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<u>Question No.</u>: 5

What is the basis of the Company's proposal to adjust the allelectric winter energy charge rates by 5% above the average increase as noted on page 8, lines 11 through 12 of the Direct Testimony of Tim Rush? Provide all underlying documents, workpapers and analyses relied on by the Company in making this recommendation.

Response:

This increase in rates will shift responsibility of costs associated with this service to those customers using this rate. In addition, by broadening the availability of the all-electric (space heat) winter energy charge, load characteristics will slightly change for the overall class and the increase will reflect a recognition of the change.

Response prepared by: Randy Erickson

Attachments: None

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