09/2010 | 26.03 | 28.65 | 30.20 | 30.45 |  |
|  | 08/06/2010 | 26.12 | 28.85 | 30.35 | 30.55 |  |
|  | 08/05/2010 | 26.16 | 28.75 | 30.25 | 30.40 |  |
|  | 08/04/2010 | 25.96 | 28.55 | 30.10 | 30.15 |  |
|  | 08/03/2010 | 26.01 | 28.65 | 30.15 | 30.30 |  |
|  | 08/02/2010 | 25.40 | 28.40 | 29.90 | 30.05 |  |
|  | 07/30/2010 | 27.14 | 29.35 | 30.80 | 30.90 |  |
|  | 07/29/2010 | 27.12 | 29.50 | 30.95 | 31.05 |  |
|  | 07/28/2010 | 26.71 | 29.50 | 30.95 | 31.00 |  |
|  | 07/27/2010 | 26.37 | 29.75 | 31.20 | 31.25 |  |
|  | 07/26/2010 | 26.44 | 29.95 | 31.45 | 31.40 |  |
|  | 07/23/2010 | 26.99 | 31.05 | 32.45 | 32.50 |  |
|  | 07/22/2010 | 27.90 | 31.30 | 32.70 | 32.75 |  |
|  | 07/21/2010 | 29.08 | 32.10 | 33.55 | 33.50 |  |
|  | 07/20/2010 | 28.22 | 32.00 | 33.35 | 33.20 |  |
|  | 07/19/2010 | 30.08 | 32.90 | 34.15 | 33.80 |  |
|  | 07/16/2010 | 30.60 | 33.05 | 34.20 | 33.90 |  |
|  | 07/15/2010 | 29.23 | 31.70 | 32.80 | 32.65 |  |
|  | 07/14/2010 | 28.83 | 31.20 | 32.30 | 32.20 |  |
|  | 07/13/2010 | 28.32 | 30.55 | 31.80 | 31.75 |  |
|  | 07/12/2010 | 28.39 | 31.00 | 32.20 | 32.05 |  |
|  | 07/09/2010 | 28.17 | 31.30 | 32.35 | 32.20 |  |
|  | 07/08/2010 | 28.83 | 31.55 | 32.60 | 32.60 |  |
|  | 07/07/2010 | 29.72 | 32.05 | 32.95 | 33.00 |  |
|  | 07/06/2010 | 32.01 | 33.50 | 34.50 | 34.45 |  |
|  | 07/02/2010 | 33.29 | 34.00 | 34.85 | 34.80 |  |
|  | Average |  |  | 0.69 |  |  |

[9] Source: Morningstar, Inc
$R P_{h}=$ historical arithmetic average Risk Premium
[10] Source: Morningstar, Inc
$\frac{R P_{h}}{V o l_{h}} \times V o l_{e}=R P_{e}$
Vol $_{h}=$ historical market volatility
[11] $\mathrm{Vol}_{e}=$ expected market volatility (average of Cols. [14]-[17])
[12] Equals Col. [9] / Col. [10
[13] Equals Col. [11] $\times$ Col. [12]
[14] Source: Bloomberg
[15] Source: Bloomberg
[16] Source: Bloomberg
[17] Source: Bloomberg


| AVY | UN Equity | BOEING CO/THE | BA | 0.47\% | 14.48\% | 0.07\% | 2.64\% | 0.01\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| AVP | UN Equity | BANK OF AMERICA CORP | BAC | 1.33\% | 9.13\% | 0.12\% | 0.30\% | 0.00\% |
| BHI | UN Equity | BAXTER INTERNATIONAL INC | BAX | 0.27\% | 9.57\% | 0.03\% | 2.52\% | 0.01\% |
| BLL | UN Equity | BED BATH \& BEYOND INC | bBby | 0.10\% | 13.78\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| вк | UN Equity | BB\&T CORP | BBT | 0.17\% | n/a | n/a | 2.55\% | 0.00\% |
| BAC | UN Equity | best buy Coinc | BBY | 0.14\% | 13.09\% | 0.02\% | 1.69\% | 0.00\% |
| bax | UN Equity | CR BARDINC | BCR | 0.07\% | 12.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.87\% | 0.00\% |
| BBT | UN Equity | BECTON DICKINSON AND CO | BDX | 0.16\% | 10.50\% | 0.02\% | 2.04\% | 0.00 |
| BDX | UN Equity | FRANKLIN RESOURCES INC | BEN | 0.22\% | 6.83\% | 0.02\% | 3.42\% | 0.01\% |
| BBBY | UW Equity | BROWN-FORMAN CORP-CLASS B | BF/B | 0.06\% | n/a | n/a | 2.04\% | 0.00\% |
| BMS | UN Equity | BAKER HUGHES INC | BHI | 0.17\% | n/a | n/a | 1.46\% | 0.00\% |
| BRK/B | UN Equity | BIG LOTS INC | BIG | 0.02\% | 14.20\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| BBY | UN Equity | BIOGEN IDEC INC | BIIB | 0.15\% | 8.33\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| BIG | UN Equity | BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP | BK | 0.30\% | 13.40\% | 0.04\% | 1.62\% | 0.00\% |
| BIIB | UW Equity | BALL CORP | BLL | 0.05\% | 8.65\% | 0.00\% | 0.70\% | 0.00\% |
| BMC | UW Equity | BMC SOFTWARE INC | вмС | 0.06\% | 20.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| BA | UN Equity | BEMIS COMPANY | вмs | 0.03\% | 9.13\% | 0.00\% | 3.18\% | 0.00\% |
| BXP | UN Equity | BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB CO | вму | 0.45\% | 4.21\% | 0.02\% | 4.84\% | 0.02\% |
| BSX | UN Equity | BROADCOM CORP-CLA | BRCM | 0.14\% | 20.29\% | 0.03\% | 1.00\% | 0.00\% |
| вMY | UN Equity | BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC-CL B | BRK/B | 0.77\% | n/a | n/a | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| BRCM | UW Equity | BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CORP | BSX | 0.08\% | 9.78\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| BF/B | UN Equity | PEABODY ENERGY CORP | BTU | 0.12\% | 11.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.61\% | 0.00\% |
| CA | uw Equity | BOSTON PROPERTIES INC | BXP | 0.11\% | 5.40\% | 0.01\% | 2.47\% | 0.00\% |
| COG | UN Equity | CITIGROUP INC | C | 1.13\% | 9.33\% | 0.11\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CAM | UN Equity | CA INC | CA | 0.09\% | 8.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.90\% | 0.00\% |
| CPB | UN Equity | CONAGRA FOODS INC | CAG | 0.10\% | 8.20\% | 0.01\% | 3.85\% | 0.00\% |
| COF | UN Equity | CARDINAL HEALTH INC | САН | 0.11\% | 11.11\% | 0.01\% | 2.47\% | 0.00\% |
| CAH | UN Equity | CAMERON INTERNATIONAL CORP | CAM | 0.09\% | 57.30\% | 0.05\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CFN | UN Equity | CATERPILLAR INC | CAT | 0.43\% | 12.75\% | 0.05\% | 2.54\% | 0.01\% |
| CCL | UN Equity | CHUBB CORP | CB | 0.17\% | 8.73\% | 0.01\% | 2.78\% | 0.00\% |
| CAT | UN Equity | CB RICHARD ELLIS GROUP INC-A | CBG | 0.05\% | 13.33\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CBG | UN Equity | CBS CORP-CLASS B NON VOTING | CBS | 0.09\% | 6.48\% | 0.01\% | 1.45\% | 0.00\% |
| CBS | UN Equity | COCA-COLA ENTERPRISES | CCE | 0.14\% | 9.00\% | 0.01\% | 1.24\% | 0.00\% |
| CELG | UW Equity | CARNIVAL CORP | CCL | 0.20\% | 14.75\% | 0.03\% | 1.18\% | 0.00\% |
| CNP | UN Equity | CONSTELLATION ENERGY GROUP | CEG | 0.06\% | 6.00\% | 0.00\% | 3.23\% | 0.00\% |
| CTL | UN Equity | CELGENE CORP | celg | 0.26\% | 22.97\% | 0.06\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CEPH | UW Equity | CEPHALON INC | CEPH | 0.04\% | 12.71\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CERN | UW Equity | CERNER CORP | CERN | 0.06\% | 18.19\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CF | UN Equity | CF INDUSTRIES HOLDINGS InC | CF | 0.06\% | 5.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.47\% | 0.00\% |
| CHRW | UW Equity | CAREFUSIon corp | CFN | 0.05\% | 8.94\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| СНк | UN Equity | CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP | снк | 0.14\% | 9.80\% | 0.01\% | 1.45\% | 0.00\% |
| cvx | UN Equity | C.H. ROBINSON WORLDWIDE INC | CHRW | 0.11\% | 16.00\% | 0.02\% | 1.55\% | 0.00\% |
| CB | UN Equity | CIGNA CORP | Cl | 0.09\% | 10.19\% | 0.01\% | 0.14\% | 0.00\% |
| Cl | UN Equity | CINCINNATI FINANCIAL CORP | CINF | 0.04\% | n/a | n/a | 5.96\% | 0.00\% |
| CINF | UW Equity | COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO | CL | 0.37\% | 9.80\% | 0.04\% | 2.60\% | 0.01\% |
| CTAS | UW Equity | CLIFFS NATURAL RESOURCES INC | CLF | 0.08\% | 13.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.80\% | 0.00\% |
| Csco | UW Equity | CLOROX COMPANY | CLX | 0.09\% | 9.90\% | 0.01\% | 3.42\% | 0.00\% |
| c | UN Equity | COMERICA INC | CMA | 0.06\% | 6.07\% | 0.00\% | 0.56\% | 0.00\% |
| CTXS | UW Equity | COMCAST CORP-CLASS A | CMCSA | 0.37\% | 16.59\% | 0.06\% | 2.08\% | 0.01\% |
| CLF | UN Equity | CME GROUP INC | CME | 0.16\% | 13.67\% | 0.02\% | 1.92\% | 0.00\% |
| CLX | UN Equity | CUMMINS INC | Смı | 0.15\% | 11.55\% | 0.02\% | 1.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CME | UW Equity | CMS ENERGY CORP | cms | 0.04\% | 6.00\% | 0.00\% | 3.45\% | 0.00\% |
| CMS | UN Equity | CENTERPOINT ENERGY INC | CNP | 0.06\% | 6.38\% | 0.00\% | 5.40\% | 0.00\% |
| COH | UN Equity | CONSOL ENERGY INC | cNX | 0.08\% | 10.00\% | 0.01\% | 1.10\% | 0.00\% |
| KO | UN Equity | CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP | COF | 0.18\% | 9.92\% | 0.02\% | 0.52\% | 0.00\% |
| CCE | UN Equity | CABOT OIL \& GAS CORP | cog | 0.03\% | n/a | n/a | 0.34\% | 0.00\% |
| CTSH | UW Equity | COACH INC | сон | 0.11\% | 14.67\% | 0.02\% | 1.56\% | 0.00\% |
| CL | UN Equity | ROCKWELL COLLINS INC. | col | 0.09\% | 9.26\% | 0.01\% | 1.75\% | 0.00\% |
| CMCSA | A UW Equity | CONOCOPHILLIPS | cop | 0.82\% | 21.64\% | 0.18\% | 3.89\% | 0.03\% |
| CMA | UN Equity | COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP | cost | 0.24\% | 12.76\% | 0.03\% | 1.37\% | 0.00\% |
| csc | UN Equity | CAMPBELL SOUP CO | CPB | 0.12\% | 8.25\% | 0.01\% | 3.15\% | 0.00\% |
| CPWR | Uw Equity | COMPUWARE CORP | CPWR | 0.02\% | 5.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CAG | UN Equity | SALESFORCE.COM INC | CRM | 0.13\% | 27.89\% | 0.03\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| COP | UN Equity | COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP | csc | 0.06\% | 8.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.83\% | 0.00\% |
| ED | UN Equity | CISCO SYSTEMS INC | csco | 1.22\% | 10.68\% | 0.13\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CNX | UN Equity | CSX CORP | Csx | 0.19\% | 10.72\% | 0.02\% | 1.91\% | 0.00\% |
| CEG | UN Equity | CINTAS CORP | CTAS | 0.04\% | 10.20\% | 0.00\% | 1.93\% | 0.00\% |
| STZ | UN Equity | CENTURYLINK INC | CTL | 0.11\% | 0.53\% | 0.00\% | 8.04\% | 0.01\% |
| GLW | UN Equity | COGNIZANT TECH SOLUTIONS-A | CTSH | 0.18\% | 18.14\% | 0.03\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| COST | UW Equity | CITRIX SYSTEMS INC | CTXS | 0.11\% | 12.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| CVH | UN Equity | COVENTRY HEALTH CARE INC | CVH | 0.03\% | 12.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| BCR | UN Equity | CVS CAREMARK CORP | Cvs | 0.39\% | 11.88\% | 0.05\% | 1.20\% | 0.00\% |
| CSX | UN Equity | CHEVRON CORP | cvx | 1.56\% | 20.49\% | 0.32\% | 3.68\% | 0.06\% |
| CMI | UN Equity | DOMINION RESOURCES INC/VA | D | 0.26\% | 3.50\% | 0.01\% | 4.17\% | 0.01\% |
| cvs | UN Equity | DU PONT (E.I.) DE NEMOURS | DD | 0.37\% | 11.30\% | 0.04\% | 4.07\% | 0.01\% |
| DHR | UN Equity | DEERE \& CO | DE | 0.28\% | 8.75\% | 0.02\% | 1.85\% | 0.01\% |
| DRI | UN Equity | DELL INC | DELL | 0.24\% | 11.00\% | 0.03\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| DVA | UN Equity | DEAN FOODS CO | DF | 0.02\% | 2.33\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| DF | UN Equity | discover financial services | DFS | 0.08\% | 6.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.65\% | 0.00\% |
| DE | UN Equity | QUEST DIAGNOSTICS | DGX | 0.08\% | 11.95\% | 0.01\% | 0.88\% | 0.00\% |
| DELL | Uw Equity | DR HORTON INC | DHI | 0.03\% | 7.67\% | 0.00\% | 1.46\% | 0.00\% |
| DNR | UN Equity | DANAHER CORP | DHR | 0.24\% | 14.72\% | 0.04\% | 0.21\% | 0.00\% |
| XRAY | UW Equity | WALT DISNEY CO/THE | DIS | 0.64\% | 10.64\% | 0.07\% | 1.07\% | 0.01\% |
| DVN | UN Equity | DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS-A | DISCA | 0.05\% | 20.89\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| DV | UN Equity | DUN \& BRADSTREET CORP | DNB | 0.03\% | 11.55\% | 0.00\% | 2.07\% | 0.00\% |
| DO | UN Equity | DENBURY RESOURCES INC | DNR | 0.06\% | 6.50\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| DTV | UW Equity | DIAMOND OFFSHORE DRILLING | DO | 0.08\% | 16.00\% | 0.01\% | 8.68\% | 0.01\% |
| DFS | UN Equity | DOVER CORP | DOV | 0.09\% | 12.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.31\% | 0.00\% |
| DISCA | UW Equity | DOW CHEMICAL | Dow | 0.29\% | 7.50\% | 0.02\% | 2.42\% | 0.01\% |
| D U | UN Equity | DR PEPPER SNAPPLE GROUP INC | DPS | 0.09\% | 9.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.31\% | 0.00\% |
| DOV | UN Equity | DARDEN RESTAURANTS INC | DRI | 0.06\% | 12.39\% | 0.01\% | 3.27\% | 0.00\% |
| Dow | UN Equity | DTEENERGY COMPANY | DTE | 0.08\% | 4.80\% | 0.00\% | 4.69\% | 0.00\% |
| DHI | UN Equity | DIRECTV-CLASS A | DTV | 0.33\% | 27.40\% | 0.09\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| DPS | UN Equity | DUKE ENERGY CORP | DUK | 0.22\% | 3.83\% | 0.01\% | 5.71\% | 0.01\% |
| DTE | UN Equity | DEVRY INC | DV | 0.03\% | 19.83\% | 0.01\% | 0.48\% | 0.00\% |
| DD | UN Equity | DAVITA INC | DVA | 0.07\% | 12.06\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| DUK | UN Equity | DEVON ENERGY CORPORATION | DVN | 0.28\% | 6.02\% | 0.02\% | 1.02\% | 0.00\% |
| DNB | UN Equity | EBAY INC | Ebay | 0.28\% | 8.78\% | 0.02\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| ETFCD | UW Equity | ECOLAB INC | ECL | 0.11\% | 13.50\% | 0.02\% | 1.30\% | 0.00\% |
| EmN | UN Equity | CONSOLIDATED EDISON INC | ED | 0.13\% | 4.36\% | 0.01\% | 4.99\% | 0.01\% |
| EK | UN Equity | EQUIFAXINC | EFX | 0.04\% | 9.75\% | 0.00\% | 0.53\% | 0.00\% |
| ETN | UN Equity | EDISON INTERNATIONAL | EIX | 0.11\% | 3.50\% | 0.00\% | 3.77\% | 0.00\% |
| EBAY | UW Equity | EASTMAN KODAK CO | EK | 0.01\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| ECL | UN Equity | ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES-CL A | EL | 0.07\% | 13.72\% | 0.01\% | 1.10\% | 0.00\% |
| EIX | UN Equity | EMC CORP/MASS | EMC | 0.39\% | 14.89\% | 0.06\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| EP | UN Equity | EASTMAN CHEMICAL COMPANY | EMN | 0.04\% | 11.50\% | 0.01\% | 2.94\% | 0.00\% |
| ERTS | UW Equity | EMERSON ELECTRIC CO | EMR | 0.36\% | 13.43\% | 0.05\% | 2.85\% | 0.01\% |
| LLY | UN Equity | EOG RESOURCES INC | EOG | 0.24\% | 18.67\% | 0.04\% | 0.66\% | 0.00\% |
| EmC | UN Equity | EL PASO CORP | EP | 0.08\% | 5.90\% | 0.00\% | 0.34\% | 0.00\% |
| EMR | UN Equity | EQUITY RESIDENTIAL | EQR | 0.13\% | 5.72\% | 0.01\% | 3.02\% | 0.00\% |
| ETR | UN Equity | EQT CORP | EQT | 0.05\% | 14.50\% | 0.01\% | 2.52\% | 0.00\% |
| EOG | UN Equity | ELECTRONIC ARTS INC | ERTS | 0.05\% | 15.83\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| EQT | UN Equity | EXPRESS SCRIPTS INC | ESRX | 0.25\% | 18.23\% | 0.05\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| EFX | UN Equity | E*TRADE FINANCIAL CORP | ETFC | 0.03\% | 90.00\% | 0.03\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| EQR | UN Equity | EATON CORP | ETN | 0.13\% | 10.25\% | 0.01\% | 2.88\% | 0.00\% |


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| MAR | UN Equity | MACY'S Inc | m | 0.09\% | 9.08\% | 0.01\% | 1.00\% | 0.00\% |
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| MMC | UN Equity | MASTERCARD INC-CLASS A | MA | 0.25\% | 19.64\% | 0.05\% | 0.29\% | 0.00\% |
| MI | UN Equity | MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL-CL A | MAR | 0.12\% | 11.20\% | 0.01\% | 0.48\% | 0.00\% |
| MAS | UN Equity | MASCO CORP | MAS | 0.04\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 2.87\% | 0.00\% |
| mee | UN Equity | MATTEL INC | MAT | 0.08\% | 7.00\% | 0.01\% | 3.83\% | 0.00\% |
| MA | UN Equity | MCDONALD'S CORP | MCD | 0.77\% | 10.25\% | 0.08\% | 3.15\% | 0.02\% |
| MAT | UW Equity | MICROCHIP TECHNOLOGY INC | MCHP | 0.05\% | 15.00\% | 0.01\% | 4.74\% | 0.00\% |
| MFE | UN Equity | MCKESSON CORP | MCK | 0.16\% | 11.73\% | 0.02\% | 0.90\% | 0.00\% |
| MKC | UN Equity | MOODY'S CORP | мсо | 0.05\% | 11.00\% | 0.01\% | 1.87\% | 0.00\% |
| MCD | UN Equity | MEREDITH CORP | MDP | 0.01\% | n/a | n/a | 2.96\% | 0.00\% |
| MHP | UN Equity | MEDTRONIC INC | MDT | 0.39\% | 10.67\% | 0.04\% | 2.49\% | 0.01\% |
| MCK | UN Equity | MASSEY ENERGY CO | MEE | 0.03\% | 18.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.79\% | 0.00\% |
| MJN | UN Equity | METLIFE INC | MET | 0.36\% | 10.58\% | 0.04\% | 1.92\% | 0.01\% |
| MWV | UN Equity | MCAFEE INC | MFE | 0.05\% | 13.36\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| MHS | UN Equity | MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES INC | MHP | 0.09\% | 8.93\% | 0.01\% | 3.35\% | 0.00\% |
| MDT | UN Equity | MEDCO HEALTH SOLUTIONS INC | MHS | 0.20\% | 17.28\% | 0.04\% | 0.06\% | 0.00\% |
| WFR | UN Equity | MARSHALL \& ILSLEY CORP | MI | 0.04\% | 6.33\% | 0.00\% | 0.60\% | 0.00\% |
| MRK | UN Equity | MEAD JOHNSON NUTRITION CO | mJN | 0.11\% | 9.57\% | 0.01\% | 1.61\% | 0.00\% |
| MDP | UN Equity | MCCORMICK \& CO-NON VTG SHRS | MKC | 0.05\% | 8.20\% | 0.00\% | 2.56\% | 0.00\% |
| MET | UN Equity | MARSH \& MCLENNAN COS | ммс | 0.13\% | 7.00\% | 0.01\% | 3.43\% | 0.00\% |
| PCS | UN Equity | зм $\mathbf{C O}$ | ммм | 0.60\% | 11.90\% | 0.07\% | 2.51\% | 0.02\% |
| MCHP | UW Equity | ALTRIA GROUP INC | мо | 0.47\% | 7.50\% | 0.03\% | 6.51\% | 0.03\% |
| MU | UW Equity | MOLEX INC | MOLX | 0.02\% | 11.67\% | 0.00\% | 3.38\% | 0.00\% |
| MSFT | UW Equity | MONSANTO CO | MON | 0.31\% | 11.00\% | 0.03\% | 1.93\% | 0.01\% |
| MIL | UN Equity | MOTOROLA INC | мот | 0.18\% | 11.67\% | 0.02\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| MOLX | UW Equity | MERCK \& CO. Inc. | MRK | 1.08\% | 5.94\% | 0.06\% | 4.35\% | 0.05\% |
| TAP | UN Equity | MARATHON OIL CORP | MRO | 0.23\% | 11.56\% | 0.03\% | 3.01\% | 0.01\% |
| MON | UN Equity | MORGAN STANLEY | MS | 0.36\% | n/a | n/a | 0.77\% | 0.00\% |
| MWW | UN Equity | MICROSOFT CORP | MSFT | 2.11\% | 11.83\% | 0.25\% | 2.18\% | 0.05\% |
| MCO | UN Equity | M \& T BANK CORP | мтв | 0.10\% | 4.95\% | 0.01\% | 3.28\% | 0.00\% |
| MS | UN Equity | MICRON TECHNOLOGY INC | MU | 0.07\% | 11.75\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| MOT | UN Equity | MURPHY OIL CORP | MUR | 0.11\% | 15.00\% | 0.02\% | 1.90\% | 0.00\% |
| MUR | UN Equity | MEADWESTVACO CORP | MWV | 0.04\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 4.19\% | 0.00\% |
| MYL | UW Equity | MONSTER WORLDWIDE INC | mww | 0.02\% | 20.20\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NBR | UN Equity | MYLAN INC | MYL | 0.05\% | 15.36\% | 0.01\% | 1.78\% | 0.00\% |
| NDAQ | UW Equity | NOBLE ENERGY INC | NBL | 0.12\% | 7.00\% | 0.01\% | 1.09\% | 0.00\% |
| NOV | UN Equity | NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD | NBR | 0.05\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NSM | UN Equity | NASDAQ OMX GROUP/THE | NDAQ | 0.04\% | 12.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NTAP | UW Equity | NEXTERA ENERGY INC | NEE | 0.22\% | 5.94\% | 0.01\% | 3.85\% | 0.01\% |
| NYT | UN Equity | NEWMONT MINING CORP | NEM | 0.28\% | 24.43\% | 0.07\% | 0.92\% | 0.00\% |
| NWL | UN Equity | NISOURCE INC | NI | 0.05\% | 5.33\% | 0.00\% | 5.60\% | 0.00\% |
| NEM | UN Equity | NIKE INC -CL B | NKE | 0.28\% | 11.03\% | 0.03\% | 1.59\% | 0.00\% |
| NWSA | UW Equity | NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP | NOC | 0.17\% | 10.51\% | 0.02\% | 3.22\% | 0.01\% |
| GAS | UN Equity | NATIONAL OILWELL VARCO INC | Nov | 0.17\% | n/a | n/a | 1.06\% | 0.00\% |
| NKE | UN Equity | NOVELL INC | NOVL | 0.02\% | 8.33\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NI | UN Equity | NRG ENERGY INC | NRG | 0.06\% | 3.50\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NBL | UN Equity | NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORP | NSC | 0.20\% | 10.60\% | 0.02\% | 2.56\% | 0.01\% |
| JWN | UN Equity | NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORP | NSM | 0.03\% | 7.00\% | 0.00\% | 2.65\% | 0.00\% |
| NSC | UN Equity | NETAPP INC | NTAP | 0.13\% | 17.60\% | 0.02\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NU | UN Equity | NORTHERN TRUST CORP | NTRS | 0.12\% | 11.20\% | 0.01\% | 2.24\% | 0.00\% |
| NTRS | UW Equity | NORTHEAST UTILITIES | NU | 0.05\% | 6.83\% | 0.00\% | 3.57\% | 0.00\% |
| NOC | UN Equity | NUCOR CORP | NUE | 0.12\% | 15.00\% | 0.02\% | 3.77\% | 0.00\% |
| NOVL | UW Equity | NVIDIA CORP | NVDA | 0.05\% | 15.60\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NVLS | UW Equity | NOVELLUS SYSTEMS INC | NVLS | 0.02\% | 14.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NRG | UN Equity | NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC | NWL | 0.04\% | 10.13\% | 0.00\% | 1.38\% | 0.00\% |
| NUE | UN Equity | NEWS CORP-CLA | NWSA | 0.24\% | 6.38\% | 0.02\% | 1.16\% | 0.00\% |
| NVDA | UW Equity | NEW YORK TIMES CO-CLA | NYT | 0.01\% | 12.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| NYX | UN Equity | NYSE EURONEXT | NYX | 0.08\% | 10.44\% | 0.01\% | 4.10\% | 0.00\% |
| ORLY | UW Equity | OFFICE DEPOT INC | ODP | 0.01\% | 10.67\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| OXY | UN Equity | OWENS-ILLINOIS INC | O) | 0.04\% | 5.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| ODP | UN Equity | ONEOK INC | OKE | 0.05\% | 5.83\% | 0.00\% | 3.92\% | 0.00\% |
| OMC | UN Equity | OMNICOM GROUP | OMC | 0.11\% | 11.33\% | 0.01\% | 2.18\% | 0.00\% |
| OKE | UN Equity | ORACLE CORP | ORCL | 1.14\% | 13.97\% | 0.16\% | 0.96\% | 0.01\% |
| ORCL | UW Equity | O'REILLL AUTOMOTIVE INC | ORLY | 0.07\% | 16.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| OI | UN Equity | OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP | OXY | 0.61\% | 7.81\% | 0.05\% | 1.80\% | 0.01\% |
| PCAR | UW Equity | PAYCHEXINC | PAYX | 0.09\% | 12.00\% | 0.01\% | 4.99\% | 0.00\% |
| PTV | UN Equity | PEOPLE'S UNITED FINANCIAL | PBCT | 0.05\% | 7.75\% | 0.00\% | 4.69\% | 0.00\% |
| PLL | UN Equity | PITNEY BOWES INC | PBI | 0.04\% | n/a | n/a | 7.47\% | 0.00\% |
| PH | UN Equity | PACCAR INC | PCAR | 0.15\% | 11.00\% | 0.02\% | 0.86\% | 0.00\% |
| PDCO | UW Equity | PG\&ECORP | PCG | 0.18\% | 7.00\% | 0.01\% | 3.97\% | 0.01\% |
| PAYX | UW Equity | PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO | PCL | 0.06\% | 5.00\% | 0.00\% | 4.85\% | 0.00\% |
| BTU | UN Equity | PRICELINE.COM INC | PCLN | 0.14\% | 17.75\% | 0.03\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| PBCT | UW Equity | PRECISION CASTPARTS CORP | PCP | 0.17\% | 8.90\% | 0.01\% | 0.11\% | 0.00\% |
| ром | UN Equity | METROPCS COMMUNICATIONS INC | PCS | 0.03\% | 18.16\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| PEP | UN Equity | PATTERSON COS INC | PDCO | 0.03\% | 14.33\% | 0.00\% | 1.50\% | 0.00\% |
| PKI | UN Equity | PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE GP | PEG | 0.16\% | 1.25\% | 0.00\% | 4.32\% | 0.01\% |
| PFE | UN Equity | PEPSICO INC | PEP | 1.10\% | 10.47\% | 0.12\% | 2.89\% | 0.03\% |
| PCG | UN Equity | PFIZER INC | PFE | 1.29\% | 2.21\% | 0.03\% | 4.48\% | 0.06\% |
| PM | UN Equity | PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL GROUP | PFG | 0.07\% | 12.50\% | 0.01\% | 2.30\% | 0.00\% |
| PNW | UN Equity | PROCTER \& GAMBLE CO/THE | PG | 1.70\% | 9.30\% | 0.16\% | 3.27\% | 0.06\% |
| PXD | UN Equity | PROGRESS ENERGY INC | PGN | 0.13\% | 4.20\% | 0.01\% | 5.88\% | 0.01\% |
| PBI | UN Equity | PROGRESSIVE CORP | PGR | 0.13\% | 5.61\% | 0.01\% | 1.26\% | 0.00\% |
| PCL | UN Equity | PARKER HANNIFIN CORP | PH | 0.10\% | 8.50\% | 0.01\% | 1.68\% | 0.00\% |
| PNC | UN Equity | PULTE GROUP INC | PHM | 0.03\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.04\% | 0.00\% |
| RL | UN Equity | PERKINELMER INC | PKI | 0.03\% | 15.15\% | 0.00\% | 1.31\% | 0.00\% |
| PPG | UN Equity | PROLOGIS | PLD | 0.05\% | 18.23\% | 0.01\% | 5.81\% | 0.00\% |
| PPL | UN Equity | PALL CORP | PLL | 0.04\% | 12.33\% | 0.01\% | 1.78\% | 0.00\% |
| PX | UN Equity | PHILIP MORRIS INTERNATIONAL | PM | 0.95\% | 10.00\% | 0.10\% | 4.72\% | 0.05\% |
| PCP | UN Equity | PNC FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP | PNC | 0.29\% | 4.88\% | 0.01\% | 0.73\% | 0.00\% |
| PCLN | UW Equity | PINNACLE WEST CAPITAL | PNW | 0.04\% | 7.00\% | 0.00\% | 5.34\% | 0.00\% |
| PFG | UN Equity | PEPCO Holdings inc | Ром | 0.04\% | 6.67\% | 0.00\% | 6.22\% | 0.00\% |
| PG | UN Equity | PPG INDUSTRIES INC | PPG | 0.11\% | 7.50\% | 0.01\% | 3.31\% | 0.00\% |
| PGN | UN Equity | PPL CORPORATION | PPL | 0.13\% | 5.06\% | 0.01\% | 5.22\% | 0.01\% |
| PGR | UN Equity | PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC | PRU | 0.26\% | 12.18\% | 0.03\% | 1.40\% | 0.00\% |
| PLD | UN Equity | PUBLIC STORAGE | PSA | 0.17\% | 4.33\% | 0.01\% | 3.11\% | 0.01\% |
| PRU | UN Equity | PACTIV CORPORATION | PTV | 0.04\% | 9.85\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| PEG | UN Equity | QUANTA SERVICES INC | PWR | 0.04\% | 14.48\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| PSA | UN Equity | PRAXAIR INC | PX | 0.27\% | 11.33\% | 0.03\% | 2.06\% | 0.01\% |
| PHM | UN Equity | PIONEER NATURAL RESOURCES CO | PXD | 0.07\% | 10.67\% | 0.01\% | 0.30\% | 0.00\% |
| QLGC | UW Equity | QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTL | Q | 0.10\% | 5.20\% | 0.01\% | 5.62\% | 0.01\% |
| Qcom | UW Equity | QUALCOMM INC | Qcom | 0.61\% | 17.09\% | 0.10\% | 1.67\% | 0.01\% |
| PWR | UN Equity | QEP RESOURCES INC | QEP | 0.05\% | n/a | n/a | 0.13\% | 0.00\% |
| DGX | UN Equity | QLOGIC CORP | QLGC | 0.02\% | 11.50\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| STR | UN Equity | RYDER SYSTEM INC | R | 0.02\% | 14.85\% | 0.00\% | 2.58\% | 0.00\% |
| Q | UN Equity | REYNOLDS AMERICAN INC | RAI | 0.16\% | 6.00\% | 0.01\% | 6.43\% | 0.01\% |
| RSH | UN Equity | ROWAN COMPANIES INC | RDC | 0.03\% | 16.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| RRC | UN Equity | REGIONS FINANCIAL CORP | RF | 0.09\% | 7.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.55\% | 0.00\% |
| RTN | UN Equity | ROBERT HALF INTL INC | RHI | 0.04\% | 16.50\% | 0.01\% | 2.18\% | 0.00\% |
| RHT | UN Equity | RED HAT INC | RHT | 0.06\% | 17.78\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| RF | UN Equity | POLO RALPH LAUREN CORP | RL | 0.05\% | 12.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.41\% | 0.00\% |
| RSG | UN Equity | ROCKWELL AUTOMATION INC | ROK | 0.07\% | 22.28\% | 0.02\% | 2.33\% | 0.00\% |
| RAI | UN Equity | ROPER INDUSTRIES INC | ROP | 0.06\% | 13.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.62\% | 0.00\% |
| RHI | UN Equity | ROSS STORES INC | ROST | 0.06\% | 14.00\% | 0.01\% | 1.35\% | 0.00\% |
| ROK | UN Equity | RANGE RESOURCES CORP | RRC | 0.06\% | 15.75\% | 0.01\% | 0.43\% | 0.00\% |
| COL | UN Equity | RR DONNELLEY \& SONS CO | RRD | 0.03\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 6.35\% | 0.00\% |
| ROP | UN Equity | REPUBLIC SERVICES INC | RSG | 0.11\% | 13.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.62\% | 0.00\% |

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| ROST | UW Equity | RADIOSHACK CORP | RSH | 0.02\% | 7.83\% | 0.00\% | 1.31\% | 0.00\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| RDC | UN Equity | RAYTHEON COMPANY | RTN | 0.17\% | 8.00\% | 0.01\% | 3.23\% | 0.01\% |
| RRD | UW Equity | SPRINT NEXTEL CORP | S | 0.13\% | 4.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| R | UN Equity | SAIC INC | SAI | 0.06\% | 12.05\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SWY | UN Equity | STARBUCKS CORP | SBUX | 0.18\% | 16.00\% | 0.03\% | 1.25\% | 0.00\% |
| SAI | UN Equity | SCANA CORP | SCG | 0.05\% | 4.88\% | 0.00\% | 4.93\% | 0.00\% |
| CRM | UN Equity | SCHWAB (CHARLES) CORP | SCHW | 0.17\% | 13.00\% | 0.02\% | 1.65\% | 0.00\% |
| SNDK | UW Equity | SPECTRA ENERGY CORP | SE | 0.14\% | 6.67\% | 0.01\% | 4.70\% | 0.01\% |
| SLE | UN Equity | SEALED AIR CORP | SEE | 0.03\% | 6.00\% | 0.00\% | 1.63\% | 0.00\% |
| SCG | UN Equity | SEARS HOLDINGS CORP | SHLD | 0.08\% | 7.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SLB | UN Equity | SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO/THE | SHW | 0.08\% | 7.15\% | 0.01\% | 2.08\% | 0.00\% |
| SCHW | UN Equity | SIGMA-ALDRICH | SIAL | 0.07\% | 9.50\% | 0.01\% | 1.19\% | 0.00\% |
| SNI | UN Equity | SMITH INTERNATIONAL INC | SII | 0.10\% | 16.00\% | 0.02\% | 1.12\% | 0.00\% |
| SEE | UN Equity | JM SMUCKER CO/THE | SJM | 0.07\% | 7.05\% | 0.00\% | 2.78\% | 0.00\% |
| SHLD | UW Equity | SCHLUMBERGER LTD | SLB | 0.70\% | 14.95\% | 0.10\% | 1.44\% | 0.01\% |
| SRE | UN Equity | SARA LEE CORP | SLE | 0.10\% | 9.12\% | 0.01\% | 3.08\% | 0.00\% |
| SHW | UN Equity | SLM CORP | SLM | 0.06\% | 10.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SIAL | UW Equity | SNAP-ON INC | SNA | 0.02\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SPG | UN Equity | SANDISK CORP | SNDK | 0.10\% | 14.33\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SLM | UN Equity | SCRIPPS NETWORKS INTER-CL A | SNI | 0.05\% | 12.75\% | 0.01\% | 0.45\% | 0.00\% |
| SII | UN Equity | SOUTHERN CO | SO | 0.30\% | 4.86\% | 0.01\% | 5.04\% | 0.02\% |
| SNA | UN Equity | SIMON PROPERTY GROUP INC | SPG | 0.26\% | 5.04\% | 0.01\% | 2.72\% | 0.01\% |
| SO | UN Equity | STAPLES INC | SPLS | 0.14\% | 14.48\% | 0.02\% | 1.94\% | 0.00\% |
| LUV | UN Equity | STERICYCLE INC | SRCL | 0.06\% | 17.80\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SWN | UN Equity | SEMPRA ENERGY | SRE | 0.13\% | 6.50\% | 0.01\% | 3.09\% | 0.00\% |
| SE | UN Equity | SUNTRUST BANKS INC | STI | 0.12\% | 5.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.16\% | 0.00\% |
| S | UN Equity | ST JUDE MEDICAL INC | STJ | 0.12\% | 12.65\% | 0.02\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| STJ | UN Equity | STATE STREET CORP | STT | 0.19\% | 10.78\% | 0.02\% | 0.25\% | 0.00\% |
| SWK | UN Equity | CONSTELLATION BRANDS INC-A | STZ | 0.03\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SPLS | UW Equity | SUNOCO INC | SUN | 0.04\% | 0.61\% | 0.00\% | 1.68\% | 0.00\% |
| SBUX | UW Equity | SUPERVALU INC | SVU | 0.02\% | n/a | n/a | 3.32\% | 0.00\% |
| HOT | UN Equity | STANLEY BLACK \& DECKER INC | SWK | 0.09\% | 14.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.32\% | 0.00\% |
| STT | UN Equity | SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY CO | SWN | 0.12\% | 26.00\% | 0.03\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| SRCL | UW Equity | SAFEWAY INC | SWY | 0.08\% | 8.27\% | 0.01\% | 2.12\% | 0.00\% |
| SYK | UN Equity | STRYKER CORP | SYK | 0.19\% | 13.53\% | 0.03\% | 1.24\% | 0.00\% |
| SUN | UN Equity | SYMANTEC CORP | SYMC | 0.10\% | 9.23\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| STI | UN Equity | SYSCO CORP | SYY | 0.18\% | n/a | n/a | 3.59\% | 0.00\% |
| SVU | UN Equity | AT\&T INC | T | 1.58\% | 6.19\% | 0.10\% | 6.35\% | 0.10\% |
| SYMC | UW Equity | MOLSON COORS BREWING CO-B | TAP | 0.07\% | 12.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.33\% | 0.00\% |
| SYY | UN Equity | TERADATA CORP | TDC | 0.05\% | 11.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| TROW | UW Equity | TECO ENERGY INC | TE | 0.03\% | 7.63\% | 0.00\% | 5.04\% | 0.00\% |
| TGT | UN Equity | INTEGRYS ENERGY GROUP INC | TEG | 0.04\% | 9.90\% | 0.00\% | 5.62\% | 0.00\% |
| TE | UN Equity | TERADYNE INC | TER | 0.02\% | 15.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| TLAB | UW Equity | TARGET CORP | TGT | 0.37\% | 13.72\% | 0.05\% | 1.60\% | 0.01\% |
| THC | UN Equity | TENET HEALTHCARE CORP | THC | 0.02\% | 8.25\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| TDC | UN Equity | TITANIUM METALS CORP | TIE | 0.03\% | 10.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.52\% | 0.00\% |
| TER | UN Equity | TIFFANY \& CO | TIF | 0.05\% | 13.72\% | 0.01\% | 2.05\% | 0.00\% |
| TSO | UN Equity | TJX COMPANIES INC | TJX | 0.17\% | 14.00\% | 0.02\% | 1.41\% | 0.00\% |
| TXN | UN Equity | TELLABS INC | TLAB | 0.03\% | 10.33\% | 0.00\% | 1.17\% | 0.00\% |
| TXT | UN Equity | TORCHMARK CORP | TMK | 0.04\% | 7.33\% | 0.00\% | 1.19\% | 0.00\% |
| тмо | UN Equity | THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC | тMO | 0.18\% | 11.20\% | 0.02\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| TIF | UN Equity | T ROWE PRICE GROUP INC | TROW | 0.12\% | 7.83\% | 0.01\% | 2.31\% | 0.00\% |
| TWC | UN Equity | TRAVELERS COS INC/THE | TRV | 0.24\% | 12.81\% | 0.03\% | 2.79\% | 0.01\% |
| TWX | UN Equity | TYSON FOODS INC-CL A | TSN | 0.05\% | 8.50\% | 0.00\% | 0.99\% | 0.00\% |
| TIE | UN Equity | TESORO CORP | TSO | 0.02\% | 17.65\% | 0.00\% | 0.16\% | 0.00\% |
| TJX | UN Equity | TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES INC | TSS | 0.03\% | 9.00\% | 0.00\% | 1.95\% | 0.00\% |
| TMK | UN Equity | TIME WARNER CABLE | TWC | 0.19\% | 14.74\% | 0.03\% | 2.94\% | 0.01\% |
| TSS | UN Equity | TIME WARNER INC | TWX | 0.35\% | 13.82\% | 0.05\% | 2.77\% | 0.01\% |
| TRV | UN Equity | TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC | TXN | 0.29\% | 10.75\% | 0.03\% | 1.99\% | 0.01\% |
| TSN | UN Equity | TEXTRON INC | TXT | 0.05\% | 35.51\% | 0.02\% | 0.45\% | 0.00\% |


| UNP | UN Equity | UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC | UNH | 0.36\% | 11.12\% | 0.04\% | 0.98\% | 0.00\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| UPS | UN Equity | UNUM GROUP | UNM | 0.07\% | 9.25\% | 0.01\% | 1.74\% | 0.00\% |
| UTX | UN Equity | UNION PACIFIC CORP | UNP | 0.37\% | 14.30\% | 0.05\% | 1.71\% | 0.01\% |
| UNH | UN Equity | UNITED PARCEL SERVICE-CL B | UPS | 0.47\% | 13.47\% | 0.06\% | 2.92\% | 0.01\% |
| UNM | UN Equity | URBAN OUTFITTERS INC | URBN | 0.05\% | 19.75\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| URBN | UW Equity | US BANCORP | USB | 0.43\% | 6.67\% | 0.03\% | 1.06\% | 0.00\% |
| USB | UN Equity | UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORP | UTX | 0.66\% | 10.93\% | 0.07\% | 2.39\% | 0.02\% |
| X | UN Equity | VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES | V | 0.36\% | 19.85\% | 0.07\% | 0.68\% | 0.00\% |
| VLO | UN Equity | VARIAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC | VAR | 0.07\% | 15.00\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| VAR | UN Equity | VF CORP | VFC | 0.08\% | 11.00\% | 0.01\% | 3.12\% | 0.00\% |
| VTR | UN Equity | VIACOM INC-CLASS B | VIA/B | 0.18\% | 11.08\% | 0.02\% | 0.18\% | 0.00\% |
| VRSN | UW Equity | VALERO ENERGY CORP | VLO | 0.10\% | 23.72\% | 0.02\% | 1.17\% | 0.00\% |
| VZ | UN Equity | VULCAN MATERIALS CO | VMC | 0.05\% | 8.50\% | 0.00\% | 2.61\% | 0.00\% |
| VFC | UN Equity | VORNADO REALTY TRUST | VNO | 0.15\% | 10.32\% | 0.02\% | 3.21\% | 0.00\% |
| VIA/B | UN Equity | VERISIGN INC | VRSN | 0.05\% | 10.71\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| V | UN Equity | VENTAS INC | VTR | 0.08\% | 5.11\% | 0.00\% | 4.29\% | 0.00\% |
| VNO | UN Equity | VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC | VZ | 0.85\% | 3.81\% | 0.03\% | 6.37\% | 0.05\% |
| VMC | UN Equity | WALGREEN CO | WAG | 0.27\% | 14.38\% | 0.04\% | 1.96\% | 0.01\% |
| WMT | UN Equity | WATERS CORP | WAT | 0.06\% | 13.33\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| WAG | UN Equity | WESTERN DIGITAL CORP | WDC | 0.06\% | 8.40\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| DIS | UN Equity | WISCONSIN ENERGY CORP | WEC | 0.06\% | 8.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.86\% | 0.00\% |
| WPO | UN Equity | WELLS FARGO \& CO | WFC | 1.35\% | 5.26\% | 0.07\% | 0.81\% | 0.01\% |
| WM | UN Equity | WHOLE FOODS MARKET INC | WFMI | 0.06\% | 19.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| WAT | UN Equity | MEMC ELECTRONIC MATERIALS | WFR | 0.02\% | 17.50\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| WPI | UN Equity | WHIRLPOOL CORP | WHR | 0.06\% | 15.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.25\% | 0.00\% |
| WLP | UN Equity | WINDSTREAM CORP | WIN | 0.05\% | n/a | n/a | 8.83\% | 0.00\% |
| WFC | UN Equity | WELLPOINT INC | WLP | 0.21\% | 10.60\% | 0.02\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| WDC | UN Equity | WASTE MANAGEMENT INC | WM | 0.16\% | 12.00\% | 0.02\% | 3.76\% | 0.01\% |
| WU | UN Equity | WILLIAMS COS INC | WMB | 0.11\% | 15.63\% | 0.02\% | 2.52\% | 0.00\% |
| WY | UN Equity | WAL-MART STORES INC | WMT | 1.87\% | 11.01\% | 0.21\% | 2.40\% | 0.04\% |
| WHR | UN Equity | WATSON PHARMACEUTICALS INC | WPI | 0.05\% | 9.52\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| WFMI | UW Equity | WASHINGTON POST-CLASS B | WPO | 0.03\% | n/a | n/a | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| WMB | UN Equity | WESTERN UNION CO | WU | 0.11\% | 11.64\% | 0.01\% | 1.53\% | 0.00\% |
| WIN | UW Equity | WEYERHAEUSER CO | WY | 0.03\% | 5.50\% | 0.00\% | 3.32\% | 0.00\% |
| WEC | UN Equity | WYNDHAM WORLDWIDE CORP | WYN | 0.04\% | 5.20\% | 0.00\% | 1.93\% | 0.00\% |
| GWW | UN Equity | WYNN RESORTS LTD | WYNN | 0.11\% | 17.13\% | 0.02\% | 0.85\% | 0.00\% |
| WYN | UN Equity | UNITED STATES STEEL CORP | X | 0.06\% | 17.50\% | 0.01\% | 0.44\% | 0.00\% |
| WYNN | UW Equity | XCEL ENERGY INC | XEL | 0.10\% | 6.17\% | 0.01\% | 4.48\% | 0.00\% |
| XEL | UN Equity | XL GROUP PLC | XL | 0.06\% | n/a | n/a | 2.23\% | 0.00\% |
| XRX | UN Equity | XILINX INC | XLNX | 0.06\% | 12.00\% | 0.01\% | 2.58\% | 0.00\% |
| XLNX | UW Equity | EXXON MOBIL CORP | XOM | 2.82\% | 16.75\% | 0.47\% | 2.92\% | 0.08\% |
| XL | UN Equity | DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL INC | XRAY | 0.04\% | 11.75\% | 0.01\% | 0.69\% | 0.00\% |
| Хто | UN Equity | XEROX CORP | XRX | 0.12\% | n/a | n/a | 1.96\% | 0.00\% |
| YHOO | UW Equity | YAHOO! INC | YHOO | 0.19\% | 10.54\% | 0.02\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
| YUM | UN Equity | YUM! BRANDS INC | YUM | 0.19\% | 11.85\% | 0.02\% | 2.16\% | 0.00\% |
| ZMH | UN Equity | ZIONS BANCORPORATION | ZION | 0.03\% | 8.75\% | 0.00\% | 0.20\% | 0.00\% |
| ZION | UW Equity | ZIMMER HOLDINGS INC | ZMH | 0.10\% | 11.01\% | 0.01\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% |
|  |  | Notes: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [1] Equals sum of Col. [11:[2] Equals sum of Col. [9] |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [3] Equals ([1] $\times(1+(0.5 \times[2]))+[2$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [4] Source: Bloomberg |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [5] Equals [3]-[4] |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [6] Equals sum of Col. [7] if Col. [8] $\ddagger \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [7] Equals weight in S\&P 500 based on market capitalizatior <br> [8] Source: Bloomberg |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [9] Equals Col. [7] x Col. [8] if Col. [8] $\ddagger \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$, otherwise equals zerc |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | [11] Equals Col. [7] $\times$ Col. [10] if Col. [8] $\ddagger \mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$, otherwise equals zerc |  |  |  |  |  |  |

BOND YIELD PLUS
RISK PREMIUM ANALYSIS

|  | [1] | [2] | [3] |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quarter | Average Authorized Electric ROE | U.S. Govt. 30-year Treasury | Risk Premium |
| 1992.1 | 12.38\% | 7.84\% | 4.55\% |
| 1992.2 | 11.83\% | 7.88\% | 3.94\% |
| 1992.3 | 12.03\% | 7.42\% | 4.62\% |
| 1992.4 | 12.14\% | 7.54\% | 4.60\% |
| 1993.1 | 11.84\% | 7.01\% | 4.83\% |
| 1993.2 | 11.64\% | 6.86\% | 4.78\% |
| 1993.3 | 11.15\% | 6.23\% | 4.92\% |
| 1993.4 | 11.04\% | 6.21\% | 4.84\% |
| 1994.1 | 11.07\% | 6.66\% | 4.40\% |
| 1994.2 | 11.13\% | 7.45\% | 3.68\% |
| 1994.3 | 12.75\% | 7.55\% | 5.20\% |
| 1994.4 | 11.24\% | 7.95\% | 3.29\% |
| 1995.1 | 11.96\% | 7.52\% | 4.44\% |
| 1995.2 | 11.32\% | 6.87\% | 4.45\% |
| 1995.3 | 11.37\% | 6.66\% | 4.71\% |
| 1995.4 | 11.58\% | 6.14\% | 5.45\% |
| 1996.1 | 11.46\% | 6.39\% | 5.07\% |
| 1996.2 | 11.46\% | 6.92\% | 4.54\% |
| 1996.3 | 10.70\% | 7.00\% | 3.70\% |
| 1996.4 | 11.56\% | 6.54\% | 5.02\% |
| 1997.1 | 11.08\% | 6.90\% | 4.18\% |
| 1997.2 | 11.62\% | 6.88\% | 4.73\% |
| 1997.3 | 12.00\% | 6.44\% | 5.56\% |
| 1997.4 | 11.06\% | 6.04\% | 5.02\% |
| 1998.1 | 11.31\% | 5.89\% | 5.43\% |
| 1998.2 | 12.20\% | 5.79\% | 6.41\% |
| 1998.3 | 11.65\% | 5.32\% | 6.33\% |
| 1998.4 | 12.30\% | 5.11\% | 7.20\% |
| 1999.1 | 10.40\% | 5.43\% | 4.97\% |
| 1999.2 | 10.94\% | 5.82\% | 5.12\% |
| 1999.3 | 10.75\% | 6.07\% | 4.68\% |
| 1999.4 | 11.10\% | 6.31\% | 4.79\% |
| 2000.1 | 11.08\% | 6.15\% | 4.93\% |
| 2000.2 | 11.00\% | 5.95\% | 5.05\% |
| 2000.3 | 11.68\% | 5.78\% | 5.90\% |
| 2000.4 | 12.50\% | 5.62\% | 6.88\% |
| 2001.1 | 11.38\% | 5.42\% | 5.96\% |
| 2001.2 | 10.88\% | 5.77\% | 5.11\% |
| 2001.3 | 10.78\% | 5.44\% | 5.34\% |
| 2001.4 | 11.57\% | 5.21\% | 6.36\% |
| 2002.1 | 10.05\% | 5.55\% | 4.50\% |
| 2002.2 | 11.41\% | 5.57\% | 5.83\% |
| 2002.3 | 11.65\% | 4.96\% | 6.69\% |
| 2002.4 | 11.57\% | 4.93\% | 6.63\% |
| 2003.1 | 11.43\% | 4.78\% | 6.65\% |
| 2003.2 | 11.16\% | 4.57\% | 6.60\% |
| 2003.3 | 10.50\% | 5.15\% | 5.35\% |
| 2003.4 | 11.34\% | 5.11\% | 6.23\% |
| 2004.1 | 11.00\% | 4.86\% | 6.14\% |
| 2004.2 | 10.64\% | 5.31\% | 5.33\% |
| 2004.3 | 10.75\% | 5.01\% | 5.74\% |
| 2004.4 | 11.24\% | 4.87\% | 6.37\% |
| 2005.1 | 10.60\% | 4.69\% | 5.91\% |
| 2005.2 | 10.31\% | 4.34\% | 5.97\% |
| 2005.3 | 10.75\% | 4.43\% | 6.32\% |
| 2005.4 | 10.63\% | 4.66\% | 5.97\% |
| 2006.1 | 10.70\% | 4.69\% | 6.00\% |
| 2006.2 | 10.75\% | 5.19\% | 5.56\% |
| 2006.3 | 10.35\% | 4.90\% | 5.45\% |
| 2006.4 | 10.59\% | 4.70\% | 5.90\% |
| 2007.1 | 10.59\% | 4.81\% | 5.78\% |
| 2007.2 | 10.33\% | 4.98\% | 5.34\% |
| 2007.3 | 10.40\% | 4.85\% | 5.55\% |
| 2007.4 | 10.50\% | 4.53\% | 5.97\% |
| 2008.1 | 10.62\% | 4.34\% | 6.28\% |
| 2008.2 | 10.54\% | 4.57\% | 5.97\% |
| 2008.3 | 10.43\% | 4.44\% | 5.99\% |
| 2008.4 | 10.39\% | 3.49\% | 6.89\% |
| 2009.1 | 10.75\% | 3.62\% | 7.14\% |
| 2009.2 | 10.72\% | 4.23\% | 6.49\% |
| 2009.3 | 10.57\% | 4.18\% | 6.39\% |
| 2009.4 | 10.59\% | 4.35\% | 6.24\% |
| 2010.1 | 10.59\% | 4.59\% | 6.01\% |
| 2010.2 | 10.25\% | 4.20\% | 6.05\% |
| 2010.3 | 10.36\% | 3.99\% | 6.37\% |
| AVERAGE | 11.12\% | 5.62\% | 5.50\% |
| MEDIAN | 11.07\% | 5.43\% | 5.55\% |



SUMMARY OUTPUT

|  | Coefficients |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Intercept | -0.051 |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Govt. 30-year Treasury | -0.037 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | [6] | [7] | [8] |  |  |
|  | Risk-Free | Risk |  |  |  |
|  | Rate | Premium | ROE |  |  |
| Current 30-year Treasury Bond Yield (30-day average) [4 | $4.00 \%$ | $6.82 \%$ | $10.82 \%$ |  |  |
| Blue Chip Consensus Forecast (July 2010 - December 2011) [5] | $4.48 \%$ | $6.40 \%$ | $10.88 \%$ |  |  |
| MEAN |  |  | $6.61 \%$ | $10.85 \%$ |  |

Notes:
[1] Source: Regulatory Research Associates, Rate Case Statistics, accessed August 13, 2010
[2] Source: Bloomberg Professional; average of last trading day of each month in a quarte
[3] Equals Col. [1] - Col. [2]
[4] Source: Bloomberg Professional
[5] Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 29, No. 8, August 1, 2010, at 2.
[6] see Notes [4] \& [5]
[7] Equals $-0.0509+(-0.037 \times \ln ($ Col. [6] $))$
[8] Equals Col. [6] + Col. [7]

Proxy Group Companies and Jurisdictional Rankings


Notes
[1] Source: Standard \& Poor's Updates Its U.S. Utility Regulatory Assessments, March 12, 2010.
[2] Least credit supportive $=1$, Less credit supportive $=2$, Credit supportive $=3$, More credit supportive $=4$


[^0]:    1 Throughout my direct testimony, I interchangeably use the terms "ROE" and "cost of equity."

[^1]:    2
    See In the Matter of Union Electric Company, d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase Its Annual Revenues for Electric Service, Report and Order, Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. ER-2010-0036, May 28, 2010, at pp. 21-22, para. 22-24.

[^2]:    3 Section $V$ of my direct testimony discusses the process by which the proxy companies were selected.

[^3]:    $4 \quad$ Bluefield Waterworks \& Improvement Co., v. Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 262 U.S. 679 (1923); Federal Power Commission v. Hope Natural Gas Co., 320 U.S. 591 (1944).

    5 In the Matter of Missouri Gas Energy and its Tariff Filing to Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service, Report and Order, Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. GR-2009-0355. February 10, 2010, at 7 (internal citations omitted).

[^4]:    ${ }^{6} \quad$ Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 29, No. 6, June 1, 2010, at 14.
    Bloomberg Professional.
    "Flight to quality" refers to investors' shifting of asset allocation from higher to lower, or lowest, risk investable assets.

[^5]:    $9 \quad$ Petal Gas Storage v. FERC, 496 F.3d 695, 699 (D.C. Cir. 2007).
    10 lbid., at 700.

[^6]:    14 Tom Copeland, Tim Koller and Jack Murrin, Valuation: Measuring and Managing the Value of Companies, 3rd ed. (New York: McKinsey \& Company, Inc., 2000), at 214.
    Eugene Brigham, Louis Gapenski, Financial Management: Theory and Practice, 7th Ed. (Orlando: Dryden Press, 1994), at 341.

[^7]:    21
    In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE Tariffs to Increase Its Annual Revenues for Electric Service, Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. ER-2010-0036, Issue Date May 28, 2010, at 23.
    Direct Testimony of Mr. Daniel J. Lawton (Office of the Public Council ROE witness), Case No. ER-20100036, pages 23-24, and Schedule DJL-5. Please note that the Thompson First Call EPS growth rates that I have relied on are consistent with the growth rate source that Mr. Lawton referenced as IBES EPS Estimate.

[^8]:    25 Blue Chip Financial Forecast, Vol. 29, No. 6, June 1, 2010, at 14. The long-term average growth rate in CPI is for the period from 2017 through 2021.
    EIA 2010 Annual Energy Outlook, Table A20. Macroeconomic Indicators, Update AEO2010 Reference March 2010. Please note that $5.76 \%=[(1+3.28 \%) \times(1+2.40 \%)]-1$.
    In the Matter of Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE's Tariffs to Increase its Annual Revenues for Electric Service, Report and Order, Missouri Public Service Commission, Case No. ER-2010-0036. May 28, 2010, at 19.
    As reported in the December 11, 2009 Value Line Investment Survey for Electric Utilities as "All Div'ds to Net Prof."
    KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc. Equity Research, Electric Utilities Quarterly 1Q10, June 2010, at 7.

[^9]:    31 It is worthwhile noting that averaging eleven individual betas for each of the proxy group companies would produce the same result as calculating a single beta based on the average of the eleven companies' weekly returns.

[^10]:    34
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    Moody's Global Infrastructure Finance, Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities, August 2009, at 6. lbid.
    Standard and Poor's, Assessing Vertically Integrated Utilities' Business Risk Drivers, U.S. Utilities and Power Commentary, November 2006, at 10.

[^11]:    37
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    Moody's, Global Infrastructure Finance, Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities, August 2009, at 7.
    Fitch Ratings, U.S. Utilities, Power, and Gas 2010 Outlook, December 4, 2009, at 1.

[^12]:    41 Source: SNL Energy, Inc.
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    No New Coal Plants Started in 2009; Year End State of Coal, Sierra Club Press Release, December 21, 2009.

    Smith, Rebecca, Turmoil in Power Sector, Wall Street Journal, January 14, 2010.

[^13]:    44 Source: SNL Energy, Inc.

