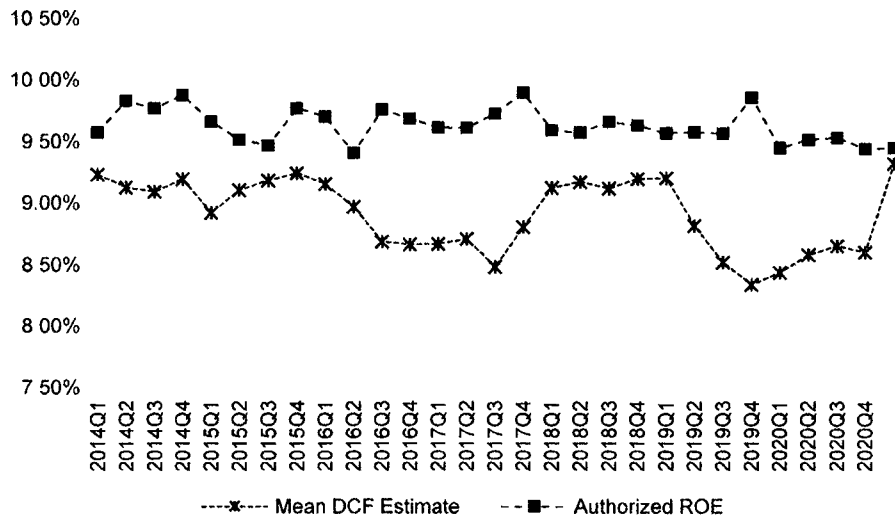


Chart 1: Mean DCF Results vs. Authorized ROE Over Time⁵



Q. HAVE OTHER STATE REGULATORY COMMISSIONS DECLINED TO RELY ON THE DCF MODEL RESULTS?

A. Yes. For example, in its June 2018 *Order Accepting Stipulation* in which it authorized a 9.90 percent ROE for Duke Energy Carolinas, the North Carolina Utilities Commission noted it "carefully evaluated the DCF analysis recommendations" of the ROE witnesses (which ranged from 8.45 percent to 8.80 percent) and determined that "all of these DCF analyses in the current market produce unrealistically low results."⁶

Q. ARE THERE ASPECTS OF THE DCF MODEL THAT MAY EXPLAIN WHY REGULATORY COMMISSIONS MAY NOT HAVE RELIED MECHANICALLY ON IT WHEN DETERMINING THE COST OF EQUITY?

A. Yes, the model's underlying structure and assumptions are not compatible with the recent capital market and economic environment. In particular, the dividend yield component and the expected growth rate component of the DCF model are theoretically and fundamentally linked. In one sense, relatively low dividend yields should be associated

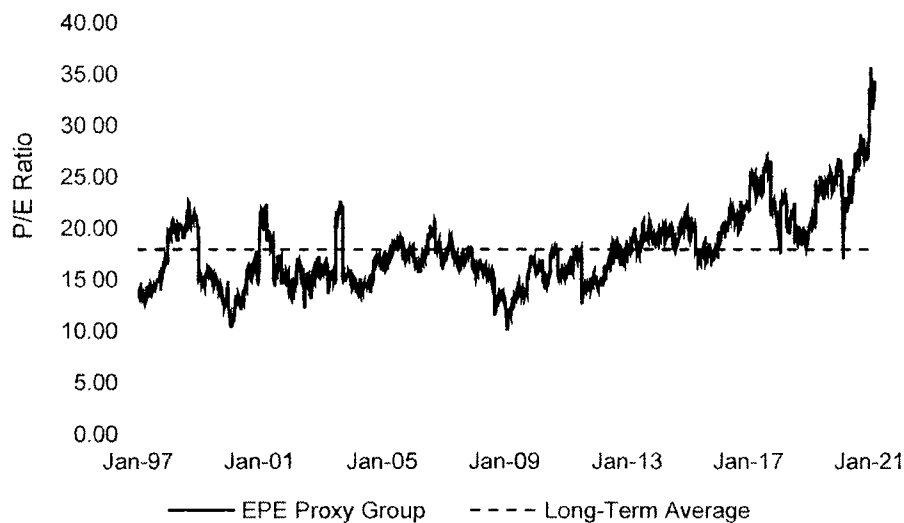
⁵ Mean DCF results based on quarterly average stock prices and the average projected Earnings Per Share growth rate from *Value Line*, Zacks, and Yahoo! First Call for all companies classified by *Value Line* as electric utilities. Authorized ROEs are quarterly averages. Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence.

⁶ State of North Carolina Utilities Commission, Docket No. E-7, Sub 1146, In the Matter of Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for Adjustment of Rates and Charges Applicable to Electric Utility Service in North Carolina, Order Accepting Stipulation, Deciding Contested Issues, and Requiring Revenue Reduction, June 22, 2018, at 62.

1 with relatively high growth rates. That is, relatively low dividend yields are the result of
2 relatively high stock prices which, in turn, should be associated with relatively high growth
3 rates. If those relationships do not hold, the model's results should be viewed with some
4 caution.

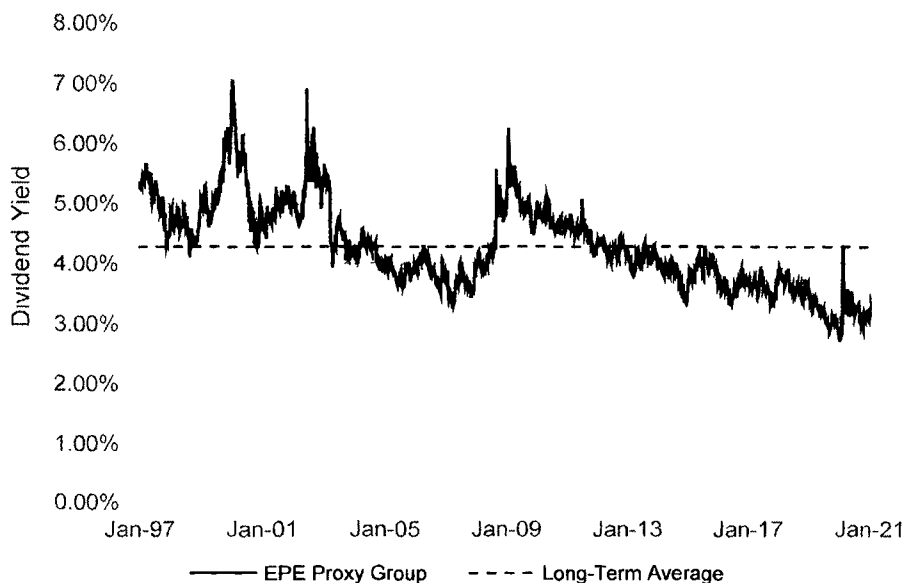
5 In recent years, the Price/Earnings ratio for the proxy group has been above its
6 long-term average (*see*, Chart 2 below), indicating higher valuations that produce lower
7 dividend yields (*see*, Chart 3 below).

8 **Chart 2: Proxy Group Price/Earnings Ratio (1997-2021)⁷**



⁷ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. Proxy group calculated as an index.

Chart 3: Proxy Group Dividend Yield (1997-2021)⁸



However, the average proxy group growth rate applied in my DCF analyses (5.75 percent⁹) is below the arithmetic average capital appreciation¹⁰ rate (6.12 percent) for the proxy group between the end of 1996 and the end of 2020. From that perspective, the fundamental relationship between the dividend yield and growth rates under the DCF model may not currently hold for the proxy group. Stated differently, relatively high stock prices (and therefore relatively low dividend yields) and below average low growth rates have combined to produce DCF results that are inconsistent with the fundamental theory underlying the model.

Moreover, the DCF model assumes investors use its fundamental structure to find the "intrinsic" value of stock, that is, the price they are willing to pay.¹¹ In practice, investors also consider relative valuation multiples – Price/Earnings, Market/Book, Enterprise Value/EBITDA¹² – in their buying and selling decisions. They do so because no single financial model produces the most accurate measure of fundamental value, or the most reliable estimate of the Cost of Equity, at all times.

⁸ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. Proxy group calculated as an index.

⁹ See, Exhibit JEN-2 and Exhibit JEN-3.

¹⁰ Under the Constant Growth DCF model's assumptions, the growth rate equals the rate of capital appreciation.

¹¹ See, Equations [1] and [2].

¹² Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization.

1 Whereas the Constant Growth and Quarterly Growth DCF models assume existing
2 capital market conditions will remain constant, Risk Premium based methods more directly
3 reflect the volatile capital market environment described in Section III below. Because the
4 DCF model's underlying fundamental relationship may not currently hold for the proxy
5 group, I conclude it should be given less weight than other methods in determining the
6 Company's ROE.

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8 Q. IS IT YOUR VIEW THAT THE DCF MODEL SHOULD BE GIVEN NO WEIGHT IN
9 DETERMINING THE COMPANY'S COST OF EQUITY?

10 A. No, it is not. It is my view, however, that we should carefully consider the range of results
11 the model produces in arriving at ROE recommendations. Considering the disconnect in
12 the fundamental relationship between the current proxy group dividend yield and growth
13 rates, my recommendation gives more weight to the upper end of the DCF results.

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15 Q. HOW IS THE REMAINDER OF YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY ORGANIZED?

16 A. The remainder of my Direct Testimony is organized as follows:

- 17 • Section III – Provides a summary of issues regarding Cost of Equity estimation in
18 regulatory proceedings, discusses the current capital market conditions and their effect
19 on EPE's Cost of Equity, describes the regulatory guidelines pertinent to the
20 development of the cost of capital, explains my selection of the proxy group used to
21 develop my analytical results, and describes my analyses on which my ROE
22 determination is based;
- 23 • Section IV – Discusses the specific business risks that have a direct bearing on the
24 Company's Cost of Equity;
- 25 • Section V – Assesses the Company's requested capital structure; and
- 26 • Section VI – Summarizes my conclusions and recommendations.

27 28 **III. Cost of Equity Estimation**

29 **A. Regulatory Guidelines and Financial Considerations**

30 Q. BEFORE ADDRESSING THE SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THIS PROCEEDING, PLEASE
31 PROVIDE A GENERAL OVERVIEW OF THE ISSUES SURROUNDING THE COST

1 OF EQUITY IN REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS.

2 A. In general terms, the Cost of Equity is the return that investors require to make an equity
3 investment in a firm. Investors will provide funds to a firm only if the return that they
4 expect is equal to, or greater than, the return that they require to accept the risk of providing
5 funds to the firm. From the firm's perspective, that required return, whether it is provided
6 to debt or equity investors, has a cost. Individually, we speak of the "Cost of Debt" and
7 the "Cost of Equity" as measures of those costs; together, they are referred to as the "Cost
8 of Capital."

9 The Cost of Capital (including the costs of both debt and equity) is based on the
10 economic principle of "opportunity costs." Investing in any asset, whether debt or equity
11 securities, represents a forgone opportunity to invest in alternative assets. For any
12 investment to be sensible, its expected return must be at least equal to the return expected
13 on alternative, comparable risk investment opportunities. Because investments with
14 similar risks should offer similar returns, the opportunity cost of an investment should
15 equal the return available on an investment of comparable risk. In that important respect,
16 the returns required by debt and equity investors represent a cost to the Company.

17 Although both debt and equity have required costs, they differ in fundamental ways.
18 Most noticeably, the Cost of Debt is contractually defined and can be directly observed as
19 the interest rate or yield on debt securities. The Cost of Equity, on the other hand, is neither
20 directly observable nor a contractual obligation. Rather, equity investors have a claim on
21 cash flows only after debt holders are paid; the uncertainty (or risk) associated with those
22 residual cash flows determines the Cost of Equity. Because equity investors bear the
23 "residual risk," they take greater risks and require higher returns than debt holders. In
24 essence, equity and debt investors differ – they invest in different securities, face different
25 risks, and require different returns.

26 Whereas the Cost of Debt can be directly observed, the Cost of Equity must be
27 estimated based on market data and various financial models. As discussed throughout my
28 Direct Testimony, each of those models is subject to certain assumptions, which may be
29 more or less applicable under differing market conditions. Further, because the Cost of
30 Equity is premised on opportunity costs, the models are typically applied to a group of
31 "comparable" or "proxy" companies. The choice of models (including their inputs), the

1 selection of proxy companies, and the interpretation of the model results all require the
2 application of reasoned judgment. That judgment should consider data and information
3 that is not necessarily included in the models themselves.

4 In the end, the estimated Cost of Equity should reflect the return that investors
5 require in light of the subject company's risks, and the returns available on comparable
6 investments. A given utility stock may require a higher return based on the risks to which
7 it is exposed, or its expected growth, relative to other utilities. That is, although utilities
8 may be viewed as a "sector," not all require the same return.

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10 Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THE GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE
11 UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (THE "SUPREME COURT") FOR THE
12 PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE RETURN ON EQUITY.

13 A. The Supreme Court established the guiding principles for establishing a fair return for
14 capital in two cases: (1) *Bluefield Water Works and Improvement Co. v. Public Service*
15 *Comm'n. ("Bluefield")*,¹³ and (2) *Federal Power Comm'n v. Hope Natural Gas Co.*
16 *("Hope")*.¹⁴ In *Bluefield*, the Court stated:

17 A public utility is entitled to such rates as will permit it to earn a return upon
18 the value of the property which it employs for the convenience of the public
19 equal to that generally being made at the same time and in the same general
20 part of the country on investments in other business undertakings which are
21 attended by corresponding risks and uncertainties; but it has no
22 constitutional right to profits such as are realized or anticipated in highly
23 profitable enterprises or speculative ventures. The return should be
24 reasonably sufficient to assure confidence in the financial soundness of the
25 utility and should be adequate, under efficient and economical management,
26 to maintain and support its credit, and enable it to raise the money necessary
27 for the proper discharge of its public duties.¹⁵

28 The Supreme Court therefore recognized that (1) a regulated public utility cannot remain

¹³ See, *Bluefield Water Works and Improvement Co. v. Public Service Comm'n.*, 262 U.S. 679, 692 (1923).

¹⁴ See, *Federal Power Comm'n v. Hope Natural Gas Co.*, 320 U.S. 591, 603 (1944).

¹⁵ *Bluefield Water Works and Improvement Co. v. Public Service Comm'n.*, 262 U.S. 679, 692 (1923).

1 financially sound unless the return it is allowed to earn on its invested capital is at least
2 equal to the Cost of Capital (the principle relating to the demand for capital); and (2) a
3 regulated public utility will not be able to attract capital if it does not offer investors an
4 opportunity to earn a return on their investment equal to the return they expect to earn on
5 other investments of similar risk (the principle relating to the supply of capital).

6 In *Hope*, the Supreme Court reiterates the financial integrity and capital attraction
7 principles of the *Bluefield* case:

8 From the investor or company point of view it is important that there be
9 enough revenue not only for operating expenses but also for the capital costs
10 of the business. These include service on the debt and dividends on the
11 stock... By that standard the return to the equity owner should be
12 commensurate with returns on investments in other enterprises having
13 corresponding risks. That return, moreover, should be sufficient to assure
14 confidence in the financial integrity of the enterprise, so as to maintain its
15 credit and to attract capital.¹⁶

16 In summary, the Supreme Court clearly has recognized that the fair rate of return on equity
17 should be (1) comparable to returns investors expect to earn on other investments of similar
18 risk; (2) sufficient to assure confidence in the company's financial integrity; and
19 (3) adequate to maintain and support the company's credit and to attract capital. Intuitively,
20 a fair rate of return satisfies all three standards.

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22 Q. DOES COMMISSION PRECEDENT PROVIDE SIMILAR GUIDANCE?

23 A. Yes. The Commission upholds the precedents of the *Hope* and *Bluefield* cases and
24 regularly acknowledges that a utility is entitled to a fair and reasonable return.¹⁷ The Public
25 Utility Regulatory Act¹⁸ describes the Commission's obligation with regard to establishing
26 a reasonable return:

27 In establishing an electric utility's rates, the regulatory authority shall

¹⁶ Federal Power Comm'n v. *Hope Natural Gas Co.*, 320 U.S. 591, 603 (1944).

¹⁷ See for example, *Application of Southwest Public Service Company for Authority to Change Rates*, Docket No. 43695, Proposal for Decision at 53-54 (October 12, 2015). Affirmed by the Commission's Final Order (December 18, 2015) and Order on Rehearing (February 23, 2016).

¹⁸ Tex. Util. Code Ann. §§ 11.001-66.016 (West 2007 & Supp. 2014).

1 establish the utility's overall revenues at an amount that will permit the
2 utility a reasonable opportunity to earn a reasonable return on the utility's
3 invested capital used and useful in providing service to the public in excess
4 of the utility's reasonable and necessary operating expenses.¹⁹

5 This position was affirmatively stated in *Gulf States Utilities Company v. Public Utility*
6 *Commission of Texas*, where the Texas Supreme Court stated:

7 The Commission's rate fixing power operates exclusively within a range of
8 reasonableness, bounded on the one hand by the utility's constitutional right
9 to a fair and reasonable return, and on the other hand by its customers'
10 statutory right to rates that are not unreasonable or exorbitant.²⁰

11 Based on those standards, the authorized ROE should provide EPE with the *opportunity* to
12 earn (which is not a guarantee) a fair and reasonable return and should enable efficient
13 access to external capital under a variety of market conditions.
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15 Q. WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR A UTILITY TO BE ALLOWED THE OPPORTUNITY
16 TO EARN A RETURN ADEQUATE TO ATTRACT CAPITAL AT REASONABLE
17 TERMS?

18 A. A return that is adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms enables the utility to provide
19 safe and reliable service while maintaining its financial integrity. As discussed above, and
20 in keeping with the *Hope* and *Bluefield* standards, that return should be commensurate with
21 the returns expected for investments of equivalent risk.

22 The ratemaking process is based on the principle that, for investors and companies
23 to commit the capital needed to provide safe and reliable utility services, the utility must
24 have the opportunity to recover the return of, and the market-required return on, invested
25 capital. The allowed ROE should enable the subject utility to maintain its financial
26 integrity in a variety of economic and capital market conditions. In order to preserve and
27 enhance service reliability, EPE must generate adequate cash flow from operations and
28 have efficient access to external capital needed to undertake its capital investment plan

¹⁹ Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 36.051 (West 2007 & Supp. 2014).

²⁰ *Gulf States Utilities Company v. Pub. Util. Comm'n*, 784 S.W.2d 519, 520 (Tex. App.—Austin 1990), *aff'd*, 809 S.W.2d 201 (1991).

1 regardless of the economic and capital market conditions at the time. A return that is
2 adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms enables the utility to provide safe, reliable
3 service while maintaining its financial soundness.

4 Further, the financial community carefully monitors utility companies' current and
5 expected financial conditions, as well as the regulatory environment in which those
6 companies operate. In that respect, the regulatory environment is one of the most important
7 factors considered in both debt and equity investors' assessments of risk.²¹ That
8 consideration is especially important during uncertain economic and financial conditions
9 in which the utility may require access to capital markets.

10 The outcome of the Commission's order in this case, therefore, should provide EPE
11 with the opportunity to earn an ROE that is (1) adequate to attract capital at reasonable
12 terms, (2) sufficient to ensure its financial integrity, and (3) commensurate with returns on
13 investments in enterprises having corresponding risks. To the extent EPE is provided a
14 reasonable opportunity to earn its market-based Cost of Equity, neither customers nor
15 shareholders are disadvantaged. In fact, a return that is adequate to attract capital at
16 reasonable terms enables EPE to provide safe, reliable service while maintaining its
17 financial integrity.

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19 Q. DOES THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT INFLUENCE UTILITIES' EFFICIENT
20 ACCESS TO CAPITAL?

21 A. Yes, it does. The regulatory environment is a key driver of investors' risk assessment of
22 utilities. Investors and rating agencies understand that a constructive regulatory
23 environment is critical to support utilities' credit ratings and financial integrity, especially
24 during adverse market conditions.

25 Moody's considers the regulatory structure to be so important that 50.00 percent of
26 the factors that weigh in a ratings determination are related to the nature of regulation.²²
27 Among the factors considered by Moody's in assessing the regulatory framework are the
28 predictability and consistency of regulatory actions:

²¹ See, e.g., Moody's Investors Service, Rating Methodology: Regulated Gas and Electric Utilities, at 4 (June 23, 2017).

²² See, Moody's Investors Service, Rating Methodology: Regulated Gas and Electric Utilities, at 4 (June 23, 2017).

1 As the revenues set by the regulator are a primary component of a utility's
2 cash flow, the utility's ability to obtain predictable and supportive treatment
3 within its regulatory framework is one of the most significant factors in
4 assessing a utility's credit quality. The regulatory framework generally
5 provides more certainty around a utility's cash flow and typically allows the
6 company to operate with significantly less cushion in its cash flow metrics
7 than comparably rated companies in other industrial sectors.

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9 In situations where the regulatory framework is less supportive, or is more
10 contentious, a utility's credit quality can deteriorate rapidly.²³

11 Similarly, as S&P notes, "Regulatory advantage is the most heavily
12 weighted factor when S&P Global Ratings analyzes a regulated utility's
13 business risk profile."²⁴
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15 Q. HOW IS THE COST OF EQUITY ESTIMATED IN REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS?

16 A. Regulated utilities primarily use common stock and long-term debt to finance their
17 permanent property, plant, and equipment. The rate of return for a regulated utility is based
18 on its weighted average Cost of Capital, in which the costs of the individual sources of
19 capital are weighted by their respective book values.

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²³ Moody's Investors Service, Regulatory Frameworks – Ratings and Credit Quality for Investor-Owned Utilities, at 2 (June 18, 2010).

²⁴ S&P Global Ratings, Assessing U.S. Investor-Owned Utility Regulatory Environments, (August 10, 2016).

1 As noted earlier, the ROE is market-based and, therefore, is estimated by applying
2 observable market data to various financial models. By their nature, those models produce
3 a range of results from which the ROE is determined. Although quantitative models are
4 used to estimate the ROE, it cannot be precisely quantified through a strict mathematical
5 solution. Other regulatory commissions have found no individual model is more reliable
6 than all others under all market conditions.²⁵ Consistent with investor practice, it is both
7 prudent and appropriate to use multiple methods to mitigate the effects of assumptions and
8 inputs associated with any single approach. The key consideration in determining the ROE
9 is to ensure the overall analysis reasonably reflects investors' view of financial markets in
10 general, and the subject company (in the context of the proxy companies), in particular.

11 In summary, practitioners, academics, and regulatory commissions recognize that
12 financial models are not precise quantifications of investor behavior but are tools to be used
13 in the ROE estimation process. They appreciate that the strict adherence to any single
14 approach, or to the specific results of any single approach, can lead to flawed or misleading
15 conclusions.²⁶ A reasonable ROE estimate therefore considers multiple methods and the
16 reasonableness of their individual and collective results in the context of observable,
17 relevant market information.

18 **B. Capital Market Environment**

20 Q. DO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS INFLUENCE THE REQUIRED COST OF CAPITAL
21 AND REQUIRED RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY?

22 A. Yes. The required Cost of Capital, including the ROE, is a function of prevailing and
23 expected economic and capital market conditions. As discussed below, the models used to
24 estimate the cost of equity are meant to reflect, and therefore are influenced by, current and

²⁵ See, for example: (1) Public Utilities Commission of the State of Hawaii, Docket No. 7700, Order No. 13704 in Docket No. 7700, In the Matter of the Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. For Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules, December 28, 1994 at 92; (2) The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, Investigation by the Department of Public Utilities, Docket D.P.U. 15-155, September 30, 2016, at 376-378; and (3) State of North Carolina Utilities Commission, In the Matter of Application of Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc. for a General Increase in its Rates and Charges, Docket No. G-5, Sub 565, Order Approving Rate Increase and Integrity Management Tracker, October 28, 2016, at 35-36; State of Illinois Commerce Commission Decision, Docket No. 16-0093, Illinois-American Water Company, 2016 WL 7325212 (2016), at 55.

²⁶ This is consistent with the *Hope* and *Bluefield* principle establishing it is the analytical result, as opposed to the method employed, that controls in determining just and reasonable rates.

1 expected capital market conditions. In addition, all analytical models used to estimate the
2 required ROE are based on simplifying assumptions that may not hold true under specific
3 market circumstances. Therefore, it is important to assess the reasonableness of any
4 financial model's results in the context of observable market data. To the extent that certain
5 ROE estimates are incompatible with such data or inconsistent with basic financial
6 principles, it is appropriate to consider whether alternative estimation methods are likely
7 to provide more meaningful and reliable results.

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9 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE RECENT CAPITAL MARKET DISLOCATION AND ITS
10 IMPLICATIONS FOR ESTIMATING THE COMPANY'S COST OF EQUITY.

11 A. It is well recognized that there have been dramatic shifts in the capital markets brought
12 about by the COVID-19 pandemic. The speed and severity of the increase in risk and the
13 loss in value cut across all market sectors, including utilities. Notably:

- 14 • From February 12 to March 23, 2020, the Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Index lost
15 approximately 34.00 percent of its value, as did the utility sector.²⁷
- 16 • At the same time, the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("CBOE") Volatility Index
17 ("VIX", a measure of expected market volatility), increased six-fold (from 13.68 on
18 February 14, 2020 to 82.69 on March 16, 2020).²⁸
- 19 • On March 9, 2020, the 30-year Treasury yield fell below 1.00 percent for the first
20 time.²⁹

21 Although government and central bank actions have stabilized the capital markets
22 somewhat, as explained in more detail below, volatility (and, therefore, risk) remain
23 elevated for the utility sector, which has important implications on ROE analyses.

24
25 Q. IS THERE A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EQUITY MARKET VOLATILITY AND
26 INTEREST RATES?

27 A. Yes, there is. Significant and abrupt increases in volatility tend to be associated with
28 declines in Treasury yields. That relationship makes intuitive sense; as investors see

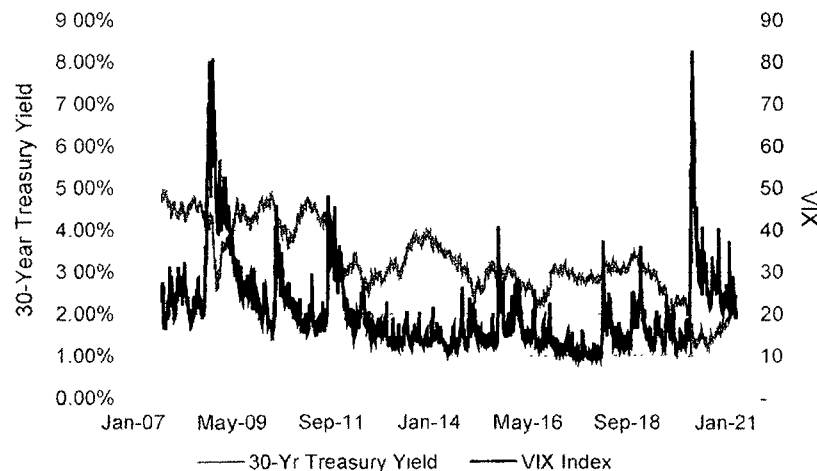
²⁷ Source: Yahoo! Finance. Utility sector measured by the XLU and Dow Jones Utility Average.

²⁸ Source: Bloomberg Professional Service.

²⁹ Source: Bloomberg Professional Service.

increasing risk, their objectives may shift principally to avoid capital losses (that is, capital preservation). A means of doing so is to allocate capital to the relative safety of Treasury securities, in a "flight to safety." Because Treasury yields tend to be inversely related to Treasury bond prices, as investors bid up the prices of bonds, they bid down the yields. As Chart 4 below demonstrates, decreases in the 30-year Treasury yield are coincident with significant increases in the VIX. In those instances, the decline in yields does not reflect a reduction in required returns, it reflects an increase in risk aversion and, therefore, an increase in required equity returns as investors favor the relative security of bonds during volatile markets. Simply put, in volatile markets, investors require higher returns to move from safe Treasury bond investments to riskier equity investments.

Chart 4: 30-Year Treasury Yields vs. VIX³⁰



Q. HAS VOLATILITY REMAINED ELEVATED RELATIVE TO HISTORICAL LEVELS IN RECENT MONTHS?

A. Yes. A visible and widely reported measure of expected volatility is the VIX. As CBOE explains, the VIX calculation is designed to produce a measure of constant, 30-day expected volatility of the U.S. stock market, derived from real-time, mid-quote prices of S&P 500 Index call and put options.³¹ The VIX is, therefore, a market-based measure of expected volatility. Because volatility is a measure of risk, increases in the VIX, or in its volatility, are a broad indicator of expected increases in market risk. That is, if the level of

³⁰ Source: Bloomberg Professional Service.

³¹ Source: www.cboe.com/vix.

1 the VIX stood at 15.00, it would be interpreted as an expected standard deviation in annual
2 market returns of 15.00 percent over the coming 30 days. Since 1990, the VIX has
3 averaged about 19.48, which is consistent with the long-term standard deviation on annual
4 market returns as reported by Duff & Phelps.³² From February 12, 2020 to March 31,
5 2021, the VIX averaged 29.27, or more than 50.00 percent above its long-term average.³³
6 In other words, since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic, market volatility has been
7 approximately 50.00 percent higher on average than the market's long-term average
8 volatility.

9 A further measure of market uncertainty is the volatility of the VIX itself. That is,
10 we can look to the expected volatility of volatility, as measured by Chicago Board Options
11 Exchange VVIX Index ("VVIX"), which is a traded index of the expected volatility of the
12 VIX. Over the long-term, the VVIX has averaged approximately 91.00. As Table 2 below
13 shows, the average VVIX in 2020 and so far in 2021 was at its highest level since the
14 index's inception in 2006.

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³² Source: Duff & Phelps, 2021 SBBI Yearbook, at 6-17.

³³ Source: Bloomberg Professional Service.

Table 2: Annual Average VVIX (2006-2021)³⁴

Calendar Year	Average VVIX
2006	78.75
2007	87.68
2008	81.85
2009	79.78
2010	88.36
2011	92.94
2012	94.84
2013	80.64
2014	83.01
2015	94.82
2016	92.80
2017	90.01
2018	102.26
2019	91.00
2020	118.47
2021	116.25
Average 2006 - 2019	88.93
Average 2020 - 2021	118.04
Average 2006 - 2021	91.39

From a different perspective, the VVIX averaged 88.93 between 2006 and 2019; in 2020 and 2021, the average VVIX was approximately 33.00 percent higher (118.04), indicating that expected volatility is currently well above the long-term average. Stated

³⁴ Source: Bloomberg Professional Service.

1 differently, a relatively high VVIX suggests the VIX might be more volatile in the future,
2 which in turn suggests expectations for higher market volatility in the future.

3 The important analytical question is whether we can infer that historically low
4 Treasury yields imply a Cost of Equity that is well below recently authorized returns.
5 Given the inverse relationship between Treasury bond yields and the VIX, it is difficult to
6 conclude that fundamental risk aversion and investor return requirements have fallen.
7 Rather, the recent decline in Treasury yields associated with the COVID-19 pandemic
8 indicates an increase in investor-required equity returns, not a decrease, as equity investors
9 require higher returns to compensate them for greater market risk.

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11 Q. IS MARKET VOLATILITY EXPECTED TO REMAIN ELEVATED IN THE NEAR
12 TERM?

13 A. Yes. One means of assessing market expectations regarding the future level of volatility
14 is to review CBOE's "Term Structure of Volatility", which is described by CBOE as:

15 The implied volatility term structure observed in SPX options markets is
16 analogous to the term structure of interest rates observed in fixed income
17 markets. Similar to the calculation of forward rates of interest, it is possible
18 to observe the option market's expectation of future market volatility
19 through use of the SPX implied volatility term structure.³⁵

20 As shown in Table 3 below, the implied volatility is expected to remain generally above
21 historical levels of volatility³⁶ until at least January 2022.

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³⁵ Source: www.cboe.com/trading-tools/strategy-planning-tools/term-structure-data.

³⁶ The long-term average price of VIX is approximately 19.00, which, as discussed above, is similar to the long-term standard deviation of annual market returns.

Table 3: CBOE Term Structure of Volatility³⁷

Date	Projected VIX
April 2021	16.93
May 2021	19.88
June 2021	21.50
July 2021	22.42
August 2021	23.49
September 2021	23.94
October 2021	24.39
November 2021	24.62
December 2021	25.17
January 2022	24.12

In short, investors reacted to the increase in market uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 pandemic by moving away from equity securities (including utilities) to Treasury securities, thereby pushing down long-term Treasury yields. Consequently, recently observed low levels of interest rates resulted from a volatility-driven "flight to safety" on the part of investors, indicating increased risk aversion, and therefore a corresponding increase in investors' required equity returns. As shown in Chart 4 above, although volatility has declined somewhat from their March 2020 highs (as Treasury yields have begun to increase), it remains – and is expected to remain – above historical levels in the near term.

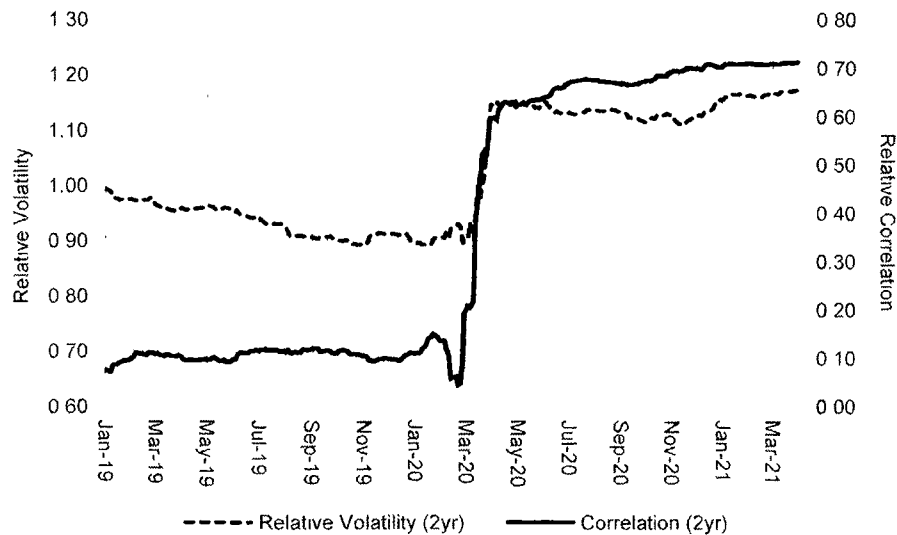
Q. ARE THERE ADDITIONAL MEASURES THAT INDICATE THE COST OF EQUITY HAS INCREASED FOR UTILITIES?

A. Yes. As discussed later in this section, Beta coefficients are a measure of relative risk and are a function of two parameters: (1) relative volatility (the standard deviation of the subject company's returns relative to the standard deviation of the market return); and

³⁷ Source: <http://www.cboe.com/trading-tools/strategy-planning-tools/term-structure-data>, as of March 31, 2021.

(2) the correlation between the subject company's returns and the market return.³⁸ Under the CAPM, higher Beta coefficients indicate an increase in the Cost of Equity, all else equal. As Chart 5 below demonstrates, both the relative correlation and relative volatility between the proxy group and the overall market (as measured by the S&P 500) increased substantially since mid-February 2020.

Chart 5: Components of Proxy Group (Two-Year) Beta Coefficients³⁹



This increase in correlation between price changes for the proxy group and those for the S&P 500 is not surprising. As Morningstar recently explained, during volatile markets there often is little distinction in returns across assets or portfolios. That is, "correlations go to 1."⁴⁰ When that happens, utility stocks lose their "defensive" quality. Not surprisingly, the increased correlation and relative volatility combine to produce significantly increased (adjusted) Beta coefficients. As shown in Table 4, below, the average Beta coefficients for the proxy group reported by *Value Line* and Bloomberg increased by approximately 1.55x and 2.20x, respectively between February 2020 and March 2021.

³⁸ See Equation [5].

³⁹ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. Weekly returns calculated over 24 months.

⁴⁰ Morningstar, "Correlations Going to 1: Amid Market Collapse, U.S. Stock Fund Factors Show Little Differentiation," March 6, 2020.

1 **Table 4: Average *Value Line* and Bloomberg Proxy Group Beta Coefficients⁴¹**

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Date	February 2020	March 2021
<i>Value Line</i> Average	0.563	0.874
Bloomberg Average	0.474	1.044

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8 Q. DOES YOUR RECOMMENDATION ALSO CONSIDER THE INTEREST RATE

9 ENVIRONMENT?

10 A. Yes, it does. As discussed below, prevailing interest rates for long-term government bonds

11 (e.g., the 30-year Treasury bond) have begun to increase. That increase is consistent with

12 expectations for increases in U.S. economic growth and inflation.⁴² From an analytical

13 perspective, it is important that the inputs and assumptions used to arrive at an ROE

14 recommendation, including assessments of capital market conditions, are consistent with

15 the recommendation itself. Because the Cost of Equity is forward-looking, the salient issue

16 is whether investors see the likelihood of increased interest rates during the period in which

17 the rates set in this proceeding will be in effect. With respect to long-term interest rates,

18 the 50 economists surveyed by *Blue Chip Financial Forecast* ("*Blue Chip*") expect the

19 30-year Treasury yield to increase from the current 30-day average of 2.31 percent⁴³ to

20 2.80 percent on average over the five-year period 2022-2026.⁴⁴

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22 Q. ARE THERE OTHER INDICATIONS THAT INVESTORS EXPECT LONG-TERM

23 INTEREST RATES TO RISE IN THE FUTURE?

24 A. Yes. Treasury bond prices, and therefore yields, are influenced by inflation expectations.

25 As such, we can look to market data regarding investors' expectations for inflation as an

26 indicator of future Treasury yields. As a recent article in *Barron's* explains, "While all

27 Treasury yields reflect future interest rate expectations and inflation risk, longer-term

⁴¹ Sources: *Value Line* and Bloomberg Professional Services as of February 28, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

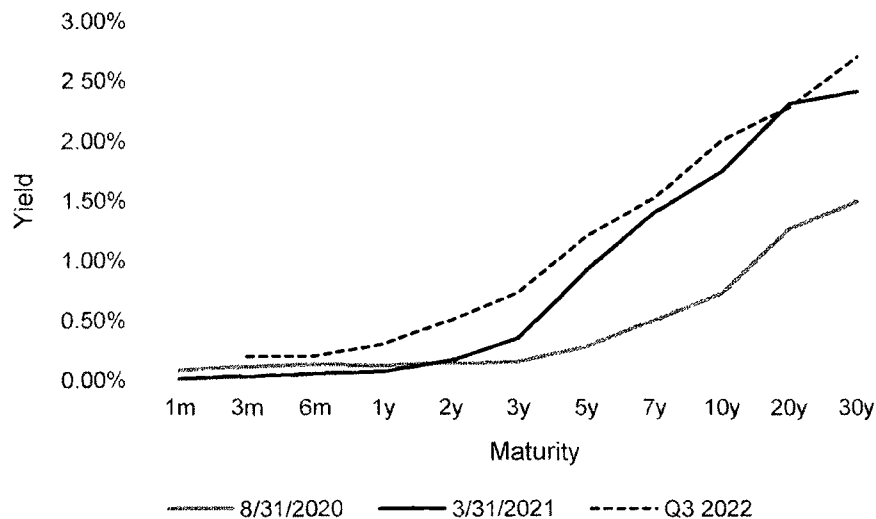
⁴² See, e.g., *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, Vol. 40, No. 4, April 1, 2021, at 1.

⁴³ Source: Bloomberg Professional Service. See, Exhibit JEN-5.

⁴⁴ See, *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, Vol. 39 No. 12, December 1, 2020, at 14.

securities' performance is more sensitive to rising interest rates and yields and their value is eroded by more inflation."⁴⁵ As such, when long-term Treasury yields increase faster than short-term yields (i.e., the yield curve steepens), it is an indication that investors expect stronger economic growth and inflation.⁴⁶ As Chart 6 shows, the yield curve has steepened since August 2020, and is expected to widen further by the third quarter of 2022.

Chart 6: Treasury Yield Curve⁴⁷



- Q. HAS THE FEDERAL RESERVE CHANGED ITS INFLATION POLICY RECENTLY?
- A. Yes, it has. On August 27, 2020, Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell released a statement noting that Federal Open Market Committee will take an approach towards inflation that "could be viewed as a flexible form of average inflation targeting", meaning that following periods in which inflation has run below 2.00 percent, "appropriate monetary policy will likely aim to achieve inflation moderately above 2 percent for some time."⁴⁸

⁴⁵ Alexandra Scaggs, "The Yield Curve is the Steepest It Has Been in Years. Here's What That Means for Investors", Barron's, February 4, 2021.

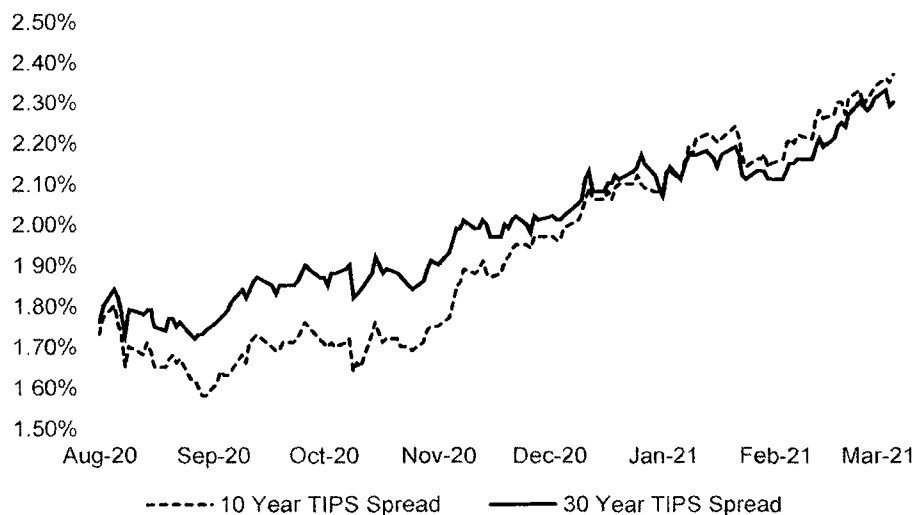
⁴⁶ Alexandra Scaggs, "The Yield Curve is the Steepest It Has Been in Years. Here's What That Means for Investors", Barron's, February 4, 2021.

⁴⁷ Source: Federal Reserve Board of Governors H.15 interest rate data. Q3 2022 projections from Blue Chip Financial Forecast, Vol. 40, No. 4, April 1, 2021, at 2. 3-year, 7-year, and 20-year projected yields are interpolated.

⁴⁸ "New Economic Challenges and the Fed's Monetary Policy Review," Remarks by Jerome H. Powell, Chair Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, August 27, 2020.

Since Chairman Powell's remarks, the breakeven inflation rate of ten-year and thirty-year Treasury securities,⁴⁹ represented as the spread between constant maturity Treasury securities and Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities ("TIPS"), has increased from 1.73 percent and 1.76 percent, respectively, to 2.37 percent and 2.30 percent respectively, as of March 31, 2021. Further, as shown in Chart 7 below, breakeven inflation has trended upward since the Federal Reserve's target inflation policy change at a relatively consistent pace.

Chart 7: Breakeven Inflation Rate⁵⁰



Given these market-based indications of higher inflation expectations in the future, it is reasonable to expect long-term Treasury yields to also increase.

Q. WHAT CONCLUSIONS DO YOU DRAW FROM YOUR REVIEW OF THE CURRENT CAPITAL MARKET ENVIRONMENT AND ITS IMPLICATIONS ON THE COMPANY'S COST OF EQUITY?

A. In short, during a period of heightened and possibly prolonged market uncertainty,

⁴⁹ The ten-year breakeven inflation rate represents a measure of expected inflation derived from 10-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Securities and 10-Year Treasury Inflation-Indexed Constant Maturity Securities. The latest value implies what market participants expect inflation to be in the next 10 years, on average. The thirty-year breakeven inflation rate represents a measure of expected inflation derived from 30-Year Treasury Constant Maturity Securities and 30-Year Treasury Inflation-Indexed Constant Maturity Securities. The latest value implies what market participants expect inflation to be in the next 30 years, on average. Source: Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis.

⁵⁰ Source: Federal Reserve Board of Governors H.15 interest rate data.

1 observable market information makes clear that utility equity investors now face greater
2 risks and therefore require higher returns. When markets become uncertain and disrupted,
3 investors increase their equity return requirements. Estimating that additional return
4 becomes increasingly complex. However, when utility investors are faced with such
5 extraordinary market uncertainty, regulatory supportiveness becomes critically important.

6 I appreciate that the Commission has the difficult task of balancing the interests of
7 customers and investors. I also appreciate that doing so becomes increasingly difficult
8 under stressed economic and financial conditions. However, one should not lose sight of
9 the common interest customers and investors have in a financially strong utility,
10 particularly during uncertain market environments. On balance, it is my opinion that the
11 Company's Cost of Equity falls in the range of 9.75 percent to 10.75 percent. Although the
12 uncertainty surrounding the scope and duration of the current market dislocation supports
13 an ROE toward the upper end of my recommended range, an ROE of 10.30 percent is a
14 reasonable, if not conservative, estimate of the Company's Cost of Equity, and balances the
15 interests of utility customers and investors.

16 17 **C. Proxy Group Selection**

18 Q. AS A PRELIMINARY MATTER, WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO SELECT A GROUP
19 OF PROXY COMPANIES TO DETERMINE THE COST OF EQUITY FOR EPE?

20 A. First, it is important to bear in mind that the Cost of Equity for a given enterprise depends
21 on the risks attendant to the business in which the company is engaged. According to
22 financial theory, the value of a given company is equal to the aggregate market value of its
23 constituent business units. The value of the individual business units reflects the risks and
24 opportunities inherent in the business sectors in which those units operate. In this
25 proceeding, we are focused on estimating the Cost of Equity for EPE's Texas-jurisdictional
26 operations. EPE is a wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Jupiter Holdings LLC. Because the
27 ROE is a market-based concept, and EPE is not a separate entity with its own stock price,
28 it is necessary to establish a group of companies that are both publicly traded and
29 comparable to the Company in certain fundamental respects to serve as its "proxy" in the
30 ROE estimation process. Even if the Company were a publicly traded entity, short-term
31 events could bias its market value during a given time period. A significant benefit of

1 using a proxy group is that it moderates the effects of anomalous, temporary events
2 associated with any one company.
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4 Q. DOES THE FACT THAT EPE IS A SUBSIDIARY OF A PRIVATELY HELD
5 COMPANY AFFECT ITS COST OF EQUITY?

6 A. No. The Company's corporate structure, including whether it (or its parent) is privately
7 held or publicly traded, does not affect my analysis. The Company's ROE is determined
8 on a standalone basis; its parent company does not affect the Company's Cost of Equity,
9 largely because the return is estimated by reference to proxy companies that are principally
10 regulated utilities. That is, the ROE is not determined by reference to EPE's parent
11 company.
12

13 Q. DOES THE SELECTION OF A PROXY GROUP SUGGEST THAT ANALYTICAL
14 RESULTS WILL BE TIGHTLY CLUSTERED AROUND AVERAGE RESULTS?

15 A. Not necessarily. For example, the Constant Growth DCF approach defines the Cost of
16 Equity as the sum of the expected dividend yield and projected long-term growth. Despite
17 the care taken to ensure risk comparability, market expectations with respect to future risks
18 and growth opportunities will vary from company to company. Therefore, even within a
19 group of similarly situated companies, it is common for analytical results to reflect a
20 seemingly wide range. Consequently, at issue is how to estimate the Cost of Equity from
21 within that range. Such a determination necessarily must consider both quantitative and
22 qualitative information.
23

24 Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY PROFILE OF EPE.

25 A. EPE is a 100.00 percent rate regulated, vertically integrated electric company that provides
26 electric services to approximately 437,500 retail customers in Texas and New Mexico.⁵¹
27 The Company's current long-term issuer credit ratings are as follows:

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⁵¹ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. As of December 31, 2020.

1 **Table 5: EPE's Current Long-term Issuer Credit Ratings⁵²**

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Rating Agency	Current Credit Rating	Outlook
Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's")	Baa2	Stable
Fitch Ratings	BBB	Stable

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7 On September 17, 2019, Moody's downgraded the Company on account of
8 increasing and partly debt-funded capital expenditures, as well as ongoing pressure on cash
9 flow from tax reform resulting from the loss of bonus depreciation as a result of the 2017
10 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. The Company's Texas operations, which are the subject of this
11 proceeding, provide electric service to approximately 335,000 retail customers.⁵³

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13 Q. HOW DID YOU SELECT THE COMPANIES INCLUDED IN YOUR PROXY GROUP?

14 A. Because estimating the Cost of Equity is a comparative exercise, it is necessary to develop
15 a proxy group of companies with risk profiles that are reasonably comparable to the subject
16 company. As each company is unique, no two companies will have the exact business and
17 financial risk profiles. In selecting a proxy group, my objective was to balance the
18 competing interests of selecting companies that are representative of the risks and prospects
19 faced by EPE, while at the same time ensuring that there is a sufficient number of
20 companies in the proxy group. Consequently, the proxy group consists of companies with
21 similar, but not identical, risk profiles. Based on those considerations, I began with the
22 universe of companies that *Value Line* classifies as Electric Utilities, and applied the
23 following screening criteria:

- 24
- 25 • Because certain of the models used in my analyses assume that earnings and dividends
26 grow over time, I excluded companies that do not consistently pay quarterly cash
27 dividends, or have cut their dividend in the last five years;
 - 28 • To ensure that the growth rates used in my analyses are not biased by a single analyst,
29 all the companies in my proxy group are consistently covered by at least two utility
industry equity analysts;

⁵² Source: Bloomberg Professional Services.

⁵³ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. As of December 31, 2020.

- Because EPE is a vertically integrated electric utility (*i.e.*, utilities that own and operate regulated generation, transmission, and distribution assets), I excluded companies that were not vertically integrated;
- All the companies in my proxy group have investment grade senior unsecured bond and/or corporate credit ratings from S&P and/or Moody's;
- To incorporate companies that are primarily regulated electric utilities, I excluded companies with less than 60.00 percent of net operating income from regulated operations and 60.00 percent of regulated electric operating income, on average, over the last three years; and
- I eliminated companies that have recent merger activity (or other significant transaction) or have had a recent financial event that could affect its market data or financial condition.

Q. WHAT COMPANIES MET YOUR SCREENING CRITERIA?

A. The criteria discussed above resulted in a proxy group of the following 21 companies:

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Table 6: Proxy Group Screening Results

Company	Ticker
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT
Ameren Corporation	AEE
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP
Avista Corporation	AVA
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS
DTE Energy Company	DTE
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK
Entergy Corporation	ETR
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW
Portland General Electric Company	POR
Southern Company	SO
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	WEC
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL

Q. HOW DOES EPE COMPARE TO THE PROXY GROUP?

A. As shown below in Chart 7, EPE (on a total company basis) is considerably smaller in terms of both market capitalization, net utility plant, and customers. Additionally, EPE has significantly more nuclear generation than the proxy group. Lastly, the Company's Baa2 credit rating by Moody's is below the average credit rating for the proxy group (Baa1).

Table 7: Proxy Group Summary (as of Dec. 31, 2020)⁵⁴

Company	Market Capitalization (\$million)	Net Utility Plant (\$million)⁵⁵	Electric Customers	Regulated Nuclear Generation Capacity (% of Total)	Moody's Long-Term Rating⁵⁶
ALLETE, Inc.	\$3,227	\$3,275	160,000	-	Baa1
Alliant Energy Corp.	\$12,876	\$13,528	974,144	-	Baa2
Ameren Corporation	\$19,773	\$24,680	2,400,000	10.32%	Baa1
American Electric Power Co.	\$41,352	\$59,353	5,500,000	9.58%	Baa2
Avista Corporation	\$2,779	\$4,591	413,421	-	Baa2
CMS Energy Corp.	\$17,627	\$18,414	1,866,000	-	Baa1
DTE Energy Company	\$23,526	\$19,245	2,200,000	9.73%	Baa2
Duke Energy Corp.	\$70,410	\$88,360	7,965,934	16.24%	Baa2
Entergy Corp.	\$19,992	\$38,668	2,953,564	14.70%	Baa2
Evergy, Inc.	\$12,592	\$20,199 ⁵⁷	1,620,400	9.32%	NR ⁵⁸
Hawaiian Electric Industries	\$3,864	\$5,419 ⁵⁷	468,039	-	NR ⁵⁹
IDACORP, Inc.	\$4,846	\$4,509	587,358	-	Baa1
NextEra Energy, Inc.	\$151,142	\$51,870	5,571,717	10.76%	Baa1
NorthWestern Corp.	\$2,950	\$4,437	447,394	-	Baa2
OGE Energy Corp.	\$6,372	\$9,051	867,389	-	Baa1
Otter Tail Corp.	\$1,767	\$1,862	133,032	-	Baa2
Pinnacle West Capital Corp.	\$9,009	\$15,372	1,300,466	16.77%	A3
Portland General Electric Co.	\$3,830	\$6,574	908,000	-	A3
The Southern Company	\$64,899	\$62,223	4,322,000	11.55%	Baa2
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	\$29,029	\$14,006	1,638,900	-	Baa1
Xcel Energy Inc.	\$35,802	\$42,645	3,700,000	8.14%	Baa1
Average	\$25,603	\$24,204	2,190,369	11.71%	Baa1
El Paso Electric (Total)	\$2,471 ⁶⁰	\$3,267	437,543	25.60%	Baa2

D. Cost of Equity Models

Q. WHAT ANALYTICAL APPROACHES DID YOU USE TO DETERMINE THE COMPANY'S ROE?

⁵⁴ Sources: S&P Global Market Intelligence and Bloomberg Professional Services.

⁵⁵ Excluding nuclear fuel.

⁵⁶ As of March 31, 2020. Reflects Moody's Long-Term Issuer rating, or long-term debt rating if not rated at the Issuer level.

⁵⁷ Net Property, Plant, and Equipment.

⁵⁸ Evergy, Inc. does not have a long-term issuer rating from Moody's. It is rated A- by S&P (equivalent to a Moody's rating of A3).

⁵⁹ Hawaiian Electric Industries does not have a long-term issuer rating from Moody's. It is rated BBB- by S&P (equivalent to a Moody's rating of Baa3) and BBB by Fitch Ratings (equivalent to a Moody's rating of Baa2).

⁶⁰ EPE is not publicly traded. Implied Market Capitalization = EPE Total Company Rate Base x Requested Equity Ratio x Median Proxy Group Market-to-Book Ratio of 1.86. See Exhibit JEN-7, page 2.

1 A. As discussed earlier, I have relied on the constant growth and quarterly growth forms of
2 the DCF model, the traditional and empirical forms of the CAPM, and the Bond Yield Plus
3 Risk Premium approach.

4 I rely on these models for two reasons. First, the purpose of an ROE analysis is to
5 estimate the return that investors require; therefore, it is important to use the models on
6 which investors rely. The models that I apply are commonly used in practice. Second, the
7 models focus on different aspects of return requirements, and provide different insights to
8 investors' views of risk and return. As explained earlier, using multiple methods provides
9 a broader and, therefore, more reliable perspective on investors' return requirements.

11 1. Constant Growth DCF Model

12 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CONSTANT GROWTH DCF APPROACH.

13 A. The Constant Growth DCF approach is based on the theory that a stock's current price
14 represents the present value of all expected future cash flows. DCF theory assumes that an
15 investor buys a stock for an expected total return rate, which is derived from cash flows
16 received in the form of dividends plus appreciation in market price (the expected growth
17 rate). In its simplest form, the Constant Growth DCF model expresses the Cost of Equity
18 as the discount rate that sets the current price equal to expected cash flows:

$$19 \quad P = \frac{D_1}{(1+k)} + \frac{D_2}{(1+k)^2} + \dots + \frac{D_{\infty}}{(1+k)^{\infty}} \quad [1]$$

20 where P represents the current stock price, $D_1 \dots D_{\infty}$ represent expected future dividends,
21 and k is the discount rate, or required ROE. Equation [1] is a standard present value
22 calculation that can be simplified and rearranged into the familiar form:

$$23 \quad k = \frac{D_0 (1+g)}{P} + g \quad [2]$$

24 Equation [2] often is referred to as the "Constant Growth DCF" model, in which the first
25 term is the expected dividend yield, and the second term is the expected long-term annual
26 growth rate in perpetuity.

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28 Q. WHAT ASSUMPTIONS UNDERLIE THE CONSTANT GROWTH DCF MODEL?

29 A. The Constant Growth DCF model assumes (1) a constant average annual growth rate for
30 earnings and dividends; (2) a stable dividend payout ratio; (3) a constant Price/Earnings

multiple; and (4) a discount rate greater than the expected growth rate. The model also assumes that the current Cost of Equity will remain constant in perpetuity.

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 quarterly dividend multiplied by four, and the average closing stock prices over the 30-, 90-, and 180-trading day periods as of March 31, 2021.

Q. WHY DID YOU USE THREE AVERAGING PERIODS TO CALCULATE AN AVERAGE STOCK PRICE?

A. I did so to ensure that the model's results are not skewed by anomalous events that may affect stock prices on any given trading day. At the same time, the averaging period should be reasonably representative of expected capital market conditions over the long term. Using 30-, 90-, and 180-trading 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, I did. Because utility companies tend to increase their quarterly dividends at different times throughout the year, it is reasonable to assume dividend increases will be evenly distributed over calendar quarters. Given that assumption, it is appropriate to calculate the expected dividend yield by applying one-half of the long-term growth rate to the current dividend yield. That adjustment ensures that the expected dividend yield is, on average, representative of the coming 12-month period, and does not overstate the dividends to be paid during that time.

Q. WHAT MEASURES OF LONG-TERM GROWTH DID YOU APPLY IN THE CONSTANT GROWTH DCF MODEL?

A. I have applied analysts' consensus projected earnings per share ("EPS") growth rates. In its Constant Growth form, the DCF model (*i.e.*, as presented in Equation [2] above) assumes a single expected growth estimate in perpetuity. Accordingly, in order to reduce

1 the long-term growth rate to a single measure, one must assume a fixed payout ratio, and
2 the same constant growth rate in EPS, dividends per share, and book value per share. Since
3 dividend growth can only be sustained by earnings growth, the model should incorporate
4 a variety of measures of long-term earnings growth. For the purposes of the Constant
5 Growth DCF model, therefore, growth in EPS represents the appropriate measure of
6 long-term growth.

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8 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE THE FINDINGS OF ACADEMIC RESEARCH ON THE
9 APPROPRIATE MEASURE FOR ESTIMATING EQUITY RETURNS USING THE
10 CONSTANT GROWTH DCF MODEL.

11 A. The relationship between various growth rates and stock valuation metrics has been the
12 subject of much academic research.⁶¹ As noted over 40 years ago by Charles Phillips in
13 The Economics of Regulation:

14 For many years, it was thought that investors bought utility stocks largely
15 on the basis of dividends. More recently, however, studies indicate that the
16 market is valuing utility stocks with reference to total per share earnings, so
17 that the earnings-price ratio has assumed increased emphasis in rate cases.⁶²

18 Subsequent academic research has clearly and consistently indicated that measures of
19 earnings and cash flow are strongly related to returns, and that analysts' forecasts of growth
20 are superior to other measures of growth in predicting stock prices.⁶³ For example, Vander
21 Weide and Carleton state that, "[our] results ... are consistent with the hypothesis that
22 investors use analysts' forecasts, rather than historically oriented growth calculations, in
23 making stock buy-and-sell decisions."⁶⁴ Other research specifically notes the importance
24 of analysts' growth estimates in determining the Cost of Equity, and in the valuation of

⁶¹ See, Robert S. Harris, Using Analysts' Growth Forecasts to Estimate Shareholder Required Rate of Return, Financial Management (Spring 1986).

⁶² Charles F. Phillips, Jr., The Economics of Regulation, at 285 (Rev. ed. 1969).

⁶³ See, e.g., Andreas C. Christofi, Petros C. Christofi, Marcus Lori and Donald M. Moliver, *Evaluating Common Stocks Using Value Line's Projected Cash Flows and Implied Growth Rate*, Journal of Investing (Spring 1999); Harris and Marston, *Estimating Shareholder Risk Premia Using Analysts' Growth Forecasts*, Financial Management, 21 (Summer 1992); and James H. Vander Weide and Willard T. Carleton, *Investor Growth Expectations: Analysts vs. History*, The Journal of Portfolio Management (Spring 1988).

⁶⁴ James H. Vander Weide and Willard T. Carleton, *Investor Growth Expectations: Analysts vs. History*, The Journal of Portfolio Management (Spring 1988).

1 equity securities. Dr. Robert Harris noted that "a growing body of knowledge shows that
2 analysts' earnings forecasts are indeed reflected in stock prices." Citing Cragg and Malkiel,
3 Dr. Harris notes that those authors "found that the evaluations of companies that analysts
4 make are the sorts of ones on which market valuation is based."⁶⁵ Similarly, Brigham,
5 Shome, and Vinson noted that "evidence in the current literature indicates that (i) analysts'
6 forecasts are superior to forecasts based solely on time series data; and (ii) investors do rely
7 on analysts' forecasts."⁶⁶

8 To that point, the research of Vander Weide and Carleton demonstrates that
9 earnings growth projections have a statistically significant relationship to stock valuation
10 levels, while dividend growth rates do not.⁶⁷ Those findings suggest that investors form
11 their investment decisions based on expectations of growth in earnings, not dividends.
12 Consequently, earnings growth, not dividend growth, is the appropriate estimate for the
13 purpose of the Constant Growth DCF model.
14

15 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR INPUTS TO THE CONSTANT GROWTH DCF
16 MODEL.

17 A. I applied the Constant Growth DCF model to the proxy group of electric utility companies
18 using the following inputs for the price and dividend terms:

- 19 • The average daily closing prices for the 30-, 90-, and 180-trading days ended March 31,
20 2021, for the term P0; and
- 21 • The annualized dividend per share as of March 31, 2021, for the term D0.
- 22 • I then calculated my Constant Growth DCF results using each of the following growth
23 terms:
- 24 • *Value Line's* long-term earnings growth estimates;
- 25 • Zacks' consensus long-term earnings growth estimates; and
- 26 • Yahoo! First Call's consensus long-term earnings growth estimates;

⁶⁵ Robert S. Harris, Using Analysts' Growth Forecasts to Estimate Shareholder Required Rate of Return, Financial Management (Spring 1986).

⁶⁶ Eugene F. Brigham, Dilip K. Shome, and Steve R. Vinson, *The Risk Premium Approach to Measuring a Utility's Cost of Equity*, Financial Management (Spring 1985).

⁶⁷ See, James H. Vander Weide and Willard T. Carleton, *Investor Growth Expectations: Analysts vs. History*, The Journal of Portfolio Management (Spring 1988).

1 Q. HOW DID YOU CALCULATE THE DCF RESULTS?

2 A. For each proxy company, I calculated the low, mean, and high DCF results. For the mean
3 result, I combined the average of the three EPS growth rate estimates listed above with the
4 subject company's expected dividend yield for each proxy company and then calculated
5 the average and median result for those estimates. I calculated the high DCF result by
6 combining the maximum EPS growth rate estimate with the subject company's expected
7 dividend yield. I used the same approach to calculate the low DCF result, using instead
8 the minimum EPS growth estimate for each proxy company. Finally, I calculated the
9 average of the mean and median low, mean, and high DCF results for the proxy group to
10 develop the Constant Growth DCF results summarized in Table 8 below (*see also*,
11 Exhibit JEN-2). In doing so, I consider the DCF results of each proxy company without
12 giving undue weight to outliers on either the high or the low side.

13 **Table 8: Constant Growth DCF Results⁶⁸**

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	Low	Mean	High
30-Day Average	8.67%	9.43%	10.01%
90-Day Average	8.68%	9.43%	10.01%
180-Day Average	8.67%	9.52%	10.07%

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20 **2. Quarterly Growth DCF Model**

21 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE QUARTERLY GROWTH DCF MODEL.

22 A. As noted earlier, the Constant Growth DCF model is based on several limiting assumptions,
23 one of which is that dividends are paid annually. However, most dividend-paying
24 companies, including utilities, pay dividends on a quarterly (as opposed to an annual) basis.
25 Although the adjusted dividend yield discussed earlier is meant to address that assumption
26 (by increasing the observed dividend yield by one-half of the expected growth rate), it does
27 not fully reflect the quarterly receipt and reinvestment of dividends. As a consequence, the
28 Constant Growth DCF model likely understates the Cost of Equity. The Quarterly Growth
29 DCF model specifically incorporates investors' expectations of the quarterly payment of

⁶⁸ See, Exhibit JEN-2. Average of the proxy group mean and median results.

1 dividends, and the associated quarterly compounding of those dividends as they are
2 reinvested at the required ROE. As noted by Dr. Roger Morin:

3 Clearly, given that dividends are paid quarterly and that the observed stock
4 price reflects the quarterly nature of dividend payments, the
5 market-required return must recognize quarterly compounding, for the
6 investor receives dividend checks and reinvests the proceeds on a quarterly
7 schedule... The annual DCF model inherently understates the investors' true
8 return because it assumes all cash flows received by investors are paid
9 annually.⁶⁹

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11 Q. HOW IS THE DIVIDEND YIELD PORTION OF THE QUARTERLY DCF MODEL
12 CALCULATED?

13 A. To more accurately reflect the timing and compounding of quarterly dividends, the model
14 replaces the "D" component of the Constant Growth DCF model with the following
15 equation:

16
$$D = d_1 (1 + k)^{0.75} + d_2 (1 + k)^{0.50} + d_3 (1 + k)^{0.25} + d_4 (1 + k)^0 \quad [3]$$

17 where:

18 d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4 = expected quarterly dividends over the coming year; and

19 k = the required Return on Equity.

20 Because the required ROE (k) is a variable in the dividend calculation, the Quarterly
21 Growth DCF model is solved in an iterative fashion.

22 To calculate the expected dividends over the coming year for the proxy companies (*i.e.*, d_1 ,
23 d_2 , d_3 , and d_4), I obtained the last four paid quarterly dividends for each company and
24 multiplied them by one plus the growth rate (*i.e.*, $1 + g$). For the P_0 component of the
25 dividend yield, I used the same average stock prices applied in the Constant Growth DCF
26 analysis (*i.e.*, 30-, 90-, and 180-trading day averages ended March 31, 2021) for each proxy
27 company.

28
29 Q. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR QUARTERLY GROWTH DCF ANALYSES?

⁶⁹ Roger A. Morin, New Regulatory Finance, at 344 (2006).

1 A. My Quarterly Growth DCF results are summarized in Table 9 below (*see also*,
2 Exhibit JEN-3).

3 **Table 9: Quarterly Growth DCF Results⁷⁰**

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	Low	Mean	High
30-Day Average	8.76%	9.57%	10.17%
90-Day Average	8.74%	9.62%	10.17%
180-Day Average	8.71%	9.69%	10.23%

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10 **3. Capital Asset Pricing Model and Empirical Capital Asset Pricing Model**

11 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE GENERAL FORM OF THE CAPM.

12 A. The CAPM is a risk premium method that estimates the Cost of Equity for a given security
13 as a function of a risk-free return plus a risk premium (to compensate investors for the
14 non-diversifiable or "systematic" risk of that security). The CAPM describes the
15 relationship between a security's investment risk and the market rate of return. The CAPM
16 assumes that all non-market or unsystematic risk can be eliminated through diversification.
17 The risk that cannot be eliminated through diversification is called market, or systematic,
18 risk. In addition, the CAPM presumes that investors require compensation only for
19 systematic risk that is the result of macroeconomic and other events that affect the returns
20 on all assets.

21 As shown in Equation [4], the CAPM is defined by four components, each of which
22 theoretically must be a forward-looking estimate:

23
$$K_e = r_f + \beta(r_m - r_f) \quad [4]$$

24 where:

25 K_e = the required market ROE for a security;

26 β = the Beta coefficient of that security;

27 r_f = the risk-free rate of return; and

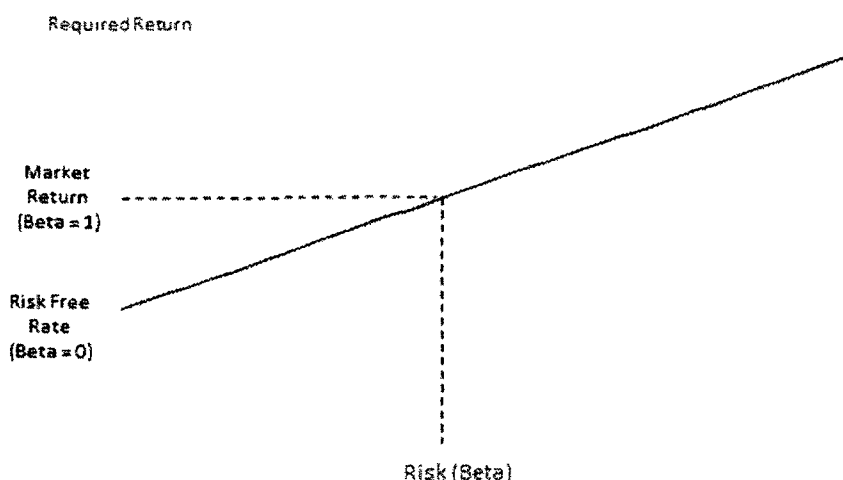
28 r_m = the required return on the market as a whole.

29 Equation [4] describes the Security Market Line ("SML"), or the CAPM risk-return

⁷⁰ See, Exhibit JEN-3. Average of the proxy group mean and median results.

relationship, which is graphically depicted in Chart 8 below. The intercept is the risk-free rate (r_f) which has a Beta coefficient of zero, and the slope is the expected market risk premium ($r_m - r_f$). By definition, r_m , the return on the market, has a Beta coefficient of 1.00. CAPM states that in well-behaving capital markets, the expected equity risk premium on a given security is proportional to its Beta coefficient.

Chart 8: Security Market Line



Intuitively, higher Beta coefficients indicate that the subject company's returns have been relatively volatile and have moved in tandem with the overall market. Consequently, if a company has a Beta coefficient of 1.00, it is as risky as the market and does not provide any diversification benefit.

In Equation [4], the term $(r_m - r_f)$ represents the Market Risk Premium ("MRP").⁷¹ According to the theory underlying the CAPM, since unsystematic risk can be diversified away by adding securities to investment portfolios, the market will not compensate investors for bearing that risk. Therefore, investors should be concerned only with systematic or non-diversifiable risk. Non-diversifiable risk is measured by the Beta coefficient, which is defined as:

$$\beta_j = \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_m} \times \rho_{j,m} \quad [5]$$

where σ_j is the standard deviation of returns for company "j," σ_m is the standard deviation

⁷¹ The MRP is defined as the incremental return of the market portfolio over the risk-free rate.

1 of returns for the broad market (as measured, for example, by the S&P 500 Index), and $\rho_{j,m}$
2 is the correlation of returns between company j and the broad market. The Beta coefficient,
3 therefore, represents both relative volatility (*i.e.*, the standard deviation) of returns, and the
4 correlation in returns between the subject company and the overall market.
5

6 Q. WHAT RISK-FREE RATE ASSUMPTIONS DID YOU INCLUDE IN YOUR CAPM
7 ANALYSIS?

8 A. I used two different estimates of the risk-free rate: (1) the current 30-day average yield on
9 30-year Treasury bonds (*i.e.*, 2.31 percent);⁷² (2) a projected 30-year Treasury yield
10 (*i.e.*, 2.88 percent).⁷³
11

12 Q. WHY HAVE YOU RELIED UPON THE 30-YEAR TREASURY YIELD FOR YOUR
13 CAPM ANALYSIS?

14 A. In determining the security most relevant to the application of the CAPM, it is important
15 to select the term (or maturity) that best matches the life of the underlying investment.
16 Electric utilities typically are long-term investments and, as such, the 30-year Treasury
17 yield is more suitable for the purpose of calculating the Cost of Equity.
18

19 Q. WHAT BETA COEFFICIENTS DID YOU USE IN YOUR CAPM MODEL?

20 A. It is my usual practice to consider the Beta coefficients reported by two sources: Bloomberg
21 and *Value Line*. Both of those services adjust their calculated (or "raw") Beta coefficients
22 to reflect the tendency of the Beta coefficient to regress to the market mean of 1.00; *Value*
23 *Line* calculates the Beta coefficient over a five-year period, while Bloomberg's calculation
24 is based on two years of data. The proxy group average and median Beta coefficients from
25 *Value Line* and Bloomberg are shown in Table 10 below.
26

⁷² Source: Bloomberg Professional Services.

⁷³ The average of (1) the average projected 30-year Treasury yield for the six quarters ended Q3 2022; and (2) the average long-term projected 30-year Treasury yield for the years 2022-2026 and 2027-2031 reported by Blue Chip Financial Forecast. See, Blue Chip Financial Forecast, Vol. 40, No. 4, April 1, 2021, at 2 and Blue Chip Financial Forecast, Vol. 39, No. 12, December 1, 2020, at 14.

Table 10: Proxy Group Beta Coefficients⁷⁴

	<i>Value Line</i>	Bloomberg
Proxy Group Average	0.874	1.044
Proxy Group Median	0.850	1.040

To be conservative, I have relied on the *Value Line* Beta coefficients in my CAPM and Empirical CAPM ("ECAPM") analyses presented in my Direct Testimony.

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR FORWARD-LOOKING (I.E., EX-ANTE) APPROACH TO ESTIMATING THE MARKET-REQUIRED RETURN.

A. It is my usual practice to develop two estimates of the market-required return by calculating the market capitalization-weighted average ROE based on the Constant Growth DCF model for the S&P 500 companies using data from Bloomberg and *Value Line* (see Exhibit JEN-4). With respect to Bloomberg-derived growth estimates, I calculated the expected dividend yield (using the same one-half growth rate assumption described earlier) and combined that amount with the projected earnings growth rate to arrive at the market capitalization weighted average DCF result. I performed that calculation for each of the S&P 500 companies for which Bloomberg provided consensus growth rates, which produces an expected market-required return of 15.92 percent. In the case of *Value Line*, I performed the same calculation, again using all companies for which five-year earnings growth rates were available, which produces an expected market-required return of 14.21 percent.

While my usual practice is to apply the average of the Bloomberg-derived and *Value Line*-derived expected market return estimates, in order to be conservative, my CAPM and ECAPM analyses presented in my Direct Testimony rely on the *Value Line*-derived expected market return estimate.

Q. WITH THE RISK-FREE RATES AND EX-ANTE MARKET-REQUIRED RETURN ESTIMATES DESCRIBED ABOVE, HOW DID YOU CALCULATE THE MRP?

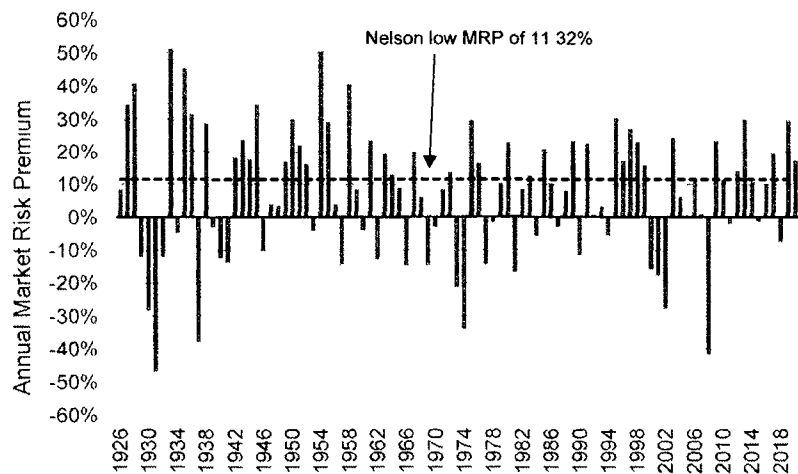
⁷⁴ Sources: *Value Line* and Bloomberg Professional Services as of March 31, 2021.

1 A. Because I apply two estimates of the risk-free rate, I calculate two estimates of the MRP.
 2 My first MRP estimate takes the *Value Line ex-ante* market-required return described
 3 above (14.21 percent) and subtracts the current 30-day average 30-year Treasury yield
 4 (2.31 percent). My second MRP estimate subtracts the projected 30-year Treasury yield
 5 (2.88 percent) from the average market required return (14.21 percent). These calculations
 6 result in *ex-ante* MRP estimates of 11.90 percent and 11.32 percent, respectively.

8 Q. HAVE YOU UNDERTAKEN ANY ANALYSES TO DETERMINE THE
 9 REASONABLENESS OF YOUR *EX-ANTE* MRP ESTIMATES?

10 A. Yes. To do so, I gathered the annual Market Risk Premia reported by Duff & Phelps over
 11 the 1926 to 2020 period and graphed each of the 95 observations. The results of that
 12 analysis, which are presented in Chart 9 below, demonstrate that MRPs of 11.32 percent
 13 (the lowest of my MRP estimates) and higher occurred approximately 43.00 percent of the
 14 time (*i.e.*, 41 out of 95 years). Because MRPs in the range of my forward-looking MRP
 15 estimates have occurred quite frequently, I conclude they are reasonable.

16 **Chart 9: Historical Observed MRP (1926-2020)⁷⁵**



27 Q. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF YOUR CAPM ANALYSIS?

28 A. As shown in Table 11 below, the proxy group average and median CAPM results suggest
 29 an ROE range of 12.42 percent to 12.78 percent (*see also*, Exhibit JEN-5).

⁷⁵ Source: Duff & Phelps, 2021 SBBI Yearbook, Appendix A-1, A-7.

Table 11: Summary of CAPM Results⁷⁶

	Current 30- Year Treasury Yield (2.31%)	Projected 30- Year Treasury Yield (2.88%)
Proxy Group Average	12.71%	12.78%
Proxy Group Median	12.42%	12.51%

Q. DID YOU CONSIDER ANOTHER FORM OF THE CAPM IN YOUR ANALYSIS?

A. Yes. I also included the Empirical CAPM ("ECAPM") approach, which calculates the product of the adjusted Beta coefficient and the Market Risk Premium and applies a weight of 75.00 percent to that result. The model then applies a 25.00 percent weight to the Market Risk Premium, without any effect from the Beta coefficient.⁷⁷ The results of the two calculations are summed, along with the risk-free rate, to produce the ECAPM result, as noted in Equation [6] below:

$$k_e = r_f + 0.75\beta(r_m - r_f) + 0.25(r_m - r_f) \quad [6]$$

where:

k_e = the required market ROE;

β = Adjusted Beta coefficient of an individual security;

r_f = the risk-free rate of return; and

r_m = the required return on the market as a whole.

Q. WHAT IS THE BENEFIT OF THE ECAPM APPROACH?

A. The ECAPM addresses the tendency of the CAPM to under-estimate the Cost of Equity for companies, such as regulated utilities, with low Beta coefficients. As discussed below, the ECAPM recognizes the results of academic research indicating that the risk-return relationship is different (in essence, flatter) than estimated by the CAPM, and that the CAPM underestimates the alpha, or the constant-return term.⁷⁸

⁷⁶ See, Exhibit JEN-5.

⁷⁷ See, e.g., Roger A. Morin, *New Regulatory Finance*, at 189-190 (2006).

⁷⁸ *Id.*, at 191 ("The ECAPM and the use of adjusted betas comprised two separate features of asset pricing. Even if a company's beta is estimated accurately, the CAPM still understates the return for low-beta stocks.").

1 Numerous tests of the CAPM have measured the extent to which security returns
2 and Beta coefficients are related as predicted by the CAPM. The ECAPM method reflects
3 the finding that the actual SML described by the CAPM formula is not as steeply sloped
4 as the predicted SML.⁷⁹ Fama and French state that "[t]he returns on the low beta portfolios
5 are too high, and the returns on the high beta portfolios are too low."⁸⁰ Similarly, Dr. Morin
6 states:

7 With few exceptions, the empirical studies agree that . . . low-beta securities
8 earn returns somewhat higher than the CAPM would predict, and high-beta
9 securities earn less than predicted. . . .

10 Therefore, the empirical evidence suggests that the expected return on a
11 security is related to its risk by the following approximation:

$$K = R_F + x (R_M - R_F) + (1-x)\beta(R_M - R_F)$$

13 where x is a fraction to be determined empirically. The value of x that best
14 explains the observed relationship $\text{Return} = 0.0829 + 0.0520 \beta$ is between
15 0.25 and 0.30. If $x = 0.25$, the equation becomes:

$$K = R_F + 0.25(R_M - R_F) + 0.75 \beta(R_M - R_F)^{81}$$

18 Q. DOES THE APPLICATION OF ADJUSTED BETA COEFFICIENTS IN THE ECAPM
19 ADDRESS THE EMPIRICAL ISSUES WITH THE CAPM?

20 A. No, it does not. Beta coefficients are adjusted because of their general regression tendency
21 to converge toward 1.00 over time, i.e., over successive calculations. As also noted earlier,
22 numerous studies have determined that at any given point in time, the SML described by
23 the CAPM formula is not as steeply sloped as the predicted SML. To that point, Dr. Morin
24 states:

25 Some have argued that the use of the ECAPM is inconsistent with the use
26 of adjusted betas, such as those supplied by Value Line and Bloomberg.
27 This is because the reason for using the ECAPM is to allow for the tendency

⁷⁹ *Id.*, at 175. The Security Market Line plots the CAPM estimate on the Y-axis, and Beta coefficients on the X-axis.

⁸⁰ Eugene F. Fama & Kenneth R. French, *The Capital Asset Pricing Model: Theory and Evidence*, Journal of Economic Perspectives, Vol. 18, No. 3, Summer 2004, at 33.

⁸¹ Roger A. Morin, New Regulatory Finance, at 175, 190 (2006).

1 of betas to regress toward the mean value of 1.00 over time, and, since Value
2 Line betas are already adjusted for such trend, an ECAPM analysis results
3 in double-counting. This argument is erroneous. Fundamentally, the
4 ECAPM is not an adjustment, increase or decrease, in beta. This is obvious
5 from the fact that the expected return on high beta securities is actually
6 lower than that produced by the CAPM estimate. The ECAPM is a formal
7 recognition that the observed risk-return tradeoff is flatter than predicted by
8 the CAPM based on myriad empirical evidence. The ECAPM and the use
9 of adjusted betas comprised two separate features of asset pricing. Even if
10 a company's beta is estimated accurately, the CAPM still understates the
11 return for low-beta stocks. Even if the ECAPM is used, the return for
12 low-beta securities is understated if the betas are understated. Referring
13 back to Figure 6-1, the ECAPM is a return (vertical axis) adjustment and
14 not a beta (horizontal axis) adjustment. Both adjustments are necessary.⁸²

15 Therefore, it is appropriate to rely on adjusted Beta coefficients in both the CAPM and
16 ECAPM. As with the CAPM, my application of the ECAPM uses the Market DCF-derived
17 ex-ante Market Risk Premium estimate, the current yield on 30-year Treasury securities as
18 the risk-free rate, and two estimates of the Beta coefficient. The results of my ECAPM
19 analyses are shown on Exhibit JEN-5 and summarized in Table 12 below.

20 **Table 12: Summary of Empirical CAPM Results⁸³**

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	Current 30- Year Treasury Yield (2.31%)	Projected 30- Year Treasury Yield (2.88%)
Proxy Group Average	13.08%	13.14%
Proxy Group Median	12.87%	12.93%

27

28 **4. Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Approach**

29 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE BOND YIELD PLUS RISK PREMIUM APPROACH.

⁸² *Id.*, at 191.

⁸³ See, Exhibit JEN-5.

1 A. The Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium approach is based on the basic financial principle of
2 risk and return; that is, equity investors require a premium over the return they would have
3 earned as a bondholder to account for the residual risk associated with equity ownership.
4 In other words, since returns to equity holders are riskier than returns to bondholders,
5 equity investors must be compensated for bearing that additional risk. Risk Premium
6 approaches, therefore, estimate the Cost of Equity as the sum of the Equity Risk Premium
7 and the yield on a particular class of bonds.
8

9 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW YOU PERFORMED YOUR BOND YIELD PLUS RISK
10 PREMIUM ANALYSIS.

11 A. I first defined the Equity Risk Premium as the difference between the authorized ROE and
12 the 30-year Treasury yield. I then gathered data for 1,658 electric utility rate proceedings
13 between January 1, 1980 and March 31, 2021. To reflect the prevailing level of interest
14 rates during the pendency of the proceedings, I calculated the average 30-year Treasury
15 yield over the average period between the filing of the case and the date of the final order
16 (approximately 200 days).

17 Because the data cover a number of economic cycles, the analysis also may be used
18 to assess the change in the Equity Risk Premium over time. Prior research, for example,
19 has shown that the Equity Risk Premium is inversely related to the level of interest rates.⁸⁴
20 In other words, the Equity Risk Premium rises as interest rates fall. That analysis is
21 particularly relevant given the relatively low level of current Treasury yields.
22

23 Q. HOW DID YOU ANALYZE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTEREST RATES
24 AND THE EQUITY RISK PREMIUM?

25 A. The basic method used was regression analysis, in which the observed Equity Risk
26 Premium is the dependent variable, and the average 30-year Treasury yield is the
27 independent variable. To account for the variability in interest rates and authorized ROEs

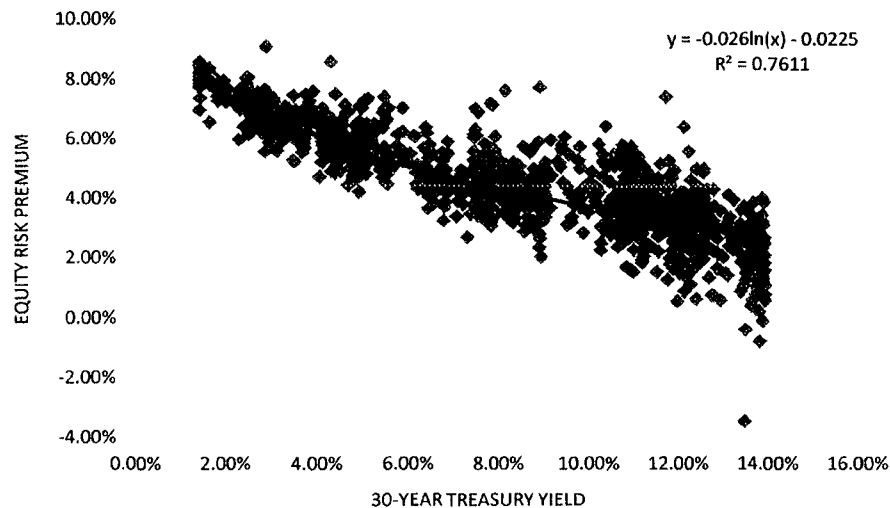
⁸⁴ In other words, declines in the 30-year Treasury yield are related to an increase in the Equity Risk Premium and vice versa. See, for example, Robert S. Harris and Felicia C. Marston, *Estimating Shareholder Risk Premia Using Analysts' Growth Forecasts*, Financial Management, (Summer 1992), at 63-70; Eugene F. Brigham, Dilip K. Shome, and Steve R. Vinson, *The Risk Premium Approach to Measuring a Utility's Cost of Equity*, Financial Management, (Spring 1985), at 33-45; and Farris M. Maddox, Donna T. Pippert, and Rodney N. Sullivan, *An Empirical Study of Ex Ante Risk Premiums for the Electric Utility Industry*, Financial Management, (Autumn 1995), at 89-95.

over several decades, I used the semi-log regression, in which the Equity Risk Premium is expressed as a function of the natural log of the 30-year Treasury yield:

$$RP = \alpha + \beta (\text{LN}(T_{30})) \quad [7]$$

As shown on Chart 10 (below), the semi-log form is useful when measuring an absolute change in the dependent variable (in this case, the Equity Risk Premium) relative to a proportional change in the independent variable (the 30-year Treasury yield).

Chart 10: Equity Risk Premium⁸⁵



As Chart 10 illustrates, over time there has been a statistically significant, negative (i.e., inverse) relationship between the 30-year Treasury yield and the Equity Risk Premium. That is, as the 30-year Treasury yield declines, the Equity Risk Premium increases. Applying the regression coefficients in Chart 10 with the current and projected 30-year Treasury yields produce an indicated ROE of approximately 9.81 percent (see Table 13 below and Exhibit JEN-6).

Table 13: Summary of Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Results⁸⁶

	Return on Equity
Current 30-Year Treasury Yield (2.31%)	9.81%
Projected 30-Year Treasury Yield (2.88%)	9.81%

⁸⁵ See, Exhibit JEN-6.

⁸⁶ See, Exhibit JEN-6.

1
2 Q. IS YOUR BOND YIELD PLUS RISK PREMIUM ANALYSIS FORWARD-LOOKING?

3 A. Yes, it is. As explained earlier, because the Cost of Equity is forward-looking, it is
4 important to apply forward-looking inputs to the models used to estimate the Cost of
5 Equity. Although the analysis relies on historical authorized ROEs and 30-year Treasury
6 yields to model the long-term relationship between the Equity Risk Premium and Treasury
7 yields through a regression analysis, the analysis applies current and projected interest rates
8 to the regression coefficients to produce forward-looking ROE estimates.
9

10 **IV. Business Risks and Other Considerations**

11 Q. DO THE MEAN MODEL RESULTS FOR THE PROXY GROUP PROVIDE AN
12 APPROPRIATE ESTIMATE FOR THE COST OF EQUITY FOR EPE?

13 A. No, the mean model results do not necessarily provide an appropriate estimate of EPE's
14 Cost of Equity. In my opinion, there are additional factors that must be taken into
15 consideration when determining where EPE's Cost of Equity falls within the range of
16 results. These factors include (1) the regulatory environment and the Company's need to
17 access the capital necessary to execute its capital expenditure plan; (2) the Company's
18 nuclear generation operations; and (3) the Company's small size relative to the proxy
19 group. Those factors, which are discussed below, should be considered in terms of their
20 overall effect on EPE's business risk and, therefore, its Cost of Equity.
21

22 **A. Planned Capital Expenditures, Regulatory Environment, and Capital Access**

23 Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ON THE IMPORTANCE OF
24 ACCESS TO CAPITAL FOR ELECTRIC UTILITIES SUCH AS EPE?

25 A. Yes, I do. As noted earlier, the allowed ROE should enable the subject utility to finance
26 capital expenditures and working capital requirements at reasonable rates and to maintain
27 its financial integrity in a variety of economic and capital market conditions. As discussed
28 throughout my Direct Testimony, a return that is adequate to attract capital at reasonable
29 terms enables the utility to provide safe, reliable service while maintaining its financial
30 soundness.

31 Electric utilities are one of the most capital-intensive sectors of the S&P 500. On

1 average, electric utilities generate less than one-third as much revenue per dollar of assets
2 as the non-utility U.S. companies covered by *Value Line*.⁸⁷ To fund the significant capital
3 expenditures needed to maintain, expand, and modernize existing infrastructure, electric
4 utilities require sufficient internally generated cash flow and ongoing access to investor
5 supplied capital. Therefore, it is critically important that regulation provide predictable,
6 adequate, and achievable allowed returns that support the financial integrity of the utility.

7
8 Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZE THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT
9 PLANS.

10 A. As discussed in the direct testimony of Lisa Budtke, the Company projects approximately
11 \$1.64 billion in planned capital expenditures over the 2021 to 2025 timeframe, which is
12 approximately 50.00 percent of EPE's total company net utility plant as of December 31,
13 2020. Because the Company will continue to make substantial investments in its utility
14 operations, it will require efficient access to capital markets during the period that rates
15 established in this proceeding will be in effect.

16
17 Q. HOW DOES THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH A UTILITY
18 OPERATES AFFECT ITS ACCESS TO AND COST OF CAPITAL?

19 A. The regulatory environment can significantly affect both the access to and the Cost of
20 Capital in several ways. First, the proportion and cost of debt capital available to utility
21 companies are influenced by the rating agencies' assessment of the regulatory environment.
22 Regulatory decisions regarding the authorized ROE and capital structure have direct
23 consequences for the subject utility's internal cash flow generation (sometimes referred to
24 as "Funds from Operations," or "FFO"; or "Cash from Operations," or "CFO"). Because
25 credit ratings are intended to reflect the ability to meet financial obligations as they come
26 due, the ability to generate the cash flows required to meet those obligations (and to provide
27 an additional amount for unexpected events) is of critical importance to debt investors.
28 Two of the most important metrics used to assess that ability are the ratios of FFO to debt,
29 and FFO to interest expense, both of which are directly affected by regulatory decisions

⁸⁷ Source: *Value Line*.

1 regarding the appropriate rate of return and capital structure.

2 In short, supportive regulation supports credit profiles. Investors recognize that an
3 authorized ROE that is reasonable, but subject to earnings attrition due to unfavorable
4 regulatory or economic factors, does not provide assurance that the utility will have a
5 reasonable opportunity to recover its costs, or to earn a reasonable return. The authorized
6 ROE affects not only the cash flow-related metrics that measure financial strength, but it
7 also provides an indication of the degree of regulatory support, and risk, associated with a
8 given utility and jurisdiction. It is, therefore, an important measure of regulatory support
9 and financial integrity from several perspectives.

10 Ratings agencies also recognize the importance of the regulatory environment when
11 assessing a utility's business risk profile. S&P, for example, states that "[o]ne significant
12 aspect of regulatory risk that influences credit quality is the regulatory environment in the
13 jurisdictions where a utility operates."⁸⁸ S&P explains that "[w]hen we evaluate U.S utility
14 regulatory environments, we consider financial stability to be of substantial importance.
15 Cash takes precedence in credit analysis. A regulatory jurisdiction that recognizes the
16 significance of cash flow in its decision-making is one that will appeal to creditors."⁸⁹

17 Similarly, Moody's notes that regulators' "actions have a significant impact on the
18 environment in which a utility operates."⁹⁰ Moody's considers the regulatory structure to
19 be so important that 50.00 percent of the factors that weigh in a ratings determination are
20 related to the nature of regulation.⁹¹ As noted above, among the factors considered by
21 Moody's in assessing the regulatory framework are the predictability and consistency of
22 regulatory actions:

23 As the revenues set by the regulator are a primary component of a utility's
24 cash flow, the utility's ability to obtain predictable and supportive treatment
25 within its regulatory framework is one of the most significant factors in
26 assessing a utility's credit quality. The regulatory framework generally

⁸⁸ S&P Global Ratings, RatingsDirect, *Assessing U.S. Investor-Owned Utility Regulatory Environments*, August 10, 2016, at 2.

⁸⁹ *Id.*, at 6.

⁹⁰ Moody's Investors Service, *Consistency and Predictability of Regulatory Decisions Drive Differences in US Utility Credit Profiles*, July 21, 2014, at 2.

⁹¹ See, Moody's Investors Service, *Rating Methodology: Regulated Gas and Electric Utilities*, at 6 (Dec. 23, 2013).

1 provides more certainty around a utility's cash flow and typically allows the
2 company to operate with significantly less cushion in its cash flow metrics
3 than comparably rated companies in other industrial sectors.

4 ***

5 In situations where the regulatory framework is less supportive, or is more
6 contentious, a utility's credit quality can deteriorate rapidly.⁹²

7
8 Q. DO CREDIT RATING AGENCIES RECOGNIZE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH
9 INCREASED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES?

10 A. Yes, they do. From the perspective of debt investors, the additional pressure on cash flows
11 associated with high levels of capital expenditures exerts corresponding pressure on credit
12 metrics and, therefore, credit ratings. S&P has noted that:

13 The real challenge for the industry is the combination of slow growth and
14 huge investment needs. We believe that for the remainder of 2012 and
15 beyond, state regulation will continue to be the single most influential factor
16 for the sector's credit quality. Cost increases, construction projects,
17 environmental compliance, and other public policy directives, together with
18 lackluster growth, will necessitate continued reliance on rate relief requests.⁹³

19 The rating agency views noted above also are consistent with certain observations
20 discussed earlier in my testimony: (1) the benefits of maintaining a strong financial profile
21 are significant when capital access is required and become particularly acute during periods
22 of market instability; and (2) the Commission's decision in this proceeding will have a
23 direct bearing on the Company's credit profile, and its ability to access the capital needed
24 to fund its investments.

25
26 Q. WHAT ARE YOUR CONCLUSIONS REGARDING THE COMPANY'S CAPITAL
27 EXPENDITURE PLANS, ITS NEED TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO CAPITAL, AND
28 THE REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT ON THE COMPANY'S RISK PROFILE?

⁹² Moody's Investors Service, Regulatory Frameworks – Ratings and Credit Quality for Investor-Owned Utilities, at 2 (June 18, 2010).

⁹³ S&P Ratings Direct, Industry Economic and Ratings Outlook: U.S. Regulated Utilities Will Likely Stay On A Stable Trajectory For The Rest Of 2012 And Into 2013, at 6 (July 17, 2012).

1 A. The Company's capital expenditure program is significant and places pressure on its cash
2 flows, making regulatory support critical to EPE's ability to finance and earn a reasonable
3 return on its planned utility investments. The Company's capital expenditure plan
4 emphasizes the importance of the Commission's decision in this proceeding, which will
5 have a direct bearing on the Company's ability to maintain its financial profile and its access
6 to the capital market at reasonable costs and terms.

7 The regulatory environment is one of the most important issues considered by both
8 debt and equity investors in assessing the risks and prospects of utility companies. From
9 the perspective of debt investors, the authorized return should enable the Company to
10 generate the cash flow needed to meet its near-term financial obligations, make the capital
11 investments needed to maintain and expand its system, and maintain sufficient levels of
12 liquidity to fund unexpected events. This financial liquidity must be derived not only from
13 internally generated funds, but also by efficient access to capital markets. Moreover,
14 because investors have many investment alternatives, even within a given market sector,
15 the Company's financial profile must be adequate on a relative basis to ensure its ability to
16 attract capital under a variety of economic and financial market conditions.

17 The authorized return must be sufficient to provide an incentive to allocate equity
18 capital to EPE's Texas jurisdiction in order to fund capital investments that will assure the
19 Company's ability to continue to provide safe and reliable service. From the perspective
20 of equity investors, the authorized return must be adequate to provide a risk-comparable
21 return on the equity portion of the Company's capital investments. Since equity investors
22 are the residual claimants on the Company's cash flows (in other words, the equity return
23 is subordinate to interest payments), they are particularly concerned with regulatory
24 uncertainty and its effect on future cash flows.

25
26 **B. Nuclear Generation Operations**

27 Q. PLEASE BRIEFLY DESCRIBE THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OWNERSHIP
28 OF NUCLEAR GENERATING RESOURCES.

29 A. Nuclear generating resources are regulated by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
30 ("NRC"). As such, EPE is subject to NRC mandates to meet licensing and safety-related
31 standards that may require increased capital spending and incremental operating costs.

1 Q. DOES THE COMPANY'S GENERATION PORTFOLIO INCLUDE NUCLEAR
2 GENERATING ASSETS?

3 A. Yes. EPE's generation portfolio includes 665 megawatts ("MW") of owned nuclear
4 generating capacity in its Palo Verde facility.⁹⁴ On a net generation basis, output from
5 Palo Verde represented approximately 49.00 percent of EPE's total generation in 2019.⁹⁵
6 As shown earlier in Table 7 above, compared to the Proxy Group, EPE had the highest
7 percentage of nuclear operating capacity (in MW) in 2020, more than double the proxy
8 group average.⁹⁶
9

10 Q. ARE THERE EXAMPLES OF THE INCREASED RISK OF NEW REGULATORY
11 REQUIREMENTS THAT NUCLEAR GENERATION PLANT OPERATORS FACE?

12 A. Yes. One example is the increased oversight and regulatory requirements put in place
13 following a March 11, 2011 earthquake and tsunami, which caused significant damage to
14 the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex and threatened the public health. After the
15 Fukushima accident, the NRC assembled a task force to assess current regulation and
16 determine if new measures were required to ensure safety. The task force issued a report
17 in July 2011 that included a set of recommendations for NRC consideration. Those
18 recommendations continue to be modified and expanded by the NRC staff, and the first
19 related regulatory requirements were issued in March 2012 with implementation guidance
20 issued on August 30, 2012.⁹⁷ The evolving nature of these requirements from the NRC put
21 nuclear operators at risk of incurring costly future capital expenditures.

22 Another example of nuclear risk is the ongoing and long-term uncertainty with
23 regard to nuclear waste disposal. On June 8, 2012, the U.S. Court of Appeals vacated the
24 NRC's rulemaking regarding storage and permanent disposal of nuclear waste. The Court
25 of Appeals found the NRC rulemaking was deficient in that (1) it "did not calculate the

⁹⁴ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. Nameplate capacity.

⁹⁵ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. In terms of net generation in megawatt-hours ("MWh"), the proxy group average percentage of nuclear generation in 2019 was 25.39 percent, compared to EPE's 49.22 percent. Proxy group net generation data for 2020 was not available at the time of writing my Direct Testimony.

⁹⁶ Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence. EPE's regulated nuclear operating capacity (MW) in 2020 was 25.60 percent of total regulated capacity; the proxy group average was 11.71 percent for the companies with nuclear generation.

⁹⁷ See, www.nrc.gov/reactors/operating/ops-experience/japan-info.html.

1 environmental effects of failing to secure permanent storage," and (2) "in determining that
2 spent fuel can safely be stored on site at nuclear plants for sixty years after the expiration
3 of a plant's license, the [NRC] failed to properly examine future dangers and key
4 consequences."⁹⁸ Nuclear operators therefore face future capital expenditures related to
5 expansion of nuclear waste storage, and may face additional costs to meet safety standards
6 that may be required when the NRC addresses the Court of Appeal's ruling.

7 To the extent further mandates are promulgated by the NRC, additional spending may
8 be required. Absent full and timely recovery, increases in the Company's capital investment
9 requirements will place additional pressure on its free cash flow and credit metrics.

11 C. Small Size Effect

12 Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH SMALL SIZE.

13 A. Both the financial and academic communities have long accepted the proposition that the
14 Cost of Equity for small firms is subject to a "size effect."⁹⁹ Although empirical evidence
15 of the size effect often is based on studies of industries beyond regulated utilities, utility
16 analysts also have noted the risks associated with small market capitalizations.
17 Specifically, a senior consultant with Ibbotson Associates noted:

18 For small utilities, investors face additional obstacles, such as a smaller
19 customer base, limited financial resources, and a lack of diversification
20 across customers, energy sources, and geography. These obstacles imply a
21 higher investor return.¹⁰⁰

22 Small size, therefore, leads to two categories of increased risk for investors: (1) liquidity
23 risk (i.e., the risk of not being able to sell one's shares in a timely manner due to the
24 relatively thin market for the securities); and (2) fundamental business risks. As discussed
25 below, relative to the proxy group, EPE's operations are both smaller in size and less
26 diversified.

⁹⁸ U.S. Court of Appeals For the District of Columbia Circuit, *On Petitions for Review of Orders of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission*, Case No. 11-1045, Decided June 8, 2012, at 3.

⁹⁹ See, Mario Levis, *The Record on Small Companies: A Review of the Evidence*, Journal of Asset Management at 368-397 (Mar. 2002) for a review of literature relating to the size effect.

¹⁰⁰ Michael Annin, *Equity and the Small-Stock Effect*, Public Utilities Fortnightly (Oct. 15, 1995).

1 Q. HOW DOES THE SMALLER SIZE OF EPE AFFECT ITS BUSINESS RISKS
2 RELATIVE TO THE PROXY GROUP?

3 A. It is important to bear in mind that my ROE recommendation for EPE is developed based
4 on market data applied to a risk-comparable proxy group. Consequently, an evaluation of
5 the Company's risk associated with its small size is necessarily based on a comparison of
6 its size relative to the proxy group. The Company's smaller size relative to the proxy group
7 companies indicates greater relative business risk for the Company because, all else equal,
8 size has a material bearing on risk.

9 In general, smaller companies are less able to withstand adverse events that affect
10 their revenues and expenses. The effect of weather variability, the loss of large customers
11 to bypass opportunities, or the destruction of demand as a result of general macroeconomic
12 conditions, will have a proportionately greater effect on the earnings and cash flow
13 volatility of smaller utilities. Similarly, capital expenditures for non-revenue producing
14 investments such as system maintenance and replacement will put proportionately greater
15 pressure on customer costs, potentially leading to customer attrition or demand reduction.
16 Taken together, these risks affect the return required by investors for smaller companies.

17
18 Q. IS THERE SUPPORT IN THE FINANCIAL COMMUNITY FOR THE USE OF A
19 SMALL SIZE PREMIUM?

20 A. Yes, there have been several studies conducted that demonstrate the size premium. One of
21 the earliest works in this area found that over a period of 40 years "the common stock of
22 small firms had, on average, higher risk-adjusted returns than the common stock of large
23 firms."¹⁰¹ The author, who referred to that finding as the "size effect," suggested that the
24 CAPM was mis-specified in that on average, smaller firms had significantly larger
25 risk-adjusted returns than larger firms. The author also concluded that the size effect was
26 "most pronounced for the smallest firms in the sample."¹⁰² Since then, additional empirical
27 research has focused on explaining the size effect as a function of lower trading volume
28 and other factors, but the proposition that Beta coefficients fail to reflect the risks of smaller

¹⁰¹ R. W. Banz, The Relationship Between Return and Market Value of Common Stocks, Journal of Financial Economics, 9, 1981 at 3-4.

¹⁰² *Id.* at 16.

1 firms persists.¹⁰³

2 In 1994, Fama and French also focused on the issue of whether the CAPM
3 adequately explained security returns and proposed a "three factor" model for expected
4 security returns. Those factors include: (1) the covariance with the market; (2) size; and
5 (3) financial risk as determined by the book/market ratio. As explained by Morningstar,
6 Fama and French "found that the returns on stocks are better explained as a function of size
7 and book-to-market value in addition to the single market factor of the CAPM, with the
8 company's size capturing the size effect and its book-to-market ratio capturing the financial
9 distress of a firm."¹⁰⁴

10
11 Q. ARE YOU AWARE OF OTHER STUDIES REGARDING THE EXISTENCE OF SIZE
12 PREMIUM FOR REGULATED UTILITIES?

13 A. Yes. A 2002 study by Thomas M. Zepp¹⁰⁵ concludes that size premia do exist for smaller
14 utilities. Developed in response to a 1993 study by Annie Wong, the Zepp study focuses
15 specifically on the utility industry and the effect of the size premium in a regulated
16 environment. For example, one study reviewed by Zepp found that smaller water utilities
17 had a cost of equity that, on average, was 99 basis points higher than the average cost of
18 equity for the larger water utilities, and the result was statistically significant at the
19 90.00 percent level.¹⁰⁶ Zepp concludes that "to the extent water utilities are representative
20 of all utilities, there is support for smaller utilities being more risky than larger ones."¹⁰⁷

21 Additionally, a 2011 study by Stéphane Chrétien and Frank Coggins in the article
22 "Cost of Equity for Energy Utilities: Beyond the CAPM",¹⁰⁸ considered the Fama-French
23 three-factor model and a model similar to the Empirical CAPM I described earlier. In the

¹⁰³ See, for example, Mario Levis, *The record on small companies: A review of the evidence*, Journal of Asset Management, March 2002.

¹⁰⁴ Morningstar, Ibbotson S&P 500 2013 Valuation Yearbook, at 109.

¹⁰⁵ Thomas M. Zepp, *Utility stocks and the size effect – revisited*, Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 43 (2003) 578-582.

¹⁰⁶ Thomas M. Zepp, *Utility stocks and the size effect – revisited*, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 43 (2003), at 580-581.

¹⁰⁷ Thomas M. Zepp, *Utility stocks and the size effect – revisited*, The Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance, 43 (2003), at 582.

¹⁰⁸ Chrétien, Stéphane, and Frank Coggins. *Cost Of Equity For Energy Utilities: Beyond The CAPM*. Energy Studies Review, vol. 18, no. 2, at 31.

1 article, the Fama-French three-factor model explicitly included an adjustment to the CAPM
2 for risk associated with size. As Chrétien and Coggins show, the Beta coefficient on the
3 size variable for a group of U.S. natural gas utilities was positive and statistically
4 significant supporting the position that small size risk is relevant for regulated utilities.¹⁰⁹
5

6 Q. DOES THE RISK ASSOCIATED WITH EPE'S SMALL SIZE DEPEND ON ITS
7 SOURCE OF CAPITAL?

8 A. No, it does not. The widely accepted "stand-alone" regulatory principle treats each utility
9 subsidiary as its own company. Parent entities (whether publicly or privately owned) like
10 other investors, have capital constraints and must look at the attractiveness of the expected
11 risk-adjusted return of each investment alternative in their capital budgeting process. The
12 opportunity cost concept applies regardless of the source of the funding. When funding is
13 provided by a parent entity, the return still must be sufficient to provide an incentive to
14 allocate equity capital to the subsidiary or business unit rather than other internal or
15 external investment opportunities. That is, the regulated subsidiary must compete for
16 capital with all the parent company's affiliates, and with other, similarly situated utility
17 companies. In that regard, investors value corporate entities on a sum-of-the-parts basis
18 and expect each division within the parent company to provide an appropriate risk-adjusted
19 return. It therefore is important that the authorized ROE reflects the risks and prospects of
20 the utility's operations and supports the utility's financial integrity from a stand-alone
21 perspective. From that perspective, the fact that EPE is no longer publicly traded and is
22 now a subsidiary of Sun Jupiter LLC is not relevant to the consideration of the risk
23 associated with EPE's small size.
24

25 Q. HOW DOES EPE COMPARE IN SIZE TO THE PROXY COMPANIES?

26 A. As discussed earlier and shown in Table 7 above, EPE is substantially smaller than the
27 average of the proxy companies in terms of market capitalization, net utility plant, and
28 number of electric customers. As Exhibit JEN-7 shows, EPE's Texas
29 jurisdictional-implied market capitalization is \$1,934.41 million (or 15.01 percent of the

¹⁰⁹ Chrétien, Stéphane, and Frank Coggins. *Cost Of Equity For Energy Utilities: Beyond The CAPM*. Energy Studies Review, vol. 18, no. 2, at 31.

1 proxy group median market capitalization).¹¹⁰ On a total company basis, EPE's implied
2 market capitalization is \$2,471.15 million, or 19.17 percent of the proxy group median.¹¹¹
3

4 Q. HOW DID YOU ESTIMATE THE SIZE PREMIUM FOR EPE?

5 A. In its *Cost of Capital Navigator*, Duff & Phelps presents its calculation of the size premium
6 for deciles of market capitalizations relative to the S&P 500 Index. An estimate of the
7 additional size premium associated with EPE, therefore, is the difference in the Ibbotson
8 size risk premia for the proxy group median market capitalization relative to the implied
9 market capitalization for EPE.

10 As shown in Exhibit JEN-7, based on recent market data, the median market
11 capitalization of the proxy group is \$12.90 billion, which corresponds to the third decile of
12 Duff & Phelps' market capitalization data and has a size premium of 0.71 percent (or
13 71 basis points). The implied market capitalization for EPE's Texas operations is
14 approximately \$1,934.41 million, which falls within the sixth decile and corresponds to a
15 size premium of 1.37 percent (or 137 basis points). The difference between those size
16 premia is 66 basis points (1.37 percent – 0.71 percent).¹¹²

17 I also performed the same analysis for EPE on a total company basis. The implied
18 market capitalization for EPE's total company operations is approximately
19 \$2,471.15 million, which falls within the fifth decile and corresponds to a size premium of
20 1.09 percent (or 109 basis points). The difference between the third and fifth decile size
21 premia is 38 basis points (1.09 percent – 0.71 percent).¹¹³
22

23 Q. HAVE YOU CONSIDERED THE COMPARATIVELY SMALL SIZE OF EPE IN
24 YOUR ESTIMATED RETURN ON COMMON EQUITY?

25 A. Yes. Although I have quantified the small size effect, rather than proposing a specific
26 premium, I have considered the relatively small size of EPE in my assessment of business

¹¹⁰ The implied market capitalization is calculated by applying the median Market/Book ratio for the proxy group of 1.86 to EPE's Texas-jurisdictional implied total common equity of \$1,042.39 million. EPE's Texas-jurisdictional implied common equity is estimated from the approximate value of its Texas-jurisdictional rate base and requested equity ratio. See Exhibit JEN-7, page 1.

¹¹¹ See Exhibit JEN-7, page 2.

¹¹² Exhibit JEN-7, page 1.

¹¹³ Exhibit JEN-7, page 2.

1 risks in order to determine where, within a reasonable range of returns, EPE's required ROE
2 appropriately falls.

3
4 **D. Summary of Business Risks and Other Considerations**

5 Q. PLEASE SUMMARIZE YOUR CONCLUSIONS REGARDING THE BUSINESS
6 RISKS FACING EPE.

7 A. In my opinion, there are additional factors that must be taken into consideration when
8 determining where EPE's Cost of Equity falls within the range of results. These factors
9 include (1) the relationship between the regulatory environment and the Company's need
10 to access the capital necessary to execute its capital expenditure plan; (2) the Company's
11 nuclear generation operations; and (3) the Company's small size. In light of those risks,
12 and considering the current capital market environment described earlier, I believe that an
13 ROE of 10.30 percent, within a range of 9.75 percent to 10.75 percent, is reasonable, if not
14 conservative.

15
16 **V. Capital Structure**

17 Q. WHAT IS EPE'S REQUESTED CAPITAL STRUCTURE?

18 A. As explained in the direct testimony of Lisa Budtke, EPE's requested capital structure
19 consists of 51.00 percent common equity and 49.00 percent long-term debt.

20
21 Q. HOW DOES THE CAPITAL STRUCTURE AFFECT THE COST OF EQUITY?

22 A. It is well understood that from a financial perspective, there are two general categories of
23 risk: business risk and financial risk. Business risk includes operating, market, regulatory,
24 and competitive uncertainties, whereas financial risk is associated with additional levels of
25 debt. The capital structure relates to financial risk, which represents the risk that a company
26 may not have adequate cash flows to meet its financial obligations, and is a function of the
27 percentage of debt (or financial leverage) and cost of debt in its capital structure. In that
28 regard, as the percentage of debt or cost of debt in the capital structure increases, so do the
29 fixed obligations for the repayment of that debt. Consequently, as the degree of financial
30 leverage increases, the risk of financial distress (i.e., financial risk) also increases. In
31 essence, even if two firms face the same business risks, a company with meaningfully

1 higher levels of debt in its capital structure is likely to have a higher cost of both debt and
2 equity.

3 It is important to recognize that business and financial risk are related in that
4 additional financial leverage has the effect of further concentrating business risk on equity
5 investors. By way of example, if a firm were capitalized with 100.00 percent common
6 equity, there would be no financial risk, and individual equity holders would hold pro rata
7 shares of business risk. If the firm were capitalized with 50.00 percent equity and
8 50.00 percent debt, the equity investors would continue to bear residual business risk, even
9 though they represent only one-half of the capital structure. As Brigham and Gapenski
10 point out, "...the use of debt, or financial leverage, concentrates the firm's business risk on
11 its stockholders."¹¹⁴ Because the capital structure can affect the subject company's overall
12 level of risk, it is an important consideration in establishing a just and reasonable rate of
13 return.
14

15 Q. IS THERE SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT CAPITAL STRUCTURE IS A
16 KEY CONSIDERATION IN ESTABLISHING AN APPROPRIATE ROE?

17 A. Yes. The Supreme Court and various utility commissions have long recognized the role of
18 capital structure in the development of a just and reasonable rate of return for a regulated
19 utility. In particular, a utility's leverage, or debt ratio, has been explicitly recognized as an
20 important element in determining a just and reasonable rate of return:

21 Although the determination of whether bonds or stocks should be issued is
22 for management, the matter of debt ratio is not exclusively within its
23 province. Debt ratio substantially affects the manner and cost of obtaining
24 new capital. It is therefore an important factor in the rate of return and must
25 necessarily be considered by and come within the authority of the body
26 charged by law with the duty of fixing a just and reasonable rate of return.¹¹⁵

27 Perhaps ultimate authority for balancing the issues of cost and financial integrity is found

¹¹⁴ Eugene F. Brigham, Louis C. Gapenski, Financial Management, Theory and Practice, 1994, The Dryden Press, at 528.

¹¹⁵ New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. v. State, 98 N.H. 211, 220, 97 AM213, 220 (1953), citing New England Tel. & Tel. Co. v. Department of Pub. Util., (Mass.), 97 N.E. 2d 509, 514 (1951); Petitions of New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 80 A2d 671, at 6 (1951).

1 in the Supreme Court's statement in *Hope*:

2 The rate-making process under the Act, *i.e.*, the fixing of 'just and
3 reasonable rates,' involves a balancing of the investor and the consumer
4 interests.¹¹⁶

5 As the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit found in *Communications*
6 *Satellite Corp. et. al. v. FCC*:

7 The equity investor's stake is made less secure as the Company's debt rises,
8 but the consumer rate-payer's burden is alleviated.¹¹⁷

9 Consequently, the principles of fairness and reasonableness with respect to the allowed
10 Return on Equity and capital structure are considered at both the federal and state levels.
11 Additionally, Dr. Morin states:

12 [t]he mix of debt and equity employed in computing the weighted average
13 cost of capital influences the return required by debt and equity capital
14 suppliers. For example, increasing the proportion of low-cost debt
15 financing lowers the overall cost of capital but increases the financial risk
16 of the company to the detriment of shareholders who require a higher return
17 in compensation for the increased risk. As the utility employs relatively
18 more debt capital, the low-cost advantage of debt may be more than offset
19 by the increased cost of equity.¹¹⁸

20 Because the capital structure can affect the subject company's overall level of risk, it is an
21 important consideration in establishing a fair rate of return: the higher the proportion of
22 senior capital in the capital structure, the higher the financial risk that must be factored into
23 the Cost of Equity.

24
25 Q. HOW DID YOU ASSESS THE REASONABLENESS OF EPE'S RECOMMENDED
26 CAPITAL STRUCTURE WITH RESPECT TO THE PROXY GROUP?

27 A. The proxy group has been selected to reflect comparable companies in terms of financial

¹¹⁶ Federal Power Commission v. Hope Natural Gas Co., 320 U.S., at 603 (1944).

¹¹⁷ Communications Satellite Corp. v. Federal Communications Commission and United States of America, 611 F.2d 883, at 19 (1977).

¹¹⁸ Roger A. Morin, New Regulatory Finance, Public Utilities Report, Inc., 2006, at 25.

1 and business risks. Therefore, it is appropriate to compare the capital structures of the
2 utility operating companies held by the proxy group companies to that of the subject
3 company in order to assess whether the proposed capital structure is consistent with
4 industry standards for companies with commensurate risk profiles. To the extent that EPE's
5 actual capital structure differs from industry practice, or that its authorized capital structure
6 differs from its actual capital structure, the difference in financial risk should be considered
7 when estimating the Company's ROE and overall Rate of Return.

8 That said, it is important to recognize both the complexity and the dynamic nature
9 of the relationship between capital structure, financial integrity, the cost of capital, and the
10 ability to maintain ongoing access to capital at reasonable costs. Financing costs go beyond
11 coupon rates, and any measure of an "optimal" capital structure must consider the
12 numerous objectives and constraints associated with financing decisions. Although the
13 capital structures in place at peer companies provide a practical and observable measure of
14 industry practice, without considering differences in situations, constraints, or objectives
15 we cannot fully determine whether a given level of debt or equity is optimal. Nonetheless,
16 we can generally observe industry practice by reviewing the capital structures in place at
17 similarly situated electric utilities.

18
19 Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR ANALYSIS OF EPE'S CAPITAL STRUCTURE
20 RELATIVE TO INDUSTRY PRACTICE.

21 A. As a measure of industry practice, I calculated the average capital structure for each of the
22 regulated utility operating companies held by the proxy companies over the last eight fiscal
23 quarters. As shown in Exhibit JEN-8, the proxy group average capital structure over that
24 period includes 53.56 percent common equity and 46.44 percent long-term debt; the
25 average common equity ratios (on a company-specific basis) range from 48.09 percent to
26 60.41 percent. Based on that review, it is apparent that EPE's capital structure is consistent
27 with, although somewhat more leveraged than those in place at the proxy companies.

28
29 Q. WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR USING AVERAGE CAPITAL COMPONENTS RATHER
30 THAN A POINT-IN-TIME MEASUREMENT?

31 A. Measuring the capital components at a particular point in time can skew the capital structure

1 by the specific circumstances of a particular period. Therefore, it is more appropriate to
2 normalize the relative relationship between the components over a period of time.
3

4 Q. WHAT IS YOUR CONCLUSION REGARDING EPE'S PROPOSED CAPITAL
5 STRUCTURE?

6 A. The question of whether a given capital structure is "optimal" is extremely complex and
7 depends on many company-specific issues. We can, however, view EPE's proposed capital
8 structure in the context of those in place at similarly situated utility operating companies,
9 and relative to rating agency criteria. Because the Company's proposal is consistent with
10 both, it is consistent with industry practice. It is my view, therefore, that the Company's
11 proposed capital structure is reasonable and appropriate for the purposes of determining its
12 overall Rate of Return.
13

14 VI. Conclusion

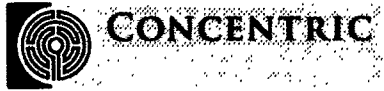
15 Q. WHAT IS YOUR CONCLUSION REGARDING THE COMPANY'S COST OF EQUITY
16 AND CAPITAL STRUCTURE?

17 A. As discussed throughout my Direct Testimony, it is important to consider a variety of
18 quantitative and qualitative information in reviewing analytical results and arriving at ROE
19 determinations. Based on my review of the results from three commonly used analytical
20 approaches, I conclude an ROE in the range of 9.75 percent to 10.75 percent represents the
21 range of equity investors' required return for investment in electric utilities similar to EPE
22 in today's volatile capital market environment. Within that range, I conclude that an ROE
23 of 10.30 percent represents the Cost of Equity for EPE. That conclusion is a conservative
24 estimate, particularly when EPE's small size, nuclear generation, and ongoing need to
25 access capital is considered.

26 As to the capital structure, I believe that the Company's requested capital structure
27 of 51.00 percent common equity and 49.00 percent long-term debt is consistent with the
28 proxy group and, therefore, is reasonable and appropriate.
29

30 Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY?

31 A. Yes, it does.



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Ms. Nelson has thirteen years of experience in the energy industry, spanning the oil, natural gas, electric, and renewable energy segments. She has provided expert witness testimony for electric, natural gas, and water utilities regarding the cost of capital and alternative ratemaking proposals. In her time as a consultant, Ms. Nelson has provided research and analysis on a variety of utility regulatory matters including ratemaking and regulatory policy, integrated resource planning, renewable power contracts, natural gas pipeline development, and natural gas utility supply planning issues. Ms. Nelson has extensive experience performing statistical analyses, developing economic and financial models, and providing policy analyses and recommendations.

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- Submitted expert testimony on behalf of a water utility before the Kentucky Public Service Commission regarding the appropriate capital structure and cost of debt.
- Submitted expert testimony on behalf of a water utility before the Arkansas Public Service Commission regarding the utility's proposed Formula Rate Plan.
- Co-sponsored expert testimony on behalf of a natural gas utility before the Maine Public Utilities Commission regarding the utility's proposed capital investment cost recovery mechanism.
- Supported expert testimony regarding the cost of capital before numerous state utility regulatory commissions and the FERC on behalf of electric and natural gas utilities through state and company-specific research and analysis, financial analysis and modeling, and testimony development.
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- Supported expert testimony and performed research and analysis on alternative ratemaking frameworks.
- Supported expert testimony on the reasonableness of utility resource supply portfolio decisions.
- Assisted in a benchmarking analysis on behalf of a Northeast natural gas utility regarding its supply planning standards and design day demand forecast process.
- Developed a dynamic natural gas demand forecast model for in-state use for the State of Alaska, which included forecasting demand from both existing and anticipated natural gas utilities, power consumption, and large commercial operations.
- Conducted research and prepared analyses for a natural gas pipeline Open Season.
- Performed research and financial analysis to evaluate the benefits, costs, and policy options associated with natural gas expansion by Massachusetts natural gas utilities as part of a prepared report for the Massachusetts Department of Energy Resources.



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SPONSOR	DATE	CASE/APPLICANT	DOCKET NO.	SUBJECT
Arkansas Public Service Commission				
Liberty Utilities (Pine Bluff Water)	10/18	Liberty Utilities (Pine Bluff Water)	18-027-U	Sponsored testimony supporting Liberty Utility's proposed Formula Rate Plan and tariff
Entergy Arkansas, LLC	11/20	Entergy Arkansas, LLC	16-036-FR	Sponsored testimony evaluating the Return on Equity included in Rider FRP
Kentucky Public Service Commission				
Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC	09/20	Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company, LLC	2020-290	Capital Structure and Cost of Long-Term Debt
Maine Public Utilities Commission				
Unitil Corporation	06/19	Northern Utilities, Inc.	19-00092	Co-sponsored testimony supporting Northern Utilities proposed CIRA capital tracking mechanism
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission				
Unitil Corporation	4/21	Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.	DE 21-030	Return on Equity
New Mexico Public Regulation Commission				
El Paso Electric Company	07/20	El Paso Electric Company	20-00104-UT	Cost of Capital
North Carolina Utilities Commission				
Public Service Company of North Carolina	4/21	Public Service Company of North Carolina	G-5, Sub 632	Return on Equity
Public Utilities Commission of Texas				
Sharyland Utilities L.L.C.	12/20	Sharyland Utilities L.L.C.	51611	Cost of Capital
Public Service Commission of West Virginia				
Hope Gas, Inc. d/b/a Dominion Energy West Virginia	11/20	Hope Gas, Inc. d/b/a Dominion Energy West Virginia	20-0746-G-42T	Cost of Capital

Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model with Half Year Growth Adjustment
30 Day Average Stock Price

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Company	Ticker	Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	Yahoo! Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	\$2.52	\$66.04	3.82%	3.94%	NA	7.00%	6.00%	6.50%	9.93%	10.44%	10.95%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$1.61	\$50.32	3.20%	3.29%	5.80%	5.70%	5.50%	5.67%	8.79%	8.96%	9.09%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	\$2.20	\$75.98	2.90%	3.00%	7.30%	7.50%	6.00%	6.93%	8.98%	9.93%	10.50%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	\$2.96	\$80.80	3.66%	3.78%	5.70%	6.15%	6.50%	6.12%	9.47%	9.89%	10.28%
Avista Corporation	AVA	\$1.69	\$43.43	3.89%	3.99%	6.90%	6.90%	1.00%	4.93%	4.91%	8.92%	10.93%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	\$1.74	\$57.37	3.03%	3.14%	6.90%	7.19%	7.50%	7.20%	10.04%	10.34%	10.65%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	\$4.34	\$126.06	3.44%	3.54%	5.70%	6.05%	6.00%	5.92%	9.24%	9.46%	9.60%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	\$3.86	\$91.05	4.24%	4.35%	5.20%	4.99%	5.00%	5.06%	9.34%	9.41%	9.55%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	\$3.80	\$93.90	4.05%	4.14%	5.10%	5.50%	3.00%	4.53%	7.11%	8.67%	9.66%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	\$2.14	\$56.79	3.77%	3.89%	5.90%	5.65%	8.00%	6.52%	9.52%	10.41%	11.92%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	\$1.36	\$39.21	3.47%	3.50%	2.50%	1.30%	1.50%	1.77%	4.79%	5.27%	6.01%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$2.84	\$94.14	3.02%	3.07%	2.60%	2.60%	4.50%	3.23%	5.66%	6.30%	7.58%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	\$1.54	\$74.08	2.08%	2.17%	7.80%	8.59%	10.50%	8.96%	9.96%	11.14%	12.69%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	\$2.48	\$61.81	4.01%	4.09%	4.40%	4.57%	2.50%	3.82%	6.56%	7.91%	8.67%
OGE Energy Corp	OGE	\$1.61	\$31.63	5.09%	5.19%	4.40%	3.80%	4.00%	4.07%	8.99%	9.26%	9.60%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	\$1.56	\$43.91	3.55%	3.69%	NA	9.00%	7.00%	8.00%	10.68%	11.69%	12.71%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	\$3.32	\$77.39	4.29%	4.37%	3.40%	3.50%	4.50%	3.80%	7.76%	8.17%	8.89%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	\$1.63	\$45.11	3.61%	3.80%	13.40%	13.40%	4.00%	10.27%	7.69%	14.07%	17.26%
The Southern Company	SO	\$2.56	\$59.67	4.29%	4.40%	5.00%	6.49%	3.50%	5.00%	7.87%	9.39%	10.92%
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	WEC	\$2.71	\$87.03	3.11%	3.21%	6.10%	6.10%	6.50%	6.23%	9.31%	9.44%	9.72%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	\$1.83	\$62.44	2.93%	3.02%	6.20%	6.30%	6.00%	6.17%	9.02%	9.19%	9.32%
Proxy Group Mean				3.59%	3.69%	5.81%	6.11%	5.19%	5.75%	8.36%	9.44%	10.31%
Proxy Group Median				3.61%	3.78%	5.70%	6.10%	5.50%	5.92%	8.99%	9.41%	9.72%
Average of the Proxy Group Mean and Median										8.67%	9.43%	10.01%

Notes.

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Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model with Half Year Growth Adjustment
90 Day Average Stock Price

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
Company	Ticker	Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	Yahoo! Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	\$2.52	\$63.45	3.97%	4.10%	NA	7.00%	6.00%	6.50%	10.09%	10.60%	11.11%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$1.61	\$50.46	3.19%	3.28%	5.80%	5.70%	5.50%	5.67%	8.78%	8.95%	9.08%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	\$2.20	\$75.87	2.90%	3.00%	7.30%	7.50%	6.00%	6.93%	8.99%	9.93%	10.51%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	\$2.96	\$81.45	3.63%	3.75%	5.70%	6.15%	6.50%	6.12%	9.44%	9.86%	10.25%
Avista Corporation	AVA	\$1.69	\$40.40	4.18%	4.29%	6.90%	6.90%	1.00%	4.93%	5.20%	9.22%	11.23%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	\$1.74	\$58.32	2.98%	3.09%	6.90%	7.19%	7.50%	7.20%	9.99%	10.29%	10.60%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	\$4.34	\$123.75	3.51%	3.61%	5.70%	6.05%	6.00%	5.92%	9.31%	9.53%	9.66%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	\$3.86	\$91.43	4.22%	4.33%	5.20%	4.99%	5.00%	5.06%	9.32%	9.39%	9.53%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	\$3.80	\$97.41	3.90%	3.99%	5.10%	5.50%	3.00%	4.53%	6.96%	8.52%	9.51%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	\$2.14	\$55.11	3.88%	4.01%	5.90%	5.65%	8.00%	6.52%	9.64%	10.53%	12.04%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	\$1.36	\$36.49	3.73%	3.76%	2.50%	1.30%	1.50%	1.77%	5.05%	5.53%	6.27%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$2.84	\$92.05	3.09%	3.14%	2.60%	2.60%	4.50%	3.23%	5.73%	6.37%	7.65%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	\$1.54	\$76.92	2.00%	2.09%	7.80%	8.59%	10.50%	8.96%	9.88%	11.06%	12.61%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	\$2.48	\$58.62	4.23%	4.31%	4.40%	4.57%	2.50%	3.82%	6.78%	8.13%	8.90%
OGE Energy Corp	OGE	\$1.61	\$31.79	5.06%	5.17%	4.40%	3.80%	4.00%	4.07%	8.96%	9.23%	9.58%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	\$1.56	\$42.51	3.67%	3.82%	NA	9.00%	7.00%	8.00%	10.80%	11.82%	12.83%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	\$3.32	\$78.49	4.23%	4.31%	3.40%	3.50%	4.50%	3.80%	7.70%	8.11%	8.82%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	\$1.63	\$43.11	3.78%	3.97%	13.40%	13.40%	4.00%	10.27%	7.86%	14.24%	17.43%
The Southern Company	SO	\$2.56	\$60.12	4.26%	4.36%	5.00%	6.49%	3.50%	5.00%	7.83%	9.36%	10.89%
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	WEC	\$2.71	\$89.03	3.04%	3.14%	6.10%	6.10%	6.50%	6.23%	9.24%	9.37%	9.64%
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	\$1.83	\$64.27	2.85%	2.93%	6.20%	6.30%	6.00%	6.17%	8.93%	9.10%	9.24%
Proxy Group Mean				3.63%	3.74%	5.81%	6.11%	5.19%	5.75%	8.40%	9.48%	10.35%
Proxy Group Median				3.73%	3.82%	5.70%	6.10%	5.50%	5.92%	8.96%	9.37%	9.66%
Average of the Proxy Group Mean and Median										8.68%	9.43%	10.01%

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Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model with Half Year Growth Adjustment
180 Day Average Stock Price

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]
Company	Ticker	Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	Yahoo! Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
ALLETE, Inc	ALE	\$2.52	\$59.32	4.25%	4.39%	NA	7.00%	6.00%	6.50%	10.38%	10.89%	11.40%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$1.61	\$52.11	3.09%	3.18%	5.80%	5.70%	5.50%	5.67%	8.67%	8.84%	8.98%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	\$2.20	\$78.07	2.82%	2.92%	7.30%	7.50%	6.00%	6.93%	8.90%	9.85%	10.42%
American Electric Power Company, Inc	AEP	\$2.96	\$83.31	3.55%	3.66%	5.70%	6.15%	6.50%	6.12%	9.35%	9.78%	10.17%
Avista Corporation	AVA	\$1.69	\$38.09	4.44%	4.55%	6.90%	6.90%	1.00%	4.93%	5.46%	9.48%	11.49%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	\$1.74	\$60.48	2.88%	2.98%	6.90%	7.19%	7.50%	7.20%	9.88%	10.18%	10.48%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	\$4.34	\$121.25	3.58%	3.69%	5.70%	6.05%	6.00%	5.92%	9.38%	9.60%	9.74%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	\$3.86	\$89.07	4.33%	4.44%	5.20%	4.99%	5.00%	5.06%	9.43%	9.51%	9.65%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	\$3.80	\$99.81	3.81%	3.89%	5.10%	5.50%	3.00%	4.53%	6.86%	8.43%	9.41%
Evergy, Inc	EVERG	\$2.14	\$55.07	3.89%	4.01%	5.90%	5.65%	8.00%	6.52%	9.65%	10.53%	12.04%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc	HE	\$1.36	\$35.66	3.81%	3.85%	2.50%	1.30%	1.50%	1.77%	5.14%	5.61%	6.36%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	\$2.84	\$90.21	3.15%	3.20%	2.60%	2.60%	4.50%	3.23%	5.79%	6.43%	7.72%
NextEra Energy, Inc	NEE	\$1.54	\$74.44	2.07%	2.16%	7.80%	8.59%	10.50%	8.96%	9.95%	11.12%	12.68%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	\$2.48	\$56.00	4.43%	4.51%	4.40%	4.57%	2.50%	3.82%	6.98%	8.34%	9.10%
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	\$1.61	\$31.82	5.06%	5.16%	4.40%	3.80%	4.00%	4.07%	8.96%	9.23%	9.57%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	\$1.56	\$40.75	3.83%	3.98%	NA	9.00%	7.00%	8.00%	10.96%	11.98%	13.00%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	\$3.32	\$78.89	4.21%	4.29%	3.40%	3.50%	4.50%	3.80%	7.68%	8.09%	8.80%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	\$1.63	\$41.40	3.94%	4.14%	13.40%	13.40%	4.00%	10.27%	8.02%	14.41%	17.60%
The Southern Company	SO	\$2.56	\$58.02	4.41%	4.52%	5.00%	6.49%	3.50%	5.00%	7.99%	9.52%	11.05%
WEC Energy Group, Inc	WEC	\$2.71	\$92.83	2.92%	3.01%	6.10%	6.10%	6.50%	6.23%	9.11%	9.24%	9.51%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	\$1.83	\$67.26	2.72%	2.80%	6.20%	6.30%	6.00%	6.17%	8.80%	8.97%	9.11%
Proxy Group Mean				3.68%	3.78%	5.81%	6.11%	5.19%	5.75%	8.44%	9.53%	10.39%
Proxy Group Median				3.81%	3.89%	5.70%	6.10%	5.50%	5.92%	8.90%	9.51%	9.74%
Average of the Proxy Group Mean and Median										8.67%	9.52%	10.07%

Notes.

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[8] Equals Average ([5], [6], [7])

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Quarterly Discounted Cash Flow Model
30 Day Average Stock Price

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Company	Ticker	Dividend 1	Dividend 2	Dividend 3	Dividend 4	Expected Dividend 1	Expected Dividend 2	Expected Dividend 3	Expected Dividend 4	Stock Price	Zacks Earnings Growth	Yahoo! Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
ALLETE, Inc	ALE	\$0.63	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.67	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$66.04	NA	7.00%	6.00%	6.50%	10.13%	10.66%	11.19%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$0.40	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$50.32	5.80%	5.70%	5.50%	5.67%	8.84%	9.01%	9.15%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	\$0.55	\$0.52	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.59	\$0.55	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$75.98	7.30%	7.50%	6.00%	6.93%	8.96%	9.93%	10.52%
American Electric Power Company, Inc	AEP	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$80.80	5.70%	6.15%	6.50%	6.12%	9.60%	10.04%	10.44%
Avista Corporation	AVA	\$0.42	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.44	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$43.43	6.90%	6.90%	1.00%	4.93%	4.88%	9.02%	11.10%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	\$0.44	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.47	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$57.37	6.90%	7.19%	7.50%	7.20%	10.11%	10.41%	10.73%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.07	\$1.07	\$126.06	5.70%	6.05%	6.00%	5.92%	9.34%	9.57%	9.71%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	\$0.97	\$0.97	\$0.97	\$0.95	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$0.99	\$91.05	5.20%	4.99%	5.00%	5.06%	9.57%	9.65%	9.80%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.93	\$0.93	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.97	\$0.97	\$93.90	5.10%	5.50%	3.00%	4.53%	7.24%	8.86%	9.88%
Eversys, Inc	EVRG	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$56.79	5.90%	5.65%	8.00%	6.52%	9.66%	10.57%	12.13%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc	HE	\$0.34	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.35	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$39.21	2.50%	1.30%	1.50%	1.77%	4.80%	5.29%	6.06%
IDACORP, Inc	IDA	\$0.71	\$0.71	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.73	\$0.73	\$0.69	\$0.69	\$94.14	2.60%	2.60%	4.50%	3.23%	5.67%	6.33%	7.65%
NextEra Energy, Inc	NEE	\$0.39	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$74.08	7.80%	8.59%	10.50%	8.96%	9.97%	11.16%	12.74%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	\$0.62	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.64	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$61.81	4.40%	4.57%	2.50%	3.82%	6.61%	8.01%	8.80%
OGE Energy Corp	OGE	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$31.63	4.40%	3.80%	4.00%	4.07%	9.21%	9.50%	9.86%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	\$0.39	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$43.91	NA	9.00%	7.00%	8.00%	10.80%	11.85%	12.90%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	\$0.83	\$0.83	\$0.78	\$0.78	\$0.86	\$0.86	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$77.39	3.40%	3.50%	4.50%	3.80%	7.84%	8.26%	9.00%
Portland General Electric Company	PCR	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.39	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.42	\$45.11	13.40%	13.40%	4.00%	10.27%	7.81%	14.41%	17.70%
The Southern Company	SO	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$59.67	5.00%	6.49%	3.50%	5.00%	8.07%	9.68%	11.25%
WEC Energy Group, Inc	WEC	\$0.68	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.72	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$87.03	6.10%	6.10%	6.50%	6.23%	9.35%	9.49%	9.77%
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	\$0.46	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.49	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$62.44	6.20%	6.30%	6.00%	6.17%	9.07%	9.24%	9.38%
Proxy Group Mean											5.81%	6.11%	5.19%	5.75%	8.45%	9.57%	10.46%
Proxy Group Median											5.70%	6.10%	5.50%	5.92%	9.07%	9.57%	9.88%
Average of the Proxy Group Mean and Median															8.76%	9.57%	10.17%

Notes

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- [4] Source: Bloomberg Professional Service
- [5] Equals Col [1] x (1 + Col [13])
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Quarterly Discounted Cash Flow Model
90 Day Average Stock Price

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Company	Ticker	Dividend 1	Dividend 2	Dividend 3	Dividend 4	Expected Dividend 1	Expected Dividend 2	Expected Dividend 3	Expected Dividend 4	Stock Price	Zacks Earnings Growth	Yahoo! Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
ALLETE, Inc	ALE	\$0.63	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.67	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$0.66	\$63.45	NA	7.00%	6.00%	6.50%	10.31%	10.83%	11.36%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	\$0.40	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$50.46	5.80%	5.70%	5.50%	5.67%	8.83%	9.01%	9.14%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	\$0.55	\$0.52	\$0.50	\$0.50	\$0.59	\$0.55	\$0.53	\$0.53	\$75.87	7.30%	7.50%	8.00%	6.93%	8.97%	9.94%	10.53%
American Electric Power Company, Inc	AEP	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.74	\$0.74	\$81.45	5.70%	6.15%	6.50%	6.12%	9.57%	10.01%	10.41%
Avista Corporation	AVA	\$0.42	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.44	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$40.40	6.90%	6.90%	1.00%	4.93%	5.17%	9.33%	11.42%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	\$0.44	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.47	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$0.44	\$58.32	6.90%	7.19%	7.50%	7.20%	10.05%	10.36%	10.68%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	\$1.09	\$1.09	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$1.07	\$1.07	\$123.75	5.70%	6.05%	6.00%	5.92%	9.41%	9.84%	9.78%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	\$0.97	\$0.97	\$0.97	\$0.95	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$1.01	\$0.99	\$91.43	5.20%	4.99%	5.00%	5.06%	9.56%	9.63%	9.78%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	\$0.95	\$0.95	\$0.93	\$0.93	\$0.99	\$0.99	\$0.97	\$0.97	\$97.41	5.10%	5.50%	3.00%	4.53%	7.08%	8.70%	9.72%
Evergy, Inc	EVERG	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$0.51	\$0.51	\$0.57	\$0.57	\$0.54	\$0.54	\$55.11	5.90%	5.65%	8.00%	6.52%	9.78%	10.70%	12.26%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc	HE	\$0.34	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.33	\$0.35	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$0.34	\$36.49	2.50%	1.30%	1.50%	1.77%	5.06%	5.55%	6.32%
IDACORP, Inc	IDA	\$0.71	\$0.71	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.73	\$0.73	\$0.69	\$0.69	\$92.05	2.60%	2.60%	4.50%	3.23%	5.74%	6.40%	7.72%
NextEra Energy, Inc	NEE	\$0.39	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.42	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$76.92	7.80%	8.59%	10.50%	8.96%	9.89%	11.08%	12.66%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	\$0.62	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.60	\$0.64	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$0.62	\$58.62	4.40%	4.57%	2.50%	3.82%	6.84%	8.24%	9.03%
OGE Energy Corp	OGE	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.39	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$31.79	4.40%	3.80%	4.00%	4.07%	9.19%	9.47%	9.83%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	\$0.39	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.37	\$0.42	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$0.40	\$42.51	NA	9.00%	7.00%	8.00%	10.93%	11.98%	13.03%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	\$0.83	\$0.83	\$0.78	\$0.78	\$0.86	\$0.86	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$78.49	3.40%	3.50%	4.50%	3.80%	7.77%	8.20%	8.94%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.41	\$0.39	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.45	\$0.42	\$43.11	13.40%	13.40%	4.00%	10.27%	7.99%	14.60%	17.91%
The Southern Company	SO	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.64	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$60.12	5.00%	6.49%	3.50%	5.00%	8.04%	9.63%	11.21%
WEC Energy Group, Inc	WEC	\$0.68	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.63	\$0.72	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$0.67	\$89.03	6.10%	6.10%	6.50%	6.23%	9.28%	9.41%	9.69%
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	\$0.46	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.43	\$0.49	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$0.46	\$64.27	6.20%	6.30%	6.00%	6.17%	8.98%	9.15%	9.29%
Proxy Group Mean											5.81%	6.11%	5.19%	5.75%	8.50%	9.61%	10.51%
Proxy Group Median											5.70%	6.10%	5.50%	5.92%	8.98%	9.63%	9.83%
Average of the Proxy Group Mean and Median															8.74%	9.62%	10.17%

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Quarterly Discounted Cash Flow Model
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		Dividend	Dividend	Dividend	Dividend	Expected	Expected	Expected	Expected	Stock Price	Zacks	Yahoo!	Value Line	Average	Low	Mean	High
Company	Ticker	1	2	3	4	Dividend	Dividend	Dividend	Dividend		Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	Earnings	ROE	ROE	ROE
						1	2	3	4		Growth	Growth	Growth	Growth			
ALLETE, Inc	ALE	\$0 63	\$0 62	\$0 62	\$0 62	\$0 67	\$0 66	\$0 66	\$0 66	\$59 32	NA	7 00%	6 00%	6 50%	10 61%	11 14%	11 67%
Alkerm Energy Corporation	LNT	\$0 40	\$0 38	\$0 38	\$0 38	\$0 43	\$0 40	\$0 40	\$0 40	\$52 11	5 80%	5 70%	5 50%	5 67%	8 72%	8 90%	9 04%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	\$0 55	\$0 52	\$0 50	\$0 50	\$0 59	\$0 55	\$0 53	\$0 53	\$78 07	7 30%	7 50%	6 00%	6 93%	8 89%	9 85%	10 44%
American Electric Power Company, Inc	AEP	\$0 74	\$0 74	\$0 70	\$0 70	\$0 79	\$0 79	\$0 74	\$0 74	\$83 31	5 70%	6 15%	6 50%	6 12%	9 48%	9 92%	10 32%
Avista Corporation	AVA	\$0 42	\$0 41	\$0 41	\$0 41	\$0 44	\$0 42	\$0 42	\$0 42	\$38 09	6 90%	6 90%	1 00%	4 93%	5 43%	9 61%	11 70%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	\$0 44	\$0 41	\$0 41	\$0 41	\$0 47	\$0 44	\$0 44	\$0 44	\$60 48	6 90%	7 19%	7 50%	7 20%	9 94%	10 25%	10 56%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	\$1 09	\$1 09	\$1 01	\$1 01	\$1 15	\$1 15	\$1 07	\$1 07	\$121 25	5 70%	6 05%	6 00%	5 92%	9 49%	9 72%	9 86%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	\$0 97	\$0 97	\$0 97	\$0 95	\$1 01	\$1 01	\$1 01	\$0 99	\$89 07	5 20%	4 99%	5 00%	5 06%	9 68%	9 76%	9 90%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	\$0 95	\$0 95	\$0 93	\$0 93	\$0 99	\$0 99	\$0 97	\$0 97	\$99 81	5 10%	5 50%	3 00%	4 53%	6 98%	8 60%	9 62%
Eversys, Inc	EVRG	\$0 54	\$0 54	\$0 51	\$0 51	\$0 57	\$0 57	\$0 54	\$0 54	\$55 07	5 90%	5 65%	8 00%	6 52%	9 79%	10 70%	12 27%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc	HE	\$0 34	\$0 33	\$0 33	\$0 33	\$0 35	\$0 34	\$0 34	\$0 34	\$35 66	2 50%	1 30%	1 50%	1 77%	5 15%	5 64%	6 41%
IDACORP, Inc	IDA	\$0 71	\$0 71	\$0 67	\$0 67	\$0 73	\$0 73	\$0 69	\$0 69	\$90 21	2 60%	2 60%	4 50%	3 23%	5 81%	6 47%	7 79%
NextEra Energy, Inc	NEE	\$0 39	\$0 35	\$0 35	\$0 35	\$0 42	\$0 38	\$0 38	\$0 38	\$74 44	7 80%	8 59%	10 50%	8 96%	9 96%	11 15%	12 73%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	\$0 62	\$0 60	\$0 60	\$0 60	\$0 64	\$0 62	\$0 62	\$0 62	\$56 00	4 40%	4 57%	2 50%	3 82%	7 05%	8 45%	9 24%
OGE Energy Corp	OGE	\$0 40	\$0 40	\$0 40	\$0 39	\$0 42	\$0 42	\$0 42	\$0 40	\$31 82	4 40%	3 80%	4 00%	4 07%	9 18%	9 47%	9 82%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	\$0 39	\$0 37	\$0 37	\$0 37	\$0 42	\$0 40	\$0 40	\$0 40	\$40 75	NA	9 00%	7 00%	8 00%	11 10%	12 15%	13 21%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	\$0 83	\$0 83	\$0 78	\$0 78	\$0 86	\$0 86	\$0 81	\$0 81	\$78 89	3 40%	3 50%	4 50%	3 80%	7 75%	8 17%	8 91%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	\$0 41	\$0 41	\$0 41	\$0 39	\$0 45	\$0 45	\$0 45	\$0 42	\$41 40	13 40%	13 40%	4 00%	10 27%	8 16%	14 78%	18 10%
The Southern Company	SO	\$0 64	\$0 64	\$0 64	\$0 64	\$0 67	\$0 67	\$0 67	\$0 67	\$58 02	5 00%	6 49%	3 50%	5 00%	8 20%	9 80%	11 38%
WEC Energy Group, Inc	WEC	\$0 68	\$0 63	\$0 63	\$0 63	\$0 72	\$0 67	\$0 67	\$0 67	\$92 83	6 10%	6 10%	6 50%	6 23%	9 14%	9 28%	9 56%
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	\$0 46	\$0 43	\$0 43	\$0 43	\$0 49	\$0 46	\$0 46	\$0 46	\$67 26	6 20%	6 30%	6 00%	6 17%	8 85%	9 02%	9 16%
Proxy Group Mean											5 81%	6 11%	5 19%	5 75%	8 54%	9 66%	10 56%
Proxy Group Median											5 70%	6 10%	5 50%	5 92%	8 88%	9 72%	9 90%
Average of the Proxy Group Mean and Median															8 71%	9 69%	10 23%

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Expected Market Return
Market DCF Method Based - Bloomberg

[1]
S&P 500
Est Required
Market Return
15.92%

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Company	Ticker	Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Agilent Technologies Inc	A	38,739.30	0.12%	0.61%	13.00%	13.65%	0.0158%
American Airlines Group Inc	AAL	15,328.84	0.05%	0.00%	95.00%	95.00%	0.0435%
Advance Auto Parts Inc	AAP	12,023.00	0.04%	0.54%	14.18%	14.76%	0.0053%
Apple Inc	AAPL	2,050,665.93	6.12%	0.67%	9.50%	10.20%	0.6245%
AbbVie Inc	ABBV	191,103.75	0.57%	4.81%	1.01%	5.84%	0.0333%
AmenSourceBergen Corp	ABC	24,169.64	0.07%	1.49%	10.18%	11.74%	0.0085%
ABIOMED Inc	ABMD	14,416.48	0.04%	0.00%	16.00%	16.00%	0.0069%
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	212,300.04	0.63%	1.50%	14.20%	15.80%	0.1001%
Accenture PLC	ACN	175,597.48	0.52%	1.27%	10.98%	12.32%	0.0646%
Adobe Inc	ADBE	227,857.20	0.68%	0.00%	17.27%	17.27%	0.1174%
Analog Devices Inc	ADI	57,208.08	0.17%	1.78%	11.60%	13.48%	0.0230%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co	ADM	31,834.56	0.10%	2.60%	2.10%	4.72%	0.0045%
Automatic Data Processing Inc	ADP	80,653.85	0.24%	1.97%	11.53%	13.62%	0.0328%
Autodesk Inc	ADSK	60,859.92	0.18%	0.00%	20.90%	20.90%	0.0380%
Ameren Corp	AEE	20,780.16	0.06%	2.70%	7.64%	10.45%	0.0065%
American Electric Power Co Inc	AEP	42,067.27	0.13%	3.49%	6.35%	9.96%	0.0125%
AES Corp/The	AES	18,180.18	0.05%	2.25%	8.33%	10.66%	0.0058%
Aflac Inc	AFL	35,191.37	N/A	2.58%	N/A	N/A	N/A
American International Group Inc	AIG	39,848.96	0.12%	2.77%	20.10%	23.15%	0.0275%
Assurant Inc	AIZ	8,208.91	N/A	1.86%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	AJG	24,353.36	0.07%	1.54%	12.14%	13.77%	0.0100%
Akamai Technologies Inc	AKAM	16,632.12	0.05%	0.00%	11.25%	11.25%	0.0056%
Albemarle Corp	ALB	17,053.67	0.05%	1.07%	17.72%	18.89%	0.0096%
Align Technology Inc	ALGN	42,854.52	0.13%	0.00%	4.86%	4.86%	0.0062%
Alaska Air Group Inc	ALK	8,608.96	0.03%	0.00%	191.70%	191.70%	0.0493%
Allstate Corp/The	ALL	34,800.11	0.10%	2.82%	2.77%	5.63%	0.0058%
Allegion plc	ALLE	11,397.75	0.03%	1.15%	5.39%	6.57%	0.0022%
Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc	ALXN	33,596.16	0.10%	0.00%	18.00%	18.00%	0.0180%
Applied Materials Inc	AMAT	122,599.51	0.37%	0.72%	13.38%	14.14%	0.0518%
Amcor PLC	AMCR	18,243.90	0.05%	4.02%	8.66%	12.85%	0.0070%
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	AMD	95,126.54	0.28%	0.00%	27.07%	27.07%	0.0769%
AMETEK Inc	AME	29,480.08	0.09%	0.63%	9.69%	10.35%	0.0091%
Amgen Inc	AMGN	143,704.20	0.43%	2.83%	7.85%	10.79%	0.0463%
Ameriprise Financial Inc	AMP	27,103.44	0.08%	1.79%	5.20%	7.04%	0.0057%
American Tower Corp	AMT	106,234.44	0.32%	2.07%	14.23%	16.45%	0.0522%
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	1,558,070.40	4.65%	0.00%	20.95%	20.95%	0.9740%
Ansta Networks Inc	ANET	23,043.87	0.07%	0.00%	11.30%	11.30%	0.0078%
ANSYS Inc	ANSS	29,587.56	0.09%	0.00%	12.05%	12.05%	0.0106%
Anthem Inc	ANTM	87,909.01	0.26%	1.26%	11.57%	12.90%	0.0338%
Aon PLC	AON	52,001.18	0.16%	0.80%	13.15%	14.00%	0.0217%
A O Smith Corp	AOS	9,163.72	0.03%	1.54%	10.00%	11.62%	0.0032%
APA Corp	APA	6,763.71	0.02%	0.56%	37.19%	37.85%	0.0076%
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	APD	62,254.07	0.19%	2.13%	11.43%	13.68%	0.0254%
Amphenol Corp	APH	39,526.12	0.12%	0.88%	11.19%	12.12%	0.0143%
Aptiv PLC	APTIV	37,296.85	0.11%	0.00%	21.03%	21.03%	0.0234%
Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc	ARE	22,458.66	0.07%	2.65%	5.74%	8.47%	0.0057%
Atmos Energy Corp	ATO	12,668.71	0.04%	2.53%	7.10%	9.72%	0.0037%
Activision Blizzard Inc	ATVI	72,052.12	0.22%	0.51%	14.15%	14.69%	0.0316%
AvalonBay Communities Inc	AVB	25,744.13	0.08%	3.45%	3.86%	7.38%	0.0057%
Broadcom Inc	AVGO	189,313.31	0.57%	3.11%	17.04%	20.41%	0.1153%
Avery Dennison Corp	AVY	15,246.44	0.05%	1.35%	6.03%	7.42%	0.0034%
American Water Works Co Inc	AWK	27,205.53	0.08%	1.47%	8.54%	10.07%	0.0082%
American Express Co	AXP	113,635.87	0.34%	1.22%	36.73%	38.17%	0.1295%
AutoZone Inc	AZO	30,946.56	0.09%	0.00%	10.65%	10.65%	0.0098%
Boeing Co/The	BA	148,664.78	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bank of America Corp	BAC	333,788.42	1.00%	1.86%	12.95%	14.93%	0.1488%
Baxter International Inc	BAX	42,656.81	0.13%	1.16%	9.66%	10.88%	0.0139%
Best Buy Co Inc	BBY	28,707.67	0.09%	2.44%	11.70%	14.28%	0.0122%
Becton Dickinson and Co	BDX	70,649.66	0.21%	1.37%	9.54%	10.97%	0.0231%
Franklin Resources Inc	BEN	14,959.96	0.04%	3.78%	11.00%	14.99%	0.0067%
Brown-Forman Corp	BF/B	21,352.08	0.06%	1.04%	5.39%	6.46%	0.0041%
Biogen Inc	BIIB	42,616.00	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc	BIO	14,147.31	0.04%	0.00%	28.75%	28.75%	0.0121%
Bank of New York Mellon Corp/The	BK	41,471.01	0.12%	2.62%	8.65%	11.39%	0.0141%
Booking Holdings Inc	BKNG	95,434.91	0.28%	0.00%	31.88%	31.88%	0.0908%
Baker Hughes Co	BKR	16,560.56	0.05%	3.33%	118.50%	123.80%	0.0612%
BlackRock Inc	BLK	115,079.93	0.34%	2.19%	10.85%	13.16%	0.0452%
Bali Corp	BLL	27,800.48	0.08%	0.71%	5.00%	5.73%	0.0048%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	BMJ	141,027.87	0.42%	3.10%	5.62%	8.81%	0.0371%
Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	BR	17,728.83	0.05%	1.50%	10.70%	12.28%	0.0065%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	BRK/B	341,071.35	1.02%	0.00%	-0.70%	-0.70%	-0.0071%
Boston Scientific Corp	BSX	54,902.98	0.16%	0.00%	13.84%	13.84%	0.0227%
BorgWarner Inc	BWA	11,081.01	0.03%	1.47%	19.71%	21.32%	0.0071%
Boston Properties Inc	BXP	15,776.92	0.05%	3.87%	0.92%	4.81%	0.0023%
Citigroup Inc	C	151,807.43	0.45%	2.80%	29.51%	32.72%	0.1483%
Conagra Brands Inc	CAG	18,370.57	0.05%	2.93%	8.07%	11.11%	0.0061%

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		Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Cardinal Health Inc	CAH	17,840.33	0.05%	3.20%	4.86%	8.14%	0.0043%
Carrier Global Corp	CARR	36,701.17	N/A	1.14%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Caterpillar Inc	CAT	126,439.64	0.38%	1.78%	14.75%	16.66%	0.0629%
Chubb Ltd	CB	71,103.09	0.21%	1.98%	11.40%	13.49%	0.0286%
Cboe Global Markets Inc	CBOE	10,580.55	0.03%	1.70%	1.23%	2.94%	0.0009%
CBRE Group Inc	CBRE	26,549.08	0.08%	0.00%	14.85%	14.85%	0.0118%
Crown Castle International Corp	CCI	74,392.35	0.22%	3.09%	20.65%	24.06%	0.0534%
Carnival Corp	CCL	24,672.43	0.07%	0.00%	-52.51%	-52.51%	-0.0387%
Cadence Design Systems Inc	CDNS	38,229.94	0.11%	0.00%	11.90%	11.90%	0.0136%
CDW Corp/DE	CDW	23,386.50	0.07%	0.97%	13.10%	14.13%	0.0099%
Celanese Corp	CE	17,104.56	0.05%	1.82%	10.81%	12.72%	0.0065%
Cerner Corp	CERN	22,016.41	0.07%	1.22%	8.61%	9.89%	0.0065%
CF Industries Holdings Inc	CF	9,732.10	0.03%	2.64%	14.35%	17.18%	0.0050%
Citizens Financial Group Inc	CFG	18,768.43	0.06%	3.53%	31.68%	35.77%	0.0200%
Church & Dwight Co Inc	CHD	21,408.44	0.06%	1.16%	7.20%	8.40%	0.0054%
CH Robinson Worldwide Inc	CHRW	12,514.88	0.04%	2.14%	10.03%	12.27%	0.0046%
Charter Communications Inc	CHTR	119,532.20	0.36%	0.00%	34.65%	34.65%	0.1236%
Cigna Corp	CI	83,976.12	0.25%	1.65%	11.42%	13.17%	0.0330%
Cincinnati Financial Corp	CINF	16,601.61	N/A	2.44%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colgate-Palmolive Co	CL	66,810.24	0.20%	2.28%	6.10%	8.45%	0.0169%
Clorox Co/The	CLX	24,262.57	0.07%	2.30%	6.45%	8.83%	0.0064%
Comerica Inc	CMA	10,007.08	0.03%	3.79%	19.97%	24.14%	0.0072%
Comcast Corp	CMCSA	247,348.28	0.74%	1.85%	12.61%	14.57%	0.1076%
CME Group Inc	CME	73,329.39	0.22%	1.76%	4.14%	5.93%	0.0130%
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	CMG	39,987.56	0.12%	0.00%	22.35%	22.35%	0.0267%
Cummins Inc	CM	37,971.02	0.11%	2.08%	8.79%	10.97%	0.0124%
CMS Energy Corp	CMS	17,718.66	0.05%	2.84%	7.03%	9.97%	0.0053%
Centene Corp	CNC	37,169.61	0.11%	0.00%	8.68%	8.68%	0.0096%
CenterPoint Energy Inc	CNP	12,493.31	0.04%	2.83%	3.50%	6.38%	0.0024%
Capital One Financial Corp	COF	58,097.03	0.17%	1.26%	20.25%	21.63%	0.0375%
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp	COG	7,501.11	0.02%	2.13%	27.20%	29.62%	0.0066%
Cooper Cos Inc/The	COO	18,878.41	0.06%	0.02%	10.50%	10.52%	0.0059%
ConocoPhillips	COP	71,623.44	0.21%	3.25%	-54.00%	-51.63%	-0.1104%
Costco Wholesale Corp	COST	155,984.38	0.47%	0.79%	10.28%	11.12%	0.0518%
Campbell Soup Co	CPB	15,232.26	0.05%	2.94%	8.97%	12.04%	0.0055%
Copart Inc	CPRT	25,666.39	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
salesforce.com Inc	CRM	195,132.27	0.58%	0.00%	14.87%	14.87%	0.0866%
Cisco Systems Inc/Delaware	CSCO	218,308.55	0.65%	2.86%	5.53%	8.47%	0.0552%
CSX Corp	CSX	73,230.60	0.22%	1.16%	9.39%	10.61%	0.0232%
Cintas Corp	CTAS	35,850.86	0.11%	0.88%	10.35%	11.28%	0.0121%
Catalent Inc	CTLT	17,926.61	0.05%	0.00%	15.82%	15.82%	0.0085%
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp	CTSH	41,451.57	0.12%	1.23%	10.93%	12.23%	0.0151%
Corteva Inc	CTVA	34,528.54	0.10%	1.12%	15.58%	16.78%	0.0173%
Citrix Systems Inc	CTXS	17,259.23	0.05%	1.05%	9.60%	10.71%	0.0055%
CVS Health Corp	CVS	98,653.24	0.29%	2.66%	6.89%	9.64%	0.0284%
Chevron Corp	CVX	201,865.05	0.60%	4.92%	22.11%	27.58%	0.1662%
Caesars Entertainment Inc	CZR	18,213.82	0.05%	0.00%	37.29%	37.29%	0.0203%
Dominion Energy Inc	D	61,223.99	0.18%	3.32%	7.02%	10.45%	0.0191%
Delta Air Lines Inc	DAL	30,809.74	0.09%	0.00%	388.45%	388.45%	0.3572%
DuPont de Nemours Inc	DD	41,308.09	0.12%	1.55%	9.28%	10.90%	0.0134%
Deere & Co	DE	117,270.07	0.35%	0.96%	33.61%	34.73%	0.1216%
Discover Financial Services	DFS	29,132.67	0.09%	1.85%	54.69%	57.05%	0.0496%
Dollar General Corp	DG	48,479.67	0.14%	0.83%	10.57%	11.45%	0.0166%
Quest Diagnostics Inc	DGX	17,127.61	0.05%	1.93%	-6.93%	-5.07%	-0.0026%
DR Horton Inc	DHI	32,413.12	0.10%	0.90%	15.54%	16.51%	0.0160%
Danaher Corp	DHR	160,497.12	0.48%	0.37%	12.83%	13.22%	0.0634%
Walt Disney Co/The	DIS	334,952.51	1.00%	0.00%	26.89%	26.89%	0.2688%
Discovery Inc	DISCA	7,061.86	0.02%	0.00%	4.67%	4.67%	0.0010%
DISH Network Corp	DISH	10,416.84	0.03%	0.00%	3.99%	3.99%	0.0012%
Digital Realty Trust Inc	DLR	39,593.08	0.12%	3.29%	21.60%	25.25%	0.0298%
Dollar Tree Inc	DLTR	26,717.37	0.08%	0.00%	10.35%	10.35%	0.0083%
Dover Corp	DOV	19,727.11	0.06%	1.44%	11.63%	13.16%	0.0077%
Dow Inc	DOW	47,649.69	0.14%	4.38%	19.31%	24.11%	0.0343%
Dominos Pizza Inc	DPZ	14,270.25	0.04%	1.02%	12.65%	13.74%	0.0059%
Duke Realty Corp	DRE	15,672.01	0.05%	2.43%	6.54%	9.05%	0.0042%
Darden Restaurants Inc	DRI	18,506.58	0.06%	2.48%	13.03%	15.67%	0.0087%
DTE Energy Co	DTE	25,792.81	0.08%	3.26%	4.03%	7.36%	0.0057%
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	74,252.52	0.22%	4.00%	5.00%	9.10%	0.0202%
DaVita Inc	DVA	11,790.04	0.04%	0.00%	13.38%	13.38%	0.0047%
Devon Energy Corp	DVN	14,707.24	0.04%	2.01%	6.11%	8.18%	0.0036%
DXC Technology Co	DXC	7,958.61	0.02%	0.00%	-1.60%	-1.60%	-0.0004%
Dexcom Inc	DXCM	34,755.17	0.10%	0.00%	17.84%	17.84%	0.0185%
Electronic Arts Inc	EA	38,935.93	0.12%	0.50%	6.29%	8.81%	0.0079%
eBay Inc	EBAY	41,670.51	0.12%	1.18%	23.79%	25.10%	0.0312%
Ecolab Inc	ECL	61,240.72	0.18%	0.90%	15.40%	16.37%	0.0299%
Consolidated Edison Inc	ED	25,612.94	0.08%	4.14%	3.53%	7.75%	0.0059%
Equifax Inc	EFX	22,174.48	0.07%	0.86%	12.59%	13.51%	0.0089%
Edison International	EIX	22,229.32	0.07%	4.52%	4.55%	9.17%	0.0061%
Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The	EL	66,818.72	0.20%	0.73%	17.23%	18.02%	0.0359%
Eastman Chemical Co	EMN	15,033.14	0.04%	2.51%	9.17%	11.79%	0.0053%
Emerson Electric Co	EMR	54,134.71	0.16%	2.24%	9.88%	12.23%	0.0198%
Enphase Energy Inc	ENPH	21,988.25	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
EOG Resources Inc	EOG	42,331.92	0.13%	2.27%	15.04%	17.48%	0.0221%
Equinix Inc	EQIX	60,679.23	0.18%	1.69%	25.93%	27.84%	0.0504%
Equity Residential	EQR	26,693.85	0.08%	3.36%	3.27%	6.69%	0.0053%
Eversource Energy	ES	29,728.17	0.09%	2.78%	7.32%	10.20%	0.0091%
Essex Property Trust Inc	ESS	17,668.24	0.05%	3.08%	3.99%	7.13%	0.0038%
Eaton Corp PLC	ETN	55,085.64	0.16%	2.20%	13.20%	15.54%	0.0256%

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Entergy Corp	ETR	20,000 23	0 06%	3 82%	3 09%	6 97%	0 0042%
Etsy Inc	ETSY	25,420 30	0 08%	0 00%	31 00%	31 00%	0 0235%
Evergy Inc	EVERG	13,512 89	0 04%	3 59%	7 27%	10 99%	0 0044%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	EW	52,027 09	0 16%	0 00%	14 33%	14 33%	0 0223%
Exelon Corp	EXC	42,723 48	0 13%	3 50%	3 53%	7 09%	0 0090%
Expeditors International of Washington Inc	EXPD	18,166 66	0 05%	0 97%	3 95%	4 93%	0 0027%
Expedia Group Inc	EXPE	23,811 25	0 07%	0 00%	6 97%	6 97%	0 0050%
Extra Space Storage Inc	EXR	17,623 58	0 05%	3 02%	4 98%	8 07%	0 0042%
Ford Motor Co	F	47,871 08	0 14%	0 00%	31 75%	31 75%	0 0454%
Diamondback Energy Inc	FANG	13,288 76	0 04%	2 18%	20 70%	23 10%	0 0092%
Fastenal Co	FAST	28,877 87	0 09%	2 23%	10 15%	12 49%	0 0108%
Facebook Inc	FB	708,476 60	2 11%	0 00%	23 20%	23 20%	0 4906%
Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc	FBHS	13,264 17	0 04%	1 09%	10 56%	11 70%	0 0046%
Freeport-McMoRan Inc	FCX	48,027 75	0 14%	0 91%	26 62%	27 65%	0 0396%
FedEx Corp	FDX	75,367 74	0 22%	0 92%	18 60%	19 60%	0 0441%
FirstEnergy Corp	FE	18,871 60	0 06%	4 50%	5 60%	10 22%	0 0058%
F5 Networks Inc	FFIV	12,861 63	0 04%	0 00%	14 82%	14 82%	0 0057%
Fidelity National Information Services Inc	FIS	87,336 95	0 26%	1 11%	14 00%	15 19%	0 0396%
Fiserv Inc	FISV	79,692 52	0 24%	0 00%	17 66%	17 66%	0 0420%
Fifth Third Bancorp	FITB	26,628 56	0 08%	2 88%	17 75%	20 89%	0 0166%
FLIR Systems Inc	FLIR	7,411 01	N/A	1 20%	N/A	N/A	N/A
FleetCor Technologies Inc	FLT	22,408 04	0 07%	0 00%	14 51%	14 51%	0 0097%
FMC Corp	FMC	14,324 99	0 04%	1 74%	9 77%	11 59%	0 0050%
Fox Corp	FOX	8,948 79	0 03%	1 32%	2 18%	3 51%	0 0009%
Fox Corp	FOXA	12,073 41	0 04%	1 27%	2 18%	3 46%	0 0012%
First Republic Bank/CA	FRC	29,390 02	0 09%	0 48%	13 21%	13 72%	0 0120%
Federal Realty Investment Trust	FRT	7,883 27	0 02%	4 18%	5 22%	9 51%	0 0022%
Fortinet Inc	FTNT	30,095 68	0 09%	0 00%	14 15%	14 15%	0 0127%
Fortive Corp	FTV	23,881 48	0 07%	0 40%	5 92%	6 32%	0 0045%
General Dynamics Corp	GD	51,481 88	0 15%	2 62%	6 65%	9 35%	0 0144%
General Electric Co	GE	115,342 47	0 34%	0 30%	52 30%	52 68%	0 1814%
Gilead Sciences Inc	GILD	81,214 32	N/A	4 39%	N/A	N/A	N/A
General Mills Inc	GIS	37,403 42	0 11%	3 33%	6 10%	9 53%	0 0106%
Globe Life Inc	GL	11,203 57	N/A	0 82%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Corning Inc	GLW	33,466 33	0 10%	2 21%	15 34%	17 72%	0 0177%
General Motors Co	GM	82,794 86	0 25%	0 00%	13 01%	13 01%	0 0321%
Generac Holdings Inc	GNRC	20,583 83	0 06%	0 00%	6 50%	6 50%	0 0040%
Alphabet Inc	GOOG	677,592 17	2 02%	0 00%	18 28%	18 28%	0 3697%
Genuine Parts Co	GPC	16,691 77	0 05%	2 82%	7 43%	10 35%	0 0052%
Global Payments Inc	GP	59,484 44	0 18%	0 39%	7 33%	7 73%	0 0137%
Gap Inc/The	GPS	11,163 09	0 03%	3 26%	20 13%	23 72%	0 0079%
Garmin Ltd	GRMN	25,258 64	0 08%	2 03%	6 70%	8 80%	0 0066%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	GS	112,128 30	0 33%	1 53%	10 45%	12 06%	0 0403%
WW Grainger Inc	GWW	20,985 08	0 06%	1 53%	18 33%	20 00%	0 0125%
Halliburton Co	HAL	19,070 06	0 06%	0 84%	41 67%	42 68%	0 0243%
Hasbro Inc	HAS	13,202 27	0 04%	2 83%	13 68%	16 70%	0 0066%
Huntington Bancshares Inc/OH	HBAN	16,071 91	0 05%	3 82%	30 71%	35 11%	0 0168%
Hanesbrands Inc	HBI	6,865 01	0 02%	3 05%	7 85%	11 02%	0 0023%
HCA Healthcare Inc	HCA	63,458 71	0 19%	1 02%	11 44%	12 51%	0 0237%
Home Depot Inc/The	HD	328,775 31	0 98%	2 16%	8 53%	10 78%	0 1058%
Hess Corp	HES	21,722 40	0 06%	1 41%	35 91%	37 58%	0 0244%
HollyFrontier Corp	HFC	5,811 21	0 02%	3 91%	-8 82%	-5 08%	-0 0009%
Hartford Financial Services Group Inc/The	HIG	23,863 27	0 07%	2 10%	7 00%	9 17%	0 0065%
Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc	HII	8,295 76	0 02%	2 22%	27 25%	29 77%	0 0074%
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc	HLT	33,568 36	0 10%	0 00%	19 94%	19 94%	0 0200%
Hologic Inc	HOLX	19,164 90	0 06%	0 00%	13 64%	13 64%	0 0078%
Honeywell International Inc	HON	150,972 40	0 45%	1 71%	11 40%	13 21%	0 0595%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	HPE	20,480 02	0 06%	3 05%	9 67%	12 86%	0 0079%
HP Inc	HPQ	39,579 49	0 12%	2 44%	10 81%	13 38%	0 0158%
Hormel Foods Corp	HRL	25,808 27	0 08%	2 05%	5 10%	7 20%	0 0055%
Henry Schein Inc	HSIC	9,850 64	0 03%	0 00%	4 58%	4 58%	0 0013%
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc	HST	11,885 40	N/A	0 00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hershey Co/The	HSY	23,178 66	0 07%	2 03%	4 70%	6 78%	0 0047%
Humana Inc	HUM	54,087 86	0 16%	0 67%	12 69%	13 40%	0 0216%
Howmet Aerospace Inc	HWM	13,932 05	N/A	0 00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
International Business Machines Corp	IBM	119,080 34	0 36%	4 89%	9 72%	14 85%	0 0528%
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	ICE	62,843 68	0 19%	1 18%	10 51%	11 75%	0 0220%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	IDXX	41,799 80	0 12%	0 00%	13 26%	13 26%	0 0165%
IDEX Corp	IEX	15,891 57	0 05%	0 96%	13 80%	14 82%	0 0070%
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	IFF	34,741 53	0 10%	2 21%	21 05%	23 49%	0 0244%
Illumina Inc	ILMN	56,034 35	0 17%	0 00%	28 36%	28 36%	0 0474%
Incyte Corp	INCY	17,866 64	0 05%	0 00%	49 32%	49 32%	0 0263%
IHS Markit Ltd	INFO	41,009 94	0 12%	0 83%	11 60%	12 47%	0 0153%
Intel Corp	INTC	260,630 14	0 78%	2 17%	5 24%	7 47%	0 0581%
Intuit Inc	INTU	104,897 15	0 31%	0 62%	15 80%	16 46%	0 0516%
International Paper Co	IP	21,240 59	0 06%	3 79%	3 10%	6 95%	0 0044%
Interpublic Group of Cos Inc/The	IPG	11,407 80	0 03%	3 70%	5 74%	9 54%	0 0032%
IPG Photonics Corp	IPGP	11,292 46	0 03%	0 00%	45 56%	45 56%	0 0154%
IQVIA Holdings Inc	IQV	37,034 40	0 11%	0 00%	18 04%	18 04%	0 0199%
Ingersoll Rand Inc	IR	20,807 43	0 06%	0 00%	15 10%	15 10%	0 0093%
Iron Mountain Inc	IRM	10,674 46	0 03%	6 68%	4 00%	10 82%	0 0034%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	ISRG	87,474 24	0 26%	0 00%	12 67%	12 67%	0 0331%
Gartner Inc	IT	16,196 20	0 05%	0 00%	13 50%	13 50%	0 0065%
Illinois Tool Works Inc	ITW	70,106 65	0 21%	2 06%	12 77%	14 96%	0 0313%
Invesco Ltd	IVZ	11,576 08	0 03%	2 46%	2 00%	4 48%	0 0015%
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	J	16,816 22	0 05%	0 85%	12 19%	12 87%	0 0065%
JB Hunt Transport Services Inc	JBHT	17,765 84	0 05%	0 67%	17 23%	17 96%	0 0095%
Johnson Controls International plc	JCI	42,978 63	0 13%	1 81%	13 90%	15 84%	0 0203%

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Jack Henry & Associates Inc	JKHY	11,542.40	0.03%	1.21%	12.47%	13.76%	0.0047%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	432,685.40	1.29%	2.46%	8.75%	11.32%	0.1462%
Juniper Networks Inc	JNPR	8,312.60	0.02%	3.16%	9.22%	12.52%	0.0031%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	464,530.76	1.39%	2.36%	7.30%	9.75%	0.1352%
Kellogg Co	K	21,544.47	0.06%	3.60%	3.46%	7.12%	0.0046%
KeyCorp	KEY	19,181.98	0.06%	3.70%	9.75%	13.63%	0.0078%
Keysight Technologies Inc	KEYS	26,684.59	0.08%	0.00%	10.41%	10.41%	0.0083%
Kraft Heinz Co/The	KHC	48,924.64	0.15%	4.00%	1.74%	5.77%	0.0084%
Kimco Realty Corp	KIM	8,127.02	0.02%	3.63%	4.91%	8.62%	0.0021%
KLA Corp	KLAC	50,906.38	0.15%	1.09%	8.85%	9.99%	0.0152%
Kimberly-Clark Corp	KMB	46,999.87	0.14%	3.28%	4.73%	8.09%	0.0113%
Kinder Morgan Inc	KMI	37,703.09	0.11%	6.31%	4.00%	10.43%	0.0117%
CarMax Inc	KMX	21,562.69	0.06%	0.00%	7.16%	7.16%	0.0046%
Coca-Cola Co/The	KO	227,143.84	0.68%	3.19%	6.21%	9.49%	0.0643%
Kroger Co/The	KR	27,064.26	0.08%	2.00%	7.16%	9.23%	0.0075%
Kansas City Southern	KSU	24,000.09	0.07%	0.82%	13.35%	14.22%	0.0102%
Loews Corp	L	13,698.27	N/A	0.49%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L Brands Inc	LB	17,247.43	0.05%	0.00%	15.50%	15.50%	0.0080%
Leidos Holdings Inc	LDOS	13,608.79	0.04%	1.41%	10.97%	12.46%	0.0051%
Leggett & Platt Inc	LEG	6,070.96	N/A	3.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lennar Corp	LEN	27,787.23	0.08%	0.99%	12.27%	13.32%	0.0110%
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	LH	24,890.93	0.07%	0.00%	-1.75%	-1.75%	-0.0013%
L3Harris Technologies Inc	LHX	41,664.12	0.12%	2.01%	8.70%	10.80%	0.0134%
Linde PLC	LIN	146,195.26	0.44%	1.51%	9.87%	11.46%	0.0500%
LKQ Corp	LKQ	12,801.23	0.04%	0.00%	9.40%	9.40%	0.0036%
Eli Lilly and Co	LLY	179,158.89	N/A	1.82%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lockheed Martin Corp	LMT	102,984.08	0.31%	2.81%	5.20%	8.09%	0.0249%
Lincoln National Corp	LNC	11,953.22	0.04%	2.70%	28.56%	31.64%	0.0113%
Alliant Energy Corp	LNT	13,533.55	0.04%	2.97%	6.12%	9.18%	0.0037%
Lowe's Cos Inc	LOW	136,407.94	0.41%	1.26%	16.95%	18.32%	0.0746%
Lam Research Corp	LRCX	85,064.56	0.25%	0.87%	19.27%	20.23%	0.0514%
Lumen Technologies Inc	LUMN	14,642.93	0.04%	7.49%	-4.52%	2.80%	0.0012%
Southwest Airlines Co	LUV	36,066.74	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Las Vegas Sands Corp	LVS	46,412.44	0.14%	0.00%	9.35%	9.35%	0.0130%
Lamb Weston Holdings Inc	LW	11,339.59	0.03%	1.21%	12.87%	14.16%	0.0048%
LyondellBasell Industries NV	LYB	34,766.54	0.10%	4.04%	5.50%	9.65%	0.0100%
Live Nation Entertainment Inc	LYV	18,457.68	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mastercard Inc	MA	350,761.59	1.05%	0.49%	21.86%	22.40%	0.2346%
Mid-America Apartment Communities Inc	MAA	16,513.20	N/A	2.84%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marriott International Inc/MD	MAR	48,220.17	0.14%	0.00%	54.18%	54.18%	0.0780%
Masco Corp	MAS	15,402.81	0.05%	0.93%	8.30%	9.27%	0.0043%
McDonald's Corp	MCD	167,112.51	N/A	2.30%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Microchip Technology Inc	MCHP	41,794.85	0.12%	1.01%	12.20%	13.27%	0.0165%
McKesson Corp	MCK	31,043.93	0.09%	0.86%	4.92%	5.80%	0.0054%
Moody's Corp	MCO	55,884.86	0.17%	0.83%	9.90%	10.77%	0.0180%
Mondelez International Inc	MDLZ	82,651.09	0.25%	2.15%	8.32%	10.56%	0.0260%
Medtronic PLC	MDT	159,247.86	0.48%	1.96%	9.02%	11.07%	0.0526%
MetLife Inc	MET	53,762.62	0.16%	3.03%	4.75%	7.85%	0.0126%
MGM Resorts International	MGM	18,805.20	0.06%	0.03%	25.15%	25.18%	0.0141%
Mohawk Industries Inc	MHK	13,505.16	0.04%	0.00%	17.71%	17.71%	0.0071%
McCormick & Co Inc/MD	MKC	22,201.11	0.07%	1.53%	5.82%	7.39%	0.0049%
MarketAxess Holdings Inc	MKTX	18,918.97	N/A	0.53%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	MLM	20,917.22	0.06%	0.68%	11.59%	12.31%	0.0077%
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	MMC	62,054.91	0.19%	1.53%	7.99%	9.58%	0.0177%
3M Co	MMM	111,642.07	0.33%	3.07%	9.80%	13.02%	0.0434%
Monster Beverage Corp	MNST	48,108.00	0.14%	0.00%	10.34%	10.34%	0.0149%
Alina Group Inc	MO	95,090.58	0.28%	6.72%	2.70%	9.51%	0.0270%
Mosaic Co/The	MOS	11,983.13	0.04%	0.63%	18.05%	18.74%	0.0067%
Marathon Petroleum Corp	MPC	34,836.70	0.10%	4.34%	17.88%	22.60%	0.0235%
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	MPWR	16,113.79	0.05%	0.68%	18.55%	19.29%	0.0093%
Merck & Co Inc	MRK	195,062.06	0.58%	3.37%	7.41%	10.91%	0.0635%
Marathon Oil Corp	MRO	8,427.33	0.03%	1.12%	-3.20%	-2.09%	-0.0005%
Morgan Stanley	MS	146,161.94	0.44%	1.80%	22.90%	24.91%	0.1087%
MSCI Inc	MSCI	34,695.84	0.10%	0.74%	12.20%	12.99%	0.0135%
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	1,778,228.27	5.31%	0.95%	12.54%	13.55%	0.7190%
Motorola Solutions Inc	MSI	31,785.72	0.09%	1.51%	11.30%	12.90%	0.0122%
M&T Bank Corp	MTB	19,502.20	0.06%	2.90%	11.57%	14.64%	0.0085%
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	MTD	26,951.85	0.08%	0.00%	13.45%	13.45%	0.0108%
Micron Technology Inc	MU	98,677.97	0.29%	0.00%	16.00%	16.00%	0.0471%
Maxim Integrated Products Inc	MXIM	24,490.91	0.07%	0.00%	11.30%	11.30%	0.0083%
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd	NCLH	10,205.51	0.03%	0.00%	27.64%	27.64%	0.0084%
Nasdaq Inc	NDAQ	24,300.82	0.07%	1.33%	6.85%	8.22%	0.0060%
NextEra Energy Inc	NEE	148,186.15	0.44%	2.04%	8.47%	10.60%	0.0469%
Newmont Corp	NEM	48,282.72	0.14%	3.65%	-6.75%	-3.22%	-0.0046%
Netflix Inc	NFLX	231,040.61	0.69%	0.00%	26.20%	26.20%	0.1807%
NiSource Inc	NI	9,447.74	0.03%	3.65%	6.35%	10.11%	0.0029%
NIKE Inc	NKE	168,966.84	0.50%	0.83%	22.84%	23.77%	0.1199%
NortonLifeLock Inc	NLOK	12,371.22	0.04%	2.35%	19.30%	21.88%	0.0081%
Nielsen Holdings PLC	NLSN	8,998.47	N/A	0.95%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northrop Grumman Corp	NOC	53,956.61	0.16%	1.79%	4.96%	6.79%	0.0109%
NOV Inc	NOV	5,326.25	0.02%	0.00%	2.80%	2.80%	0.0004%
ServiceNow Inc	NOW	98,071.57	0.29%	0.00%	31.05%	31.05%	0.0909%
NRG Energy Inc	NRG	9,232.08	0.03%	3.45%	26.40%	30.30%	0.0083%
Norfolk Southern Corp	NSC	67,418.12	0.20%	1.47%	12.24%	13.81%	0.0278%
NetApp Inc	NTAP	16,176.41	0.05%	2.64%	7.80%	10.54%	0.0051%
Northern Trust Corp	NTRS	21,854.16	0.07%	2.66%	6.42%	9.17%	0.0060%
Nucor Corp	NUE	23,951.20	0.07%	2.02%	12.00%	14.14%	0.0101%
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	331,036.60	0.99%	0.12%	19.88%	20.01%	0.1977%

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NVR Inc	NVR	17,317.38	0.05%	0.00%	16.91%	16.91%	0.0087%
Newell Brands Inc	NWL	11,390.36	0.03%	3.44%	2.00%	5.47%	0.0019%
News Corp	NWS	4,683.32	0.01%	0.85%	30.80%	31.78%	0.0044%
News Corp	NWSA	9,945.49	0.03%	0.79%	30.80%	31.71%	0.0094%
NXP Semiconductors NV	NXPI	55,518.90	0.17%	1.12%	18.48%	19.70%	0.0326%
Realty Income Corp	O	23,710.33	0.07%	4.44%	4.84%	9.38%	0.0066%
Old Dominion Freight Line Inc	ODFL	28,112.82	0.08%	0.33%	16.18%	16.54%	0.0139%
ONEOK Inc	OKE	22,542.89	0.07%	7.38%	13.10%	20.97%	0.0141%
Omnicom Group Inc	OMC	15,946.18	0.05%	3.78%	12.07%	16.07%	0.0076%
Oracle Corp	ORCL	202,337.65	0.60%	1.82%	8.73%	10.63%	0.0642%
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	ORLY	35,460.83	0.11%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0111%
Otis Worldwide Corp	OTIS	29,418.44	0.09%	1.17%	2.20%	3.38%	0.0030%
Occidental Petroleum Corp	OXY	24,848.73	0.07%	0.15%	-38.15%	-38.03%	-0.0282%
Paycom Software Inc	PAYC	22,273.54	0.07%	0.00%	26.25%	26.25%	0.0175%
Paychex Inc	PAYX	35,349.05	0.11%	2.53%	7.70%	10.33%	0.0109%
People's United Financial Inc	PBCT	7,616.90	N/A	4.02%	N/A	N/A	N/A
PACCAR Inc	PCAR	32,255.78	0.10%	1.38%	11.65%	13.11%	0.0126%
Healthpeak Properties Inc	PEAK	17,103.83	0.05%	3.78%	1.22%	5.02%	0.0026%
Public Service Enterprise Group Inc	PEG	30,411.65	0.09%	3.39%	5.04%	8.52%	0.0077%
Penn National Gaming Inc	PENN	16,405.99	0.05%	0.00%	86.45%	86.45%	0.0423%
PepsiCo Inc	PEP	195,207.79	0.58%	2.89%	7.39%	10.39%	0.0605%
Pfizer Inc	PFE	202,096.88	0.60%	4.31%	6.37%	10.81%	0.0652%
Principal Financial Group Inc	PFG	16,345.94	0.05%	3.74%	15.19%	19.21%	0.0094%
Procter & Gamble Co/The	PG	333,493.12	1.00%	2.34%	7.15%	9.57%	0.0952%
Progressive Corp/The	PGR	55,946.48	0.17%	0.42%	-1.64%	-1.23%	-0.0020%
Parker-Hannifin Corp	PH	40,716.02	0.12%	1.12%	12.83%	14.02%	0.0170%
PulteGroup Inc	PHM	13,869.12	0.04%	1.07%	9.50%	10.62%	0.0044%
Packaging Corp of America	PKG	12,774.93	0.04%	2.97%	1.63%	4.63%	0.0018%
PerkinElmer Inc	PKI	14,376.43	0.04%	0.22%	-6.87%	-6.66%	-0.0029%
Prologis Inc	PLD	78,412.97	0.23%	2.38%	6.90%	9.36%	0.0219%
Philip Morris International Inc	PM	138,302.44	0.41%	5.41%	10.39%	16.07%	0.0664%
PNC Financial Services Group Inc/The	PNC	74,377.35	0.22%	2.62%	29.21%	32.22%	0.0715%
Pentair PLC	PNR	10,355.84	0.03%	1.28%	9.74%	11.08%	0.0034%
Pinnacle West Capital Corp	PNW	9,167.49	0.03%	4.08%	3.66%	7.81%	0.0021%
Pool Corp	POOL	13,863.46	0.04%	0.67%	17.00%	17.73%	0.0073%
PPG Industries Inc	PPG	35,603.51	0.11%	1.44%	6.93%	8.42%	0.0089%
PPL Corp	PPL	22,177.53	0.07%	5.76%	-2.65%	3.03%	0.0020%
Perrigo Co PLC	PRGO	5,405.46	0.02%	2.37%	3.00%	5.41%	0.0009%
Prudential Financial Inc	PRU	36,022.40	0.11%	5.05%	5.73%	10.93%	0.0117%
Public Storage	PSA	43,131.18	0.13%	3.24%	5.29%	8.62%	0.0111%
Philips 66	PSX	35,626.95	0.11%	4.42%	1.35%	5.79%	0.0062%
PVH Corp	PVH	7,522.67	0.02%	0.00%	-3.24%	-3.24%	-0.0007%
Quanta Services Inc	PWR	12,173.35	N/A	0.27%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	PXD	34,397.24	0.10%	1.41%	17.20%	18.73%	0.0182%
PayPal Holdings Inc	PYPL	284,408.38	0.85%	0.00%	23.13%	23.13%	0.1964%
QUALCOMM Inc	QCOM	150,622.24	0.45%	1.96%	24.73%	26.93%	0.1211%
Qorvo Inc	QRVO	20,693.15	0.06%	0.00%	18.00%	18.00%	0.0111%
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd	RCL	21,792.80	0.07%	0.00%	28.24%	28.24%	0.0184%
Everest Re Group Ltd	RE	9,910.42	0.03%	2.50%	59.48%	62.71%	0.0185%
Regency Centers Corp	REG	9,631.00	0.03%	4.20%	7.01%	11.35%	0.0033%
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	REGN	49,813.60	0.15%	0.00%	3.54%	3.54%	0.0053%
Regions Financial Corp	RF	19,847.52	0.06%	3.00%	24.57%	27.94%	0.0165%
Robert Half International Inc	RHI	8,831.67	0.03%	1.95%	10.28%	12.33%	0.0032%
Raymond James Financial Inc	RJF	16,877.86	0.05%	1.27%	13.50%	14.86%	0.0075%
Ralph Lauren Corp	RL	5,940.87	0.02%	0.00%	0.66%	0.66%	0.0001%
ResMed Inc	RMD	28,231.66	0.08%	0.80%	12.73%	13.59%	0.0114%
Rockwell Automation Inc	ROK	30,832.18	0.09%	1.61%	11.04%	12.74%	0.0117%
Rollins Inc	ROL	16,939.08	N/A	0.93%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roper Technologies Inc	ROP	42,326.50	0.13%	0.56%	13.70%	14.30%	0.0181%
Ross Stores Inc	ROST	42,750.67	0.13%	0.24%	8.85%	9.10%	0.0116%
Republic Services Inc	RSG	31,682.52	0.09%	1.71%	7.94%	9.72%	0.0092%
Raytheon Technologies Corp	RTX	117,143.87	0.35%	2.46%	13.86%	16.49%	0.0577%
SBA Communications Corp	SBAC	30,342.88	0.09%	0.84%	47.40%	48.43%	0.0439%
Starbucks Corp	SBUX	128,643.57	0.38%	1.65%	25.20%	27.05%	0.1039%
Charles Schwab Corp/The	SCHW	117,522.80	0.35%	1.10%	12.05%	13.22%	0.0464%
Sealed Air Corp	SEE	7,098.39	0.02%	1.40%	7.19%	8.64%	0.0018%
Sherwin-Williams Co/The	SHW	65,837.04	0.20%	0.89%	0.62%	1.52%	0.0030%
SVB Financial Group	SIVB	26,602.35	0.08%	0.00%	8.00%	8.00%	0.0064%
J M Smucker Co/The	SJM	13,865.92	0.04%	2.85%	1.65%	4.52%	0.0019%
Schlumberger NV	SLB	38,018.93	0.11%	1.84%	28.68%	30.78%	0.0349%
Snap-on Inc	SNA	12,561.02	0.04%	2.13%	7.09%	9.30%	0.0035%
Synopsys Inc	SNPS	37,754.98	0.11%	0.00%	14.64%	14.64%	0.0165%
Southern Co/The	SO	65,669.88	0.20%	4.12%	5.20%	9.43%	0.0185%
Simon Property Group Inc	SPG	37,373.15	0.11%	4.57%	6.37%	11.09%	0.0124%
S&P Global Inc	SPGI	85,001.44	0.25%	0.87%	8.00%	8.91%	0.0226%
Sempra Energy	SRE	40,132.76	0.12%	3.32%	6.75%	10.18%	0.0122%
STERIS PLC	STE	16,258.04	0.05%	0.84%	11.80%	12.69%	0.0062%
State Street Corp	STT	29,553.54	0.09%	2.48%	7.55%	10.11%	0.0089%
Seagate Technology PLC	STX	17,720.19	0.05%	3.49%	4.60%	8.17%	0.0043%
Constellation Brands Inc	STZ	38,766.61	0.12%	1.32%	7.91%	9.27%	0.0107%
Stanley Black & Decker Inc	SWK	32,152.46	0.10%	1.40%	9.56%	11.03%	0.0106%
Skyworks Solutions Inc	SWKS	30,290.35	0.09%	1.09%	17.55%	18.73%	0.0169%
Synchrony Financial	SYF	23,740.64	0.07%	2.16%	31.25%	33.75%	0.0239%
Stryker Corp	SYK	91,665.24	0.27%	1.03%	10.13%	11.21%	0.0307%
Sysco Corp	SYT	40,189.84	0.12%	2.29%	6.50%	8.86%	0.0106%
AT&T Inc	T	215,878.47	0.64%	6.87%	0.91%	7.81%	0.0503%
Molson Coors Beverage Co	TAP	10,250.26	0.03%	0.00%	4.81%	4.81%	0.0015%
TransDigm Group Inc	TDG	32,152.76	0.10%	0.00%	18.39%	18.39%	0.0176%

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Teledyne Technologies Inc	TDY	15,314.15	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TE Connectivity Ltd	TEL	42,718.88	0.13%	1.55%	12.38%	14.02%	0.0179%
Teradyne Inc	TER	20,267.63	0.06%	0.33%	15.00%	15.35%	0.0093%
Truist Financial Corp	TFC	78,408.50	0.23%	3.09%	11.09%	14.35%	0.0336%
Teleflex Inc	TFX	19,421.92	0.06%	0.33%	13.75%	14.10%	0.0082%
Target Corp	TGT	98,760.87	0.29%	1.37%	12.61%	14.07%	0.0415%
TJX Cos Inc/The	TJX	79,421.74	0.24%	1.57%	8.70%	10.34%	0.0245%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	TMO	179,719.25	0.54%	0.23%	3.60%	3.83%	0.0206%
T-Mobile US Inc	TMUS	155,710.91	0.46%	0.00%	29.80%	29.80%	0.1385%
Tapestry Inc	TPR	11,449.70	0.03%	0.00%	14.18%	14.18%	0.0048%
Tnmb Inc	TRMB	19,551.97	0.06%	0.00%	8.25%	8.25%	0.0048%
T Rowe Price Group Inc	TROW	39,030.93	0.12%	2.52%	13.15%	15.84%	0.0184%
Travelers Cos Inc/The	TRV	37,932.99	0.11%	2.26%	7.23%	9.57%	0.0108%
Tractor Supply Co	TSCO	20,576.87	0.06%	1.17%	7.37%	8.59%	0.0053%
Tesla Inc	TSLA	641,115.28	1.91%	0.00%	40.70%	40.70%	0.7788%
Tyson Foods Inc	TSN	21,897.84	0.07%	2.40%	5.66%	8.12%	0.0053%
Trane Technologies PLC	TT	39,474.31	0.12%	1.43%	12.37%	13.88%	0.0164%
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc	TTWO	20,351.95	0.06%	0.00%	6.38%	6.38%	0.0039%
Twitter Inc	TWTR	50,786.41	0.15%	0.00%	80.00%	80.00%	0.1213%
Texas Instruments Inc	TXN	174,439.28	0.52%	2.16%	10.03%	12.30%	0.0640%
Textron Inc	TXT	12,725.95	0.04%	0.14%	26.22%	26.38%	0.0100%
Tyler Technologies Inc	TYL	17,225.15	0.05%	0.00%	20.15%	20.15%	0.0104%
Under Armour Inc	UA	4,282.42	0.01%	0.00%	40.90%	40.90%	0.0052%
United Airlines Holdings Inc	UAL	18,325.11	0.05%	0.00%	124.80%	124.80%	0.0683%
UDR Inc	UDR	13,325.33	0.04%	3.31%	1.47%	4.80%	0.0019%
Universal Health Services Inc	UHS	10,382.68	0.03%	0.60%	5.00%	5.61%	0.0017%
Ulta Beauty Inc	ULTA	17,377.21	0.05%	0.00%	8.80%	8.80%	0.0046%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	UNH	351,724.84	1.05%	1.34%	12.67%	14.10%	0.1480%
Unum Group	UNM	5,669.83	0.02%	4.10%	3.33%	7.49%	0.0013%
Union Pacific Corp	UNP	147,637.01	0.44%	1.76%	10.60%	12.45%	0.0549%
United Parcel Service Inc	UPS	122,636.91	0.37%	2.40%	8.04%	10.54%	0.0386%
United Rentals Inc	URI	23,818.99	0.07%	0.00%	9.21%	9.21%	0.0065%
US Bancorp	USB	83,107.37	0.25%	3.04%	10.80%	14.00%	0.0347%
Visa Inc	V	359,118.22	1.07%	0.60%	18.45%	19.11%	0.2048%
Varian Medical Systems Inc	VAR	16,212.34	0.05%	0.00%	8.80%	8.80%	0.0043%
VF Corp	VFC	31,305.78	0.09%	2.45%	7.83%	10.37%	0.0097%
ViacomCBS Inc	VIAC	26,397.26	0.08%	2.13%	-2.26%	-0.15%	-0.0001%
Valero Energy Corp	VLO	29,267.14	0.09%	5.47%	3.62%	9.20%	0.0080%
Vulcan Materials Co	VMC	22,387.05	0.07%	0.88%	13.82%	14.76%	0.0099%
Vornado Realty Trust	VNO	8,685.60	0.03%	4.67%	-1.41%	3.23%	0.0008%
Versant Analytics Inc	VRSK	28,763.72	0.09%	0.66%	9.53%	10.22%	0.0088%
VenSign Inc	VRSN	22,478.76	0.07%	0.00%	4.30%	4.30%	0.0029%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	VRTX	55,862.80	0.17%	0.00%	37.76%	37.76%	0.0630%
Ventas Inc	VTR	19,984.31	0.06%	3.37%	6.77%	6.77%	0.0040%
Viatis Inc	VTRS	16,862.95	0.05%	0.00%	-6.27%	-6.27%	-0.0032%
Verizon Communications Inc	VZ	240,741.00	0.72%	4.32%	2.35%	6.72%	0.0483%
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp	WAB	14,953.01	0.04%	0.61%	8.75%	9.38%	0.0042%
Waters Corp	WAT	17,671.40	0.05%	0.00%	9.03%	9.03%	0.0048%
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	WBA	47,435.91	0.14%	3.41%	4.74%	8.23%	0.0116%
Western Digital Corp	WDC	20,431.97	0.06%	0.00%	5.35%	5.35%	0.0033%
WEC Energy Group Inc	WEC	29,521.56	0.09%	2.90%	6.56%	9.55%	0.0084%
Welltower Inc	WELL	29,897.14	0.09%	3.41%	9.81%	13.38%	0.0119%
Wells Fargo & Co	WFC	161,521.01	0.48%	1.02%	35.36%	36.56%	0.1763%
Whirlpool Corp	WHR	13,831.81	0.04%	2.27%	2.98%	5.28%	0.0022%
Willis Towers Watson PLC	WLTW	29,519.11	0.09%	1.24%	10.00%	11.30%	0.0100%
Waste Management Inc	WM	54,451.73	0.16%	1.78%	10.42%	12.29%	0.0200%
Williams Cos Inc/The	WMB	28,777.59	0.09%	6.92%	5.27%	12.37%	0.0106%
Walmart Inc	WMT	382,642.89	1.14%	1.62%	5.90%	7.57%	0.0864%
W R Berkley Corp	WRB	13,364.23	0.04%	0.64%	14.65%	15.33%	0.0061%
Westrock Co	WRK	13,716.06	0.04%	1.54%	9.99%	11.60%	0.0047%
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	WST	20,809.45	0.06%	0.24%	17.21%	17.47%	0.0109%
Western Union Co/The	WU	10,133.34	0.03%	3.81%	4.57%	8.47%	0.0026%
Weyerhaeuser Co	WY	26,620.54	0.08%	1.91%	3.80%	5.75%	0.0046%
Wynn Resorts Ltd	WYNN	14,497.79	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	35,759.03	0.11%	2.75%	6.24%	9.08%	0.0097%
Xilinx Inc	XLNX	30,450.53	0.09%	0.00%	9.90%	9.90%	0.0090%
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	236,357.59	0.71%	6.23%	11.66%	18.25%	0.1288%
DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc	XRAY	13,977.45	0.04%	0.63%	19.99%	20.68%	0.0086%
Xylem Inc/NY	XYL	18,932.61	0.06%	1.06%	15.90%	17.05%	0.0096%
Yum! Brands Inc	YUM	32,459.95	0.10%	1.85%	11.83%	13.78%	0.0134%
Zimmer Biomet Holdings Inc	ZBH	33,335.22	0.10%	0.60%	8.71%	9.33%	0.0093%
Zebra Technologies Corp	ZBRA	25,941.12	0.08%	0.00%	13.10%	13.10%	0.0101%
Zions Bancorp NA	ZION	8,993.32	0.03%	2.47%	8.58%	11.16%	0.0030%
Zoetis Inc	ZTS	74,829.14	0.22%	0.64%	13.43%	14.11%	0.0315%
Total Market Capitalization		33,503,217.09					15.92%

Notes

- [1] Equals sum of Col [7]
[2] Source Bloomberg Professional Service
[3] Equals weight in S&P 500 based on market capitalization
[4] Source Bloomberg Professional Service
[5] Source Bloomberg Professional Service
[6] Equals ([4] x (1 + (0.5 x [5]))) + [5]
[7] Equals Col [3] x Col [6]

Expected Market Return
Market DCF Method Based - Value Line

[1]
S&P 500
Est. Required
Market Return
14.21%

		[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
Company	Ticker	Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Agilent Technologies Inc	A	36,858.20	0.12%	0.65%	10.50%	11.18%	0.0131%
American Airlines Group Inc	AAL	13,554.48	0.04%	0.00%	-3.50%	-3.50%	-0.0015%
Advance Auto Parts Inc	AAP	12,438.51	0.04%	0.55%	11.00%	11.58%	0.0048%
Apple Inc	AAPL	2,020,306.00	6.44%	0.73%	14.50%	15.28%	0.9835%
AbbVie Inc	ABBV	181,914.60	0.58%	5.05%	6.50%	11.71%	0.0679%
AmenSourceBergen Corp	ABC	23,561.55	0.08%	1.53%	7.00%	8.58%	0.0064%
ABIOMED Inc	ABMD	13,305.65	0.04%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.0042%
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	209,174.20	0.67%	1.53%	12.00%	13.62%	0.0908%
Accenture PLC	ACN	170,206.70	0.54%	1.38%	8.00%	9.44%	0.0512%
Adobe Inc	ADBE	216,273.30	0.69%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0964%
Analog Devices Inc	ADI	55,496.41	0.18%	1.84%	8.50%	10.42%	0.0184%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co	ADM	31,091.52	0.10%	2.72%	9.00%	11.84%	0.0117%
Automatic Data Processing Inc	ADP	79,314.08	0.25%	2.08%	9.00%	11.17%	0.0282%
Autodesk Inc	ADSK	57,820.64	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ameren Corp	AEE	20,514.77	0.07%	2.77%	6.00%	8.85%	0.0058%
American Electric Power Co Inc	AEP	42,206.38	0.13%	3.58%	6.50%	10.20%	0.0137%
AES Corp/The	AES	17,060.61	0.05%	2.34%	21.50%	24.09%	0.0131%
Aflac Inc	AFL	34,553.46	0.11%	2.73%	7.00%	9.83%	0.0108%
American International Group Inc	AIG	38,761.49	0.12%	2.85%	28.50%	31.76%	0.0392%
Assurant Inc	AIZ	8,231.46	0.03%	1.86%	11.50%	13.47%	0.0035%
Arthur J. Gallagher & Co	AJG	24,061.41	0.08%	1.55%	13.00%	14.65%	0.0112%
Akamai Technologies Inc	AKAM	16,009.04	0.05%	0.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0.0076%
Albemarle Corp	ALB	15,666.24	0.05%	1.06%	8.50%	7.58%	0.0038%
Align Technology Inc	ALGN	39,911.00	0.13%	0.00%	19.00%	19.00%	0.0242%
Alaska Air Group Inc	ALK	8,126.34	0.03%	0.00%	1.50%	1.50%	0.0004%
Allstate Corp/The	ALL	34,306.40	0.11%	2.87%	8.50%	11.49%	0.0126%
Allegion plc	ALLE	11,096.06	0.04%	1.18%	8.50%	9.73%	0.0034%
Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc	ALXN	33,263.03	0.11%	0.00%	19.50%	19.50%	0.0207%
Applied Materials Inc	AMAT	111,128.80	0.35%	0.79%	11.50%	12.34%	0.0437%
Amcor PLC	AMCR	18,310.89	N/A	4.16%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	AMD	92,617.27	0.30%	0.00%	24.00%	24.00%	0.0708%
AMETEK Inc	AME	28,310.04	0.09%	0.65%	12.50%	13.19%	0.0119%
Amgen Inc	AMGN	141,955.30	0.45%	2.95%	5.50%	8.53%	0.0386%
Ameriprise Financial Inc	AMP	25,973.82	0.08%	1.87%	12.00%	13.98%	0.0116%
American Tower Corp	AMT	100,831.10	0.32%	2.38%	10.00%	12.50%	0.0401%
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	1,552,796.00	4.85%	0.00%	35.50%	35.50%	1.7559%
Arista Networks Inc	ANET	21,668.46	0.07%	0.00%	5.50%	5.50%	0.0038%
ANSYS Inc	ANSS	28,363.59	0.09%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.0090%
Anthem Inc	ANTM	88,557.86	0.28%	1.25%	10.00%	11.31%	0.0319%
Aon PLC	AON	51,618.13	0.16%	0.82%	7.50%	8.35%	0.0137%
A O Smith Corp	AOS	10,557.11	0.03%	1.59%	5.00%	6.63%	0.0022%
APA Corp	APA	7,013.21	0.02%	0.54%	8.50%	9.06%	0.0020%
Air Products and Chemicals Inc	APD	61,517.22	0.20%	2.16%	12.50%	14.80%	0.0290%
Amphenol Corp	APH	38,100.89	0.12%	0.91%	9.00%	9.95%	0.0121%
Aptiv PLC	APTIV	37,763.00	0.12%	0.00%	15.50%	15.50%	0.0186%
Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc	ARE	18,483.50	0.06%	2.62%	13.00%	15.79%	0.0093%
Atmos Energy Corp	ATO	12,283.47	0.04%	2.71%	7.00%	9.80%	0.0038%
Activision Blizzard Inc	ATVI	70,075.46	0.22%	0.52%	14.50%	15.06%	0.0336%
AvalonBay Communities Inc	AVB	25,791.57	0.08%	3.50%	1.00%	4.52%	0.0037%
Broadcom Inc	AVGO	166,586.20	0.59%	3.15%	27.00%	30.58%	0.1817%
Avery Dennison Corp	AVY	14,779.17	0.05%	1.40%	9.50%	10.97%	0.0052%
American Water Works Co Inc	AWK	26,271.89	0.08%	1.62%	8.50%	10.19%	0.0085%
American Express Co	AXP	111,428.10	0.35%	1.30%	6.00%	7.34%	0.0260%
AutoZone Inc	AZO	30,024.47	0.10%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0115%
Boeing Co/The	BA	139,314.20	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bank of America Corp	BAC	319,215.00	1.02%	1.95%	4.00%	5.99%	0.0609%
Baxter International Inc	BAX	41,925.56	0.13%	1.19%	8.50%	9.74%	0.0130%
Best Buy Co Inc	BBY	29,494.56	0.09%	2.45%	9.00%	11.56%	0.0109%
Becton Dickinson and Co	BDX	70,248.69	0.22%	1.39%	9.00%	10.45%	0.0234%
Franklin Resources Inc	BEN	14,451.47	0.05%	3.92%	18.00%	22.27%	0.0103%
Brown-Forman Corp	BF/B	33,060.50	0.11%	1.04%	12.00%	13.10%	0.0138%
Biogen Inc	BIIB	40,889.69	0.13%	0.00%	1.00%	1.00%	0.0013%
Bio-Rad Laboratories Inc	BIO	18,694.14	0.05%	0.00%	14.50%	14.50%	0.0077%
Bank of New York Mellon Corp/The	BK	40,126.07	0.13%	2.74%	3.00%	5.78%	0.0074%
Booking Holdings Inc	BKNG	90,210.60	0.29%	0.00%	7.00%	7.00%	0.0201%
Baker Hughes Co	BKR	15,117.95	0.05%	3.26%	34.50%	38.32%	0.0185%
BlackRock Inc	BLK	110,216.50	0.35%	2.29%	9.50%	11.90%	0.0418%
Ball Corp	BLL	27,959.47	0.09%	0.70%	20.00%	20.77%	0.0185%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	BMJ	139,801.20	0.45%	3.15%	56.50%	60.54%	0.2696%
Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	BR	17,239.14	0.05%	1.55%	8.50%	10.12%	0.0056%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	BRK/B	-	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boston Scientific Corp	BSX	53,809.38	0.17%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0206%
BorgWarner Inc	BWA	10,636.58	0.03%	1.56%	5.50%	7.10%	0.0024%
Boston Properties Inc	BXP	15,904.67	0.05%	3.88%	1.50%	5.41%	0.0027%
Citigroup Inc	C	145,903.80	0.46%	2.91%	3.50%	6.46%	0.0300%
Conagra Brands Inc	CAG	18,028.57	0.06%	3.06%	5.50%	8.64%	0.0050%
Cardinal Health Inc	CAH	17,378.34	0.06%	3.32%	11.50%	15.01%	0.0083%
Carrier Global Corp	CARR	34,834.66	N/A	1.20%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Caterpillar Inc	CAT	120,185.00	0.38%	1.86%	7.00%	8.93%	0.0342%
Chubb Ltd	CB	70,694.51	0.23%	1.98%	10.00%	12.09%	0.0272%
Cboe Global Markets Inc	CBOE	11,058.24	0.04%	1.63%	12.50%	14.23%	0.0050%
CBRE Group Inc	CBRE	24,885.21	0.08%	0.00%	6.50%	6.50%	0.0052%
Crown Castle International Corp	CCI	72,270.08	0.23%	3.33%	11.50%	15.02%	0.0346%

Company	Ticker	[2] Market Capitalization	[3] Weight in Index	[4] Estimated Dividend Yield	[5] Long-Term Growth Est	[6] DCF Result	[7] Weighted DCF Result
Carnival Corp	CCL	20,625.50	0.07%	0.00%	-10.00%	-10.00%	-0.0066%
Cadence Design Systems Inc	CDNS	35,415.87	0.11%	0.00%	13.00%	13.00%	0.0147%
CDW Corp/DE	CDW	22,194.58	0.07%	1.02%	11.00%	12.08%	0.0085%
Celanese Corp	CE	16,754.51	0.05%	1.90%	5.50%	7.45%	0.0040%
Cerner Corp	CERN	22,005.41	0.07%	1.23%	8.00%	9.28%	0.0065%
CF Industries Holdings Inc	CF	9,579.05	0.03%	2.73%	14.50%	17.43%	0.0053%
Citizens Financial Group Inc	CFG	18,039.56	0.06%	3.69%	1.50%	5.22%	0.0030%
Church & Dwight Co Inc	CHD	20,750.10	0.07%	1.19%	8.00%	9.24%	0.0061%
CH Robinson Worldwide Inc	CHRW	12,920.01	0.04%	2.19%	7.00%	9.27%	0.0038%
Charter Communications Inc	CHTR	126,226.70	0.40%	0.00%	26.50%	26.50%	0.1065%
Cigna Corp	CI	88,323.88	0.28%	1.66%	11.00%	12.75%	0.0359%
Cincinnati Financial Corp	CINF	16,822.89	0.05%	2.41%	10.50%	13.04%	0.0070%
Colgate-Palmolive Co	CL	66,096.18	0.21%	2.32%	4.50%	6.87%	0.0145%
Clorox Co/The	CLX	23,789.49	0.08%	2.35%	6.50%	8.93%	0.0068%
Comerica Inc	CMA	9,281.47	0.03%	4.08%	1.00%	5.10%	0.0015%
Comcast Corp	CMCSA	256,150.30	0.82%	1.79%	11.50%	13.39%	0.1093%
CME Group Inc	CME	73,334.38	0.23%	1.76%	2.50%	4.28%	0.0100%
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	CMG	39,813.00	0.13%	0.00%	18.00%	18.00%	0.0228%
Cummins Inc	CMI	38,165.37	0.12%	2.10%	5.50%	7.66%	0.0093%
CMS Energy Corp	CMS	17,590.67	0.06%	2.91%	7.50%	10.52%	0.0059%
Centene Corp	CNC	37,761.25	0.12%	0.00%	9.50%	9.50%	0.0114%
CenterPoint Energy Inc	CNP	11,991.97	0.04%	2.99%	8.00%	11.11%	0.0042%
Capital One Financial Corp	COF	56,676.06	0.18%	1.29%	2.00%	3.30%	0.0060%
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp	COG	7,271.42	0.02%	2.63%	13.50%	16.31%	0.0038%
Cooper Cos Inc/The	COO	18,673.22	0.06%	0.02%	13.50%	13.52%	0.0080%
ConocoPhillips	COP	57,080.60	0.18%	3.23%	3.50%	6.79%	0.0123%
Costco Wholesale Corp	COST	149,634.80	0.48%	0.87%	11.00%	11.92%	0.0568%
Campbell Soup Co	CPB	14,777.75	0.05%	3.04%	4.00%	7.10%	0.0033%
Copart Inc	CPRT	25,024.91	0.08%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0096%
salesforce com Inc	CRM	191,510.40	0.61%	0.00%	46.50%	46.50%	0.2837%
Cisco Systems Inc/Delaware	CSCO	209,572.70	0.67%	2.98%	6.00%	9.07%	0.0805%
CSX Corp	CSX	71,807.35	0.23%	1.19%	8.50%	9.74%	0.0223%
Cintas Corp	CTAS	35,270.05	0.11%	0.89%	13.00%	13.95%	0.0157%
Catalent Inc	CTLT	17,520.30	0.06%	0.00%	29.50%	29.50%	0.0165%
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp	CTSH	41,470.66	0.13%	1.25%	5.00%	6.28%	0.0083%
Corteva Inc	CTVA	34,340.33	N/A	1.23%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Citrix Systems Inc	CTXS	18,607.21	0.05%	1.10%	9.00%	10.15%	0.0054%
CVS Health Corp	CVS	95,831.90	0.31%	2.73%	6.00%	8.81%	0.0269%
Chevron Corp	CVX	201,567.00	0.64%	4.93%	8.00%	13.13%	0.0843%
Caesars Entertainment Inc	CZR	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dominion Energy Inc	D	59,772.96	0.19%	3.40%	7.00%	10.52%	0.0200%
Delta Air Lines Inc	DAL	29,107.48	0.09%	0.00%	4.50%	4.50%	0.0042%
DuPont de Nemours Inc	DD	56,298.76	N/A	1.59%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deere & Co	DE	113,123.30	0.36%	1.00%	13.50%	14.57%	0.0525%
Discover Financial Services	DFS	28,492.06	0.09%	1.89%	5.50%	7.44%	0.0068%
Dollar General Corp	DG	48,284.60	0.15%	0.85%	13.00%	13.91%	0.0214%
Quest Diagnostics Inc	DGX	16,876.37	0.05%	1.95%	7.00%	9.02%	0.0048%
DR Horton Inc	DHI	30,386.43	0.10%	0.97%	10.50%	11.52%	0.0112%
Danaheer Corp	DHR	156,043.20	0.50%	0.38%	16.50%	16.91%	0.0841%
Walt Disney Co/The	DIS	328,986.30	1.05%	0.00%	17.00%	17.00%	0.1781%
Discovery Inc	DISCA	30,722.24	0.10%	0.00%	15.50%	15.50%	0.0152%
DISH Network Corp	DISH	18,689.06	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Digital Realty Trust Inc	DLR	39,265.82	0.13%	3.36%	7.00%	10.48%	0.0131%
Dollar Tree Inc	DLTR	25,989.60	0.08%	0.00%	8.50%	8.50%	0.0070%
Dover Corp	DOV	19,550.46	0.06%	1.46%	6.50%	8.01%	0.0050%
Dow Inc	DOW	46,107.45	N/A	4.59%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Domino's Pizza Inc	DPZ	14,234.24	0.05%	1.03%	15.00%	16.11%	0.0073%
Duke Realty Corp	DRE	15,450.22	0.05%	2.52%	-2.50%	-0.01%	0.0000%
Darden Restaurants Inc	DRI	17,454.83	0.06%	1.11%	9.50%	10.66%	0.0059%
DTE Energy Co	DTE	25,292.80	0.08%	3.43%	6.00%	9.53%	0.0077%
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	72,585.91	0.23%	4.13%	5.00%	9.23%	0.0213%
DaVita Inc	DVA	11,986.00	0.04%	0.00%	14.50%	14.50%	0.0055%
Devon Energy Corp	DEVN	8,556.22	0.03%	1.97%	5.50%	7.52%	0.0021%
DXC Technology Co	DXC	6,703.18	0.02%	0.00%	2.50%	2.50%	0.0005%
Dexcom Inc	DXCM	34,150.08	0.11%	0.00%	52.50%	52.50%	0.0571%
Electronic Arts Inc	EA	37,439.90	0.12%	0.52%	9.50%	10.04%	0.0120%
eBay Inc	EBAY	39,425.76	0.13%	1.25%	18.50%	19.87%	0.0249%
Ecolab Inc	ECL	59,557.02	0.19%	0.92%	6.00%	6.95%	0.0132%
Consolidated Edison Inc	ED	25,134.87	0.08%	4.22%	2.50%	6.77%	0.0054%
Equifax Inc	EFX	21,208.26	0.07%	0.89%	5.50%	6.41%	0.0043%
Edison International	EIX	22,707.90	0.07%	4.47%	12.00%	16.74%	0.0121%
Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The	EL	103,343.10	0.33%	0.78%	11.00%	11.82%	0.0389%
Eastman Chemical Co	EMN	14,727.95	0.05%	2.54%	5.00%	7.60%	0.0036%
Emerson Electric Co	EMR	52,818.39	0.17%	2.31%	9.00%	11.41%	0.0192%
Enphase Energy Inc	ENPH	18,885.44	0.06%	0.00%	48.50%	48.50%	0.0289%
EOG Resources Inc	EOG	42,332.16	0.13%	2.28%	7.00%	9.36%	0.0128%
Equinix Inc	EQIX	59,037.01	0.19%	1.77%	17.00%	18.92%	0.0358%
Equity Residential	EQR	26,585.63	0.08%	3.37%	2.00%	5.40%	0.0046%
Eversource Energy	ES	29,367.15	0.09%	2.81%	6.50%	9.40%	0.0088%
Essex Property Trust Inc	ESS	18,260.56	0.06%	3.03%	1.00%	4.05%	0.0024%
Eaton Corp PLC	ETN	53,591.77	0.17%	2.26%	5.50%	7.62%	0.0134%
Entergy Corp	ETR	19,509.77	0.06%	4.02%	3.00%	7.08%	0.0044%
Etsy Inc	ETSY	25,063.81	0.08%	0.00%	32.00%	32.00%	0.0255%
Evergy Inc	EVRG	13,392.40	0.04%	3.73%	8.00%	11.88%	0.0051%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	EW	50,075.11	0.16%	0.00%	13.00%	13.00%	0.0207%
Exelon Corp	EXC	41,899.68	0.13%	3.56%	4.00%	7.63%	0.0102%
Expeditors International of Washington I	EXPD	17,300.48	0.06%	1.02%	5.50%	6.55%	0.0036%
Expedia Group Inc	EXPE	23,497.02	0.07%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0090%
Extra Space Storage Inc	EXR	16,965.07	0.05%	3.05%	3.50%	6.60%	0.0036%
Ford Motor Co	F	47,437.97	0.15%	0.00%	9.50%	9.50%	0.0144%
Diamondback Energy Inc	FANG	11,742.46	0.04%	2.15%	-3.00%	-0.88%	-0.0003%
Fastenal Co	FAST	27,691.74	0.09%	2.32%	9.50%	11.93%	0.0105%
Facebook Inc	FB	803,816.90	2.56%	0.00%	15.50%	15.50%	0.3969%
Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc	FBHS	12,253.38	0.04%	1.18%	10.00%	11.24%	0.0044%
Freeport-McMoRan Inc	FCX	46,087.38	0.15%	1.01%	32.50%	33.67%	0.0494%

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FedEx Corp	FDX	71,188 60	0.23%	0.97%	8.50%	8.51%	0.0216%
FirstEnergy Corp	FE	18,645 21	0.06%	4.54%	8.50%	13.23%	0.0079%
F5 Networks Inc	FFIV	12,185 26	0.04%	0.00%	9.00%	9.00%	0.0035%
Fidelity National Information Services I	FIS	88,907 99	0.28%	1.08%	28.00%	29.24%	0.0828%
Fiserv Inc	FISV	82,614 48	0.26%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0368%
Fifth Third Bancorp	FITB	25,858 93	0.08%	2.98%	4.00%	7.04%	0.0058%
FLIR Systems Inc	FLIR	7,181 94	0.02%	1.24%	8.50%	7.78%	0.0018%
FleetCor Technologies Inc	FLT	22,839 10	0.07%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0102%
FMC Corp	FMC	14,165 45	0.05%	1.77%	8.50%	10.35%	0.0047%
Fox Corp	FOXA	23,732 19	N/A	1.15%	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Republic Bank/CA	FRC	28,491 95	0.09%	0.51%	10.50%	11.04%	0.0100%
Federal Realty Investment Trust	FRT	7,698 02	0.02%	4.27%	-2.00%	2.23%	0.0005%
Fortinet Inc	FTNT	27,801 99	0.09%	0.00%	21.00%	21.00%	0.0186%
Fortive Corp	FTV	23,354 47	0.07%	0.40%	7.00%	7.41%	0.0055%
General Dynamics Corp	GD	50,502 70	0.16%	2.70%	5.00%	7.77%	0.0125%
General Electric Co	GE	109,568 70	0.35%	0.32%	4.00%	4.33%	0.0151%
Gilead Sciences Inc	GILD	80,694 91	0.26%	4.41%	15.50%	20.25%	0.0521%
General Mills Inc	GIS	35,863 72	0.11%	3.55%	4.00%	7.62%	0.0087%
Globe Life Inc	GL	10,153 86	0.03%	0.78%	8.00%	8.81%	0.0028%
Corning Inc	GLW	30,781 25	0.10%	2.36%	20.00%	22.63%	0.0222%
General Motors Co	GM	79,881 30	0.25%	0.00%	7.00%	7.00%	0.0178%
Generac Holdings Inc	GNRC	21,378 92	0.07%	0.00%	21.00%	21.00%	0.0143%
Alphabet Inc	GOOGL	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Genuine Parts Co	GPC	16,565 94	0.05%	2.84%	7.00%	9.94%	0.0052%
Global Payments Inc	GP	60,357 21	0.19%	0.39%	11.50%	11.91%	0.0229%
Gap Inc/The	GPS	10,232 64	0.03%	0.00%	2.50%	2.50%	0.0008%
Garmin Ltd	GRMN	24,175 17	0.08%	2.11%	9.00%	11.20%	0.0086%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	GS	113,084 50	0.36%	1.52%	6.50%	8.07%	0.0291%
VWV Granger Inc	GWV	20,767 46	0.07%	1.57%	4.50%	6.11%	0.0040%
Halliburton Co	HAL	18,850 50	0.06%	0.85%	1.50%	2.36%	0.0014%
Hasbro Inc	HAS	13,104 18	0.04%	2.84%	9.00%	11.97%	0.0050%
Huntington Bancshares Inc/OH	HBAN	15,583 44	0.05%	3.92%	4.50%	8.51%	0.0042%
Hanesbrands Inc	HBI	6,701 06	0.02%	3.12%	3.50%	6.67%	0.0014%
HCA Healthcare Inc	HCA	62,459 72	0.20%	1.04%	10.50%	11.59%	0.0231%
Home Depot Inc/The	HD	314,999 00	1.00%	2.25%	8.00%	10.34%	0.1037%
Hess Corp	HES	21,212 88	N/A	1.45%	N/A	N/A	N/A
HollyFrontier Corp	HFC	5,788 83	0.02%	4.14%	-2.00%	2.10%	0.0004%
Hartford Financial Services Group Inc/The	HIG	24,019 59	0.08%	2.09%	8.50%	10.68%	0.0082%
Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc	HI	7,861 86	0.03%	2.35%	3.50%	5.89%	0.0015%
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc	HLT	32,875 45	0.10%	0.00%	11.00%	11.00%	0.0115%
Hologic Inc	HOLX	18,531 61	0.06%	0.00%	25.50%	25.50%	0.0151%
Honeywell International Inc	HON	147,874 90	0.47%	1.75%	8.00%	9.82%	0.0463%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	HPE	19,195 32	0.06%	3.25%	6.50%	9.86%	0.0060%
HP Inc	HPQ	36,800 61	0.12%	2.66%	11.50%	14.31%	0.0168%
Hormel Foods Corp	HRL	25,959 51	0.08%	2.04%	10.00%	12.14%	0.0100%
Henry Schein Inc	HSIC	9,353 68	0.03%	0.00%	4.50%	4.50%	0.0013%
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc	HST	12,041 18	0.04%	0.00%	8.00%	8.00%	0.0031%
Hershey Co/The	HSY	32,745 78	0.10%	2.05%	5.00%	7.10%	0.0074%
Humana Inc	HUM	54,786 12	0.17%	0.68%	11.00%	11.72%	0.0204%
Howmet Aerospace Inc	HWM	13,159 88	0.04%	0.00%	6.00%	6.00%	0.0025%
International Business Machines Corp	IBM	116,598 30	0.37%	4.98%	1.50%	6.53%	0.0242%
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	ICE	63,174 21	0.20%	1.17%	9.50%	10.73%	0.0216%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	IDXX	40,344 34	0.13%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0180%
IDEX Corp	IE	15,233 38	0.05%	0.99%	7.50%	8.53%	0.0041%
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	IFF	14,588 87	0.05%	2.29%	6.00%	8.36%	0.0039%
Illumina Inc	ILMN	59,392 80	0.19%	0.00%	8.50%	8.50%	0.0161%
Incyte Corp	INCY	17,253 28	0.05%	0.00%	66.50%	66.50%	0.0365%
IHS Markit Ltd	INFO	38,148 09	0.12%	0.83%	10.50%	11.37%	0.0138%
Intel Corp	INTC	252,006 50	0.80%	2.24%	7.00%	9.32%	0.0748%
Intuit Inc	INTU	98,796 02	0.31%	0.66%	15.50%	16.21%	0.0510%
International Paper Co	IP	20,519 82	0.07%	3.93%	11.00%	15.15%	0.0099%
Interpublic Group of Cos Inc/The	IPG	10,845 35	0.03%	3.88%	10.00%	14.07%	0.0049%
IPG Photonics Corp	IPGP	10,836 60	0.03%	0.00%	18.50%	18.50%	0.0064%
IQVIA Holdings Inc	IQV	35,677 29	0.11%	0.00%	13.50%	13.50%	0.0153%
Ingersoll Rand Inc	IR	20,236 48	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Iron Mountain Inc	IRM	10,508 42	0.03%	6.80%	7.50%	14.56%	0.0049%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	ISRG	83,550 72	0.27%	0.00%	13.00%	13.00%	0.0346%
Gartner Inc	IT	16,191 79	0.05%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0054%
Illinois Tool Works Inc	ITW	69,743 94	0.22%	2.07%	9.00%	11.16%	0.0248%
Invesco Ltd	IVZ	10,679 54	0.03%	2.67%	2.50%	5.20%	0.0018%
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	J	16,033 32	0.05%	0.68%	12.50%	13.22%	0.0068%
JB Hunt Transport Services Inc	JBHT	16,858 97	0.05%	0.72%	7.50%	8.25%	0.0044%
Johnson Controls International plc	JCI	42,200 73	0.13%	1.84%	8.00%	9.91%	0.0133%
Jack Henry & Associates Inc	JKHY	11,708 54	0.04%	1.20%	10.50%	11.76%	0.0044%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	426,174 20	1.36%	2.50%	9.50%	12.12%	0.1645%
Juniper Networks Inc	JNPR	8,026 65	0.03%	3.35%	7.00%	10.47%	0.0027%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	459,305 70	1.46%	2.39%	5.50%	7.96%	0.1164%
Kellogg Co	K	21,152 68	0.07%	3.74%	2.50%	6.29%	0.0042%
KeyCorp	KEY	18,793 39	0.06%	3.84%	4.50%	8.43%	0.0050%
Keysight Technologies Inc	KEYS	25,198 94	0.08%	0.00%	16.50%	16.50%	0.0132%
Kraft Heinz Co/The	KHC	46,755 29	0.15%	4.19%	-0.50%	3.68%	0.0055%
Kimco Realty Corp	KIM	7,897 80	0.03%	4.38%	-2.00%	2.34%	0.0006%
KLA Corp	KLAC	45,923 02	0.15%	1.21%	13.00%	14.29%	0.0209%
Kimberly-Clark Corp	KMB	45,958 07	0.15%	3.36%	5.50%	8.95%	0.0131%
Kinder Morgan Inc	KMI	36,658 32	0.12%	6.49%	19.00%	26.11%	0.0305%
CarMax Inc	KMX	20,925 41	0.07%	0.00%	8.50%	8.50%	0.0057%
Coca-Cola Co/The	KO	221,639 00	0.71%	3.26%	6.50%	9.87%	0.0697%
Kroger Co/The	KR	27,353 86	0.09%	2.02%	7.50%	9.60%	0.0084%
Kansas City Southern	KSU	23,135 95	0.07%	0.85%	13.00%	13.91%	0.0102%
Loews Corp	L	13,710 42	0.04%	0.49%	13.00%	13.52%	0.0059%
L Brands Inc	LB	15,926 62	0.05%	1.05%	16.00%	17.13%	0.0087%
Lerdos Holdings Inc	LDOS	13,472 96	0.04%	1.43%	10.50%	12.01%	0.0052%
Leggett & Platt Inc	LEG	5,841 03	0.02%	3.63%	10.00%	13.61%	0.0026%
Lennar Corp	LEN	29,596 96	0.09%	1.08%	7.00%	8.12%	0.0077%
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	LH	24,380 91	0.08%	0.00%	9.50%	9.50%	0.0074%

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L3Harris Technologies Inc	LHX	42,502.94	N/A	2.08%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Linde PLC	LIN	141,590.70	N/A	1.61%	N/A	N/A	N/A
LKQ Corp	LKQ	12,486.82	0.04%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0042%
Eli Lilly and Co	LLY	172,348.80	0.55%	1.89%	9.00%	10.98%	0.0603%
Lockheed Martin Corp	LMT	99,357.48	0.32%	2.98%	7.50%	10.58%	0.0335%
Lincoln National Corp	LNC	11,253.17	0.04%	2.97%	9.00%	12.10%	0.0043%
Alliant Energy Corp	LNT	13,322.96	0.04%	3.02%	5.50%	8.60%	0.0037%
Lowe's Cos Inc	LOW	135,871.40	0.43%	1.38%	15.50%	16.99%	0.0735%
Lam Research Corp	LRCX	79,113.59	0.25%	1.00%	13.00%	14.07%	0.0354%
Lumen Technologies Inc	LUMN	14,501.29	0.05%	7.56%	2.50%	10.15%	0.0047%
Southwest Airlines Co	LUV	34,070.35	0.11%	0.00%	1.50%	1.50%	0.0016%
Las Vegas Sands Corp	LVS	45,188.95	0.14%	0.00%	5.50%	5.50%	0.0078%
Lamb Weston Holdings Inc	LW	11,414.23	0.04%	1.22%	4.00%	5.24%	0.0019%
LyondellBasell Industries NV	LYB	34,103.05	N/A	4.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Live Nation Entertainment Inc	LYV	17,705.89	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mastercard Inc	MA	357,851.80	1.14%	0.49%	12.00%	12.52%	0.1427%
Mid-America Apartment Communities Inc	MAA	16,489.12	0.05%	2.84%	0.50%	3.35%	0.0018%
Marrriott International Inc/MD	MAR	46,480.03	0.15%	0.00%	4.00%	4.00%	0.0059%
Masco Corp	MAS	14,794.86	0.05%	1.64%	7.50%	9.20%	0.0043%
McDonald's Corp	MCD	167,006.90	0.53%	2.33%	8.00%	10.42%	0.0554%
Microchip Technology Inc	MCHP	39,516.31	0.13%	1.07%	9.00%	10.12%	0.0127%
McKesson Corp	MCK	29,891.56	0.10%	0.90%	9.00%	9.94%	0.0095%
Moody's Corp	MCO	55,647.01	0.18%	0.84%	9.00%	9.88%	0.0175%
Mondelez International Inc	MDLZ	83,016.68	0.26%	2.27%	8.00%	10.36%	0.0274%
Medtronic PLC	MDT	156,252.60	0.50%	2.07%	7.00%	9.14%	0.0455%
MetLife Inc	MET	53,012.19	0.17%	3.14%	6.50%	9.74%	0.0165%
MGM Resorts International	MGM	18,203.03	0.06%	0.03%	30.00%	30.03%	0.0174%
Mohawk Industries Inc	MHK	13,029.54	0.04%	0.00%	6.50%	6.50%	0.0027%
McCormick & Co Inc/MD	MKC	23,361.76	0.07%	1.55%	6.50%	8.10%	0.0060%
MarketAxess Holdings Inc	MKTX	19,037.84	0.06%	0.53%	17.00%	17.58%	0.0107%
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	MLM	20,076.18	0.06%	0.72%	6.00%	6.74%	0.0043%
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	MMC	59,428.11	0.19%	1.61%	9.00%	10.68%	0.0202%
3M Co	MMM	109,994.00	0.35%	3.11%	5.00%	8.19%	0.0287%
Monster Beverage Corp	MONS	46,852.77	0.15%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.0187%
Alfina Group Inc	MO	92,010.33	0.29%	6.95%	6.50%	13.68%	0.0401%
Mosaic Co/The	MOS	11,452.34	0.04%	0.99%	30.00%	31.14%	0.0114%
Marathon Petroleum Corp	MPC	34,613.67	0.11%	4.36%	3.50%	7.94%	0.0088%
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	MPWR	14,982.92	0.05%	0.73%	17.50%	18.29%	0.0087%
Merck & Co Inc	MRK	192,904.40	0.61%	3.41%	8.00%	11.55%	0.0709%
Marathon Oil Corp	MRO	8,247.60	0.03%	1.15%	13.00%	14.22%	0.0037%
Morgan Stanley	MS	143,557.50	0.46%	1.77%	7.50%	9.34%	0.0427%
MSCI Inc	MSCI	35,212.30	0.11%	0.81%	18.00%	18.88%	0.0212%
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	1,776,781.00	5.66%	0.95%	14.50%	15.52%	0.8783%
Motorola Solutions Inc	MSI	30,668.18	0.10%	1.57%	7.00%	8.62%	0.0084%
M&T Bank Corp	MTB	18,963.77	0.06%	2.98%	4.00%	7.04%	0.0043%
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	MTD	26,051.10	0.08%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0100%
Micron Technology Inc	MU	92,711.00	0.30%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.0369%
Maxim Integrated Products Inc	MXIM	23,959.38	0.08%	0.00%	8.00%	8.00%	0.0061%
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd	NCLH	6,975.92	0.02%	0.00%	-4.50%	-4.50%	-0.0010%
Nasdaq Inc	NDAQ	24,299.58	0.08%	1.33%	7.00%	8.38%	0.0065%
NextEra Energy Inc	NEE	142,746.80	0.45%	2.12%	10.50%	12.73%	0.0579%
Newmont Corp	NEM	48,296.00	0.15%	3.64%	14.50%	18.40%	0.0283%
Netflix Inc	NFLX	230,664.20	0.73%	0.00%	24.00%	24.00%	0.1763%
NiSource Inc	NI	9,148.76	0.03%	3.69%	12.50%	16.42%	0.0048%
NIKE Inc	NKE	209,727.00	0.67%	0.83%	26.50%	27.44%	0.1833%
NortonLifeLock Inc	NLOK	12,362.22	0.04%	2.37%	6.50%	8.95%	0.0035%
Nielsen Holdings PLC	NLSN	8,924.98	N/A	0.96%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northrop Grumman Corp	NOC	52,687.58	0.17%	1.84%	7.00%	8.90%	0.0149%
NOV Inc	NOV	5,240.35	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
ServiceNow Inc	NOW	92,126.02	0.29%	0.00%	54.50%	54.50%	0.1569%
NRG Energy Inc	NRG	8,772.20	N/A	3.62%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Norfolk Southern Corp	NSC	66,631.23	0.21%	1.50%	9.50%	11.07%	0.0235%
NetApp Inc	NTAP	15,304.49	0.05%	3.03%	5.50%	8.61%	0.0042%
Northern Trust Corp	NTRS	20,676.82	0.07%	2.82%	5.00%	7.89%	0.0052%
Nucor Corp	NUE	20,974.94	0.07%	2.33%	2.50%	4.86%	0.0032%
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	313,546.40	1.00%	0.13%	14.50%	14.64%	0.1462%
NVR Inc	NVR	16,775.55	0.05%	0.00%	8.00%	8.00%	0.0043%
Newell Brands Inc	NWL	10,571.80	N/A	3.69%	N/A	N/A	N/A
News Corp	NWSA	15,033.65	N/A	0.79%	N/A	N/A	N/A
NXP Semiconductors NV	NXPI	52,527.35	0.17%	1.20%	11.00%	12.27%	0.0205%
Realty Income Corp	O	21,094.73	0.07%	4.56%	6.00%	10.70%	0.0072%
Old Dominion Freight Line Inc	ODFL	27,468.36	0.09%	0.35%	10.00%	10.37%	0.0091%
ONEOK Inc	OKE	21,683.06	0.07%	7.90%	9.50%	17.78%	0.0123%
Omnicom Group Inc	OMC	16,101.35	0.05%	3.74%	5.50%	9.34%	0.0048%
Oracle Corp	ORCL	193,472.90	0.62%	1.92%	10.50%	12.52%	0.0772%
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	ORLY	35,819.75	0.11%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0160%
Otis Worldwide Corp	OTIS	29,111.48	N/A	1.19%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Occidental Petroleum Corp	OXY	25,203.28	0.08%	0.30%	12.00%	12.32%	0.0090%
Paycom Software Inc	PAYC	20,989.53	0.07%	0.00%	23.00%	23.00%	0.0154%
Paychex Inc	PAYX	34,968.79	0.11%	2.72%	6.50%	9.31%	0.0104%
People's United Financial Inc	PBCT	7,338.47	0.02%	4.23%	2.50%	6.78%	0.0016%
PACCAR Inc	PCAR	31,433.15	0.10%	3.64%	3.50%	7.20%	0.0072%
Healthpeak Properties Inc	PEAK	15,833.66	0.05%	3.83%	-13.00%	-9.42%	-0.0048%
Public Service Enterprise Group Inc	PEG	29,589.84	0.09%	3.48%	5.00%	8.57%	0.0081%
Penn National Gaming Inc	PENN	16,155.73	0.05%	0.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0.0077%
PepsiCo Inc	PEP	191,557.80	0.61%	2.95%	6.00%	9.04%	0.0552%
Pfizer Inc	PFE	198,240.90	0.63%	4.38%	9.50%	14.09%	0.0890%
Principal Financial Group Inc	PFGB	15,907.27	0.05%	3.87%	4.50%	8.46%	0.0043%
Procter & Gamble Co/The	PG	326,425.80	1.04%	2.38%	7.00%	9.46%	0.0984%
Progressive Corp/The	PGR	54,162.15	0.17%	0.43%	9.00%	9.45%	0.0163%
Parker-Hannifin Corp	PH	39,799.55	0.13%	1.14%	11.50%	12.71%	0.0161%
PulteGroup Inc	PHM	12,846.23	0.04%	1.18%	7.00%	8.22%	0.0034%
Packaging Corp of America	PKG	12,317.47	0.04%	3.08%	5.00%	8.16%	0.0032%
PerkinElmer Inc	PKI	14,007.13	0.04%	0.22%	17.50%	17.74%	0.0079%
Prologis Inc	PLD	76,762.54	0.24%	2.48%	8.50%	11.09%	0.0271%

Company	Ticker	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
		Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est.	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Philip Morris International Inc	PM	137,905 50	0 44%	5 42%	5 00%	10 56%	0 0464%
PNC Financial Services Group Inc/The	PNC	72,188 00	0 23%	2 70%	3 00%	5 74%	0 0132%
Pentair PLC	PNR	9,940 59	0 03%	1 34%	5 50%	6 88%	0 0022%
Pinnacle West Capital Corp	PNW	8,975 70	0 03%	4 30%	4 50%	8 90%	0 0025%
Pool Corp	POOL	13,856 03	0 04%	0 68%	17 50%	18 24%	0 0079%
PPG Industries Inc	PPG	35,067 40	0 11%	1 46%	6 00%	7 50%	0 0084%
PPL Corp	PPL	21,852 34	0 07%	5 88%	2 50%	8 45%	0 0059%
Pernco Co PLC	PRGO	5,643 44	0 02%	2 29%	-2 00%	0 27%	0 0000%
Prudential Financial Inc	PRU	35,114 36	0 11%	5 18%	4 50%	9 80%	0 0110%
Public Storage	PSA	42,059 40	0 13%	3 34%	2 50%	5 88%	0 0079%
Phillips 66	PSX	35,830 70	0 11%	4 51%	3 00%	7 58%	0 0086%
PVH Corp	PVH	6,803 46	0 02%	0 00%	3 50%	3 50%	0 0008%
Quanta Services Inc	PWR	11,379 32	0 04%	0 29%	13 50%	13 81%	0 0050%
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	PXD	26,530 14	0 08%	1 40%	10 50%	11 97%	0 0101%
PayPal Holdings Inc	PYPL	274,564 40	0 87%	0 00%	19 00%	19 00%	0 1662%
QUALCOMM Inc	QCOM	144,476 50	0 46%	2 14%	16 50%	18 82%	0 0866%
Qorvo Inc	QRVO	19,463 64	0 06%	0 00%	32 00%	32 00%	0 0198%
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd	RCL	17,515 47	0 06%	0 00%	-0 50%	-0 50%	-0 0003%
Everest Re Group Ltd	RE	9,709 98	0 03%	2 55%	10 50%	13 18%	0 0041%
Regency Centers Corp	REG	9,283 43	0 03%	4 30%	10 00%	14 52%	0 0043%
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	REGN	48,380 09	0 15%	0 00%	12 50%	12 50%	0 0193%
Regions Financial Corp	RF	19,132 64	0 06%	3 11%	8 50%	11 74%	0 0072%
Robert Half International Inc	RHI	8,336 33	0 03%	2 10%	7 50%	9 88%	0 0026%
Raymond James Financial Inc	RJF	16,287 65	0 05%	1 32%	6 00%	7 36%	0 0038%
Ralph Lauren Corp	RL	8,330 48	0 03%	0 00%	6 50%	6 50%	0 0017%
ResMed Inc	RMD	27,962 96	0 09%	0 81%	13 00%	13 86%	0 0123%
Rockwell Automation Inc	ROK	30,580 31	0 10%	1 65%	6 50%	8 20%	0 0080%
Rollins Inc	ROL	16,621 77	0 05%	0 95%	11 50%	12 50%	0 0066%
Roper Technologies Inc	ROP	42,618 77	0 14%	0 55%	10 00%	10 58%	0 0144%
Ross Stores Inc	ROST	41,162 73	0 13%	0 00%	7 50%	7 50%	0 0098%
Republic Services Inc	RSG	34,809 17	0 11%	1 78%	8 50%	10 36%	0 0115%
Raytheon Technologies Corp	RTX	114,793 50	0 37%	2 54%	1 50%	4 06%	0 0148%
SBA Communications Corp	SBAC	30,363 76	0 10%	0 85%	30 50%	31 48%	0 0304%
Starbucks Corp	SBUX	123,570 70	0 39%	1 81%	16 00%	17 95%	0 0707%
Charles Schwab Corp/The	SCHW	115,500 50	0 37%	1 17%	7 50%	8 71%	0 0321%
Sealed Air Corp	SEE	7,004 08	0 02%	1 42%	13 50%	15 02%	0 0034%
Sherwin-Williams Co/The	SHW	64,853 43	0 21%	0 95%	10 00%	11 00%	0 0227%
SVB Financial Group	SIVB	25,242 51	0 08%	0 00%	7 50%	7 50%	0 0060%
J M Smucker Co/The	SJM	13,519 42	0 04%	2 97%	2 50%	5 51%	0 0024%
Schlumberger NV	SLB	38,177 57	N/A	1 82%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Snap-on Inc	SNA	11,658 44	0 04%	2 28%	5 00%	7 34%	0 0027%
Synopsys Inc	SNPS	35,508 43	0 11%	0 00%	13 50%	13 50%	0 0153%
Southern Co/The	SO	64,116 80	0 20%	4 32%	3 50%	7 90%	0 0161%
Simon Property Group Inc	SPG	33,570 59	0 11%	4 75%	-0 50%	4 24%	0 0045%
S&P Global Inc	SPGI	84,781 38	0 27%	0 88%	10 00%	10 92%	0 0295%
Sempra Energy	SRE	37,203 98	0 12%	3 49%	11 00%	14 68%	0 0174%
STERIS PLC	STE	16,022 02	0 05%	0 85%	10 00%	10 89%	0 0058%
State Street Corp	STT	28,203 04	0 09%	2 61%	5 00%	7 68%	0 0068%
Seagate Technology PLC	STX	17,101 37	0 05%	3 76%	5 50%	9 36%	0 0051%
Constellation Brands Inc	STZ	44,392 09	0 14%	1 39%	7 50%	8 94%	0 0126%
Stanley Black & Decker Inc	SWK	34,386 41	0 11%	1 46%	6 00%	7 50%	0 0082%
Skyworks Solutions Inc	SWKS	28,229 23	0 09%	1 17%	13 00%	14 25%	0 0128%
Synchrony Financial	SYF	23,052 92	0 07%	2 23%	4 50%	6 78%	0 0050%
Stryker Corp	SYK	87,865 80	0 28%	1 08%	9 50%	10 63%	0 0298%
Sysco Corp	SYT	39,601 34	0 13%	2 32%	11 50%	13 95%	0 0176%
AT&T Inc	T	213,680 10	0 68%	6 94%	2 50%	9 53%	0 0648%
Molson Coors Beverage Co	TAP	10,479 61	0 03%	0 00%	5 50%	5 50%	0 0018%
TransDigm Group Inc	TDG	32,400 57	0 10%	0 00%	9 50%	9 50%	0 0098%
Teledyne Technologies Inc	TDY	14,310 02	0 05%	0 00%	9 00%	9 00%	0 0041%
TE Connectivity Ltd	TEL	41,353 20	0 13%	1 60%	8 00%	9 66%	0 0127%
Teradyne Inc	TER	18,596 82	0 06%	0 36%	13 00%	13 38%	0 0079%
Truist Financial Corp	TFC	75,251 95	0 24%	3 23%	7 00%	10 34%	0 0248%
Teleflex Inc	TFX	18,797 23	0 06%	0 34%	13 50%	13 86%	0 0083%
Target Corp	TGT	94,282 15	0 30%	1 45%	12 50%	14 04%	0 0422%
TJX Cos Inc/The	TJX	77,236 59	0 25%	1 62%	11 50%	13 21%	0 0325%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	TMO	176,515 70	0 56%	0 23%	17 50%	17 75%	0 0988%
T-Mobile US Inc	TMUS	151,947 40	0 48%	0 00%	8 50%	8 50%	0 0411%
Tapestry Inc	TPR	11,289 79	0 04%	0 00%	4 00%	4 00%	0 0014%
Tnmb Inc	TRMB	17,789 24	0 06%	0 00%	12 50%	12 50%	0 0071%
T Rowe Price Group Inc	TROW	38,553 93	0 12%	2 54%	8 00%	10 64%	0 0131%
Travelers Cos Inc/The	TRV	37,678 27	0 12%	2 28%	9 00%	11 38%	0 0137%
Tractor Supply Co	TSCO	19,652 55	0 06%	1 23%	9 50%	10 79%	0 0068%
Tesla Inc	TSLA	597,496 00	N/A	0 00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Tyson Foods Inc	TSN	26,853 05	0 09%	2 42%	6 50%	9 00%	0 0077%
Trane Technologies PLC	TT	38,498 23	N/A	1 46%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc	TTWO	19,594 03	0 06%	0 00%	16 50%	16 50%	0 0103%
Twitter Inc	TWTR	49,303 38	0 16%	0 00%	29 00%	29 00%	0 0455%
Texas Instruments Inc	TXN	164,472 40	0 52%	2 28%	5 50%	7 84%	0 0411%
Textron Inc	TXT	11,904 16	0 04%	0 15%	8 50%	8 66%	0 0033%
Tyler Technologies Inc	TYL	19,804 31	0 06%	0 00%	10 50%	10 50%	0 0066%
Under Armour Inc	UAA	10,025 45	0 03%	0 00%	11 00%	11 00%	0 0035%
United Airlines Holdings Inc	UAL	15,663 99	0 05%	0 00%	1 50%	1 50%	0 0007%
UDR Inc	UDR	12,902 62	0 04%	3 38%	6 00%	9 48%	0 0039%
Universal Health Services Inc	UHS	11,343 40	0 04%	0 60%	10 00%	10 63%	0 0038%
Ultra Beauty Inc	ULTA	16,955 93	0 05%	0 00%	7 00%	7 00%	0 0038%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	UNH	351,699 40	1 12%	1 35%	12 00%	13 43%	0 1505%
Unum Group	UNM	5,309 60	0 02%	4 37%	3 00%	7 44%	0 0013%
Union Pacific Corp	UNP	142,930 60	0 46%	1 82%	10 00%	11 91%	0 0542%
United Parcel Service Inc	UPS	138,098 30	0 44%	2 62%	8 00%	10 72%	0 0472%
United Rentals Inc	URI	22,049 68	0 07%	0 00%	7 00%	7 00%	0 0049%
US Bancorp	USB	80,585 07	0 26%	3 14%	3 00%	6 19%	0 0159%
Visa Inc	V	406,152 70	1 29%	0 63%	15 50%	16 18%	0 2063%
Vanan Medical Systems Inc	VAR	16,020 75	0 05%	0 00%	14 50%	14 50%	0 0074%
VF Corp	VFC	29,972 99	0 10%	2 56%	6 00%	8 64%	0 0082%
ViacomCBS Inc	VIAC	43,181 61	0 14%	1 37%	8 00%	9 42%	0 0130%

Company	Ticker	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]
		Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Valero Energy Corp	VLO	29,315.31	0.09%	5.46%	2.00%	7.51%	0.0070%
Vulcan Materials Co	VMC	21,275.44	0.07%	0.92%	10.00%	10.97%	0.0074%
Vornado Realty Trust	VNO	8,643.09	0.03%	4.69%	-18.50%	-14.24%	-0.0039%
Vensco Analytics Inc	VRSK	28,795.53	0.09%	0.68%	11.50%	12.20%	0.0112%
VeriSign Inc	VRSN	22,130.05	0.07%	0.00%	9.50%	9.50%	0.0067%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	VRTX	55,037.21	0.18%	0.00%	28.50%	28.50%	0.0500%
Ventas Inc	VTR	20,086.54	0.06%	3.45%	4.50%	8.03%	0.0051%
Viatris Inc	VTRS	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Verizon Communications Inc	VZ	235,912.80	0.75%	4.46%	3.50%	8.04%	0.0604%
Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies Corp	WAB	14,362.97	0.05%	0.63%	8.50%	9.16%	0.0042%
Waters Corp	WAT	16,687.56	0.05%	0.00%	11.50%	11.50%	0.0061%
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	WBA	44,732.84	0.14%	3.61%	5.00%	8.70%	0.0124%
Western Digital Corp	WDC	19,479.96	0.06%	0.00%	5.00%	5.00%	0.0031%
WEC Energy Group Inc	WEC	29,004.15	0.09%	3.00%	6.50%	9.60%	0.0089%
Welltower Inc	WELL	29,710.60	N/A	3.48%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wells Fargo & Co	WFC	157,531.60	N/A	1.05%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Whirlpool Corp	WHR	13,085.72	0.04%	2.37%	6.50%	8.95%	0.0037%
Willis Towers Watson PLC	WLTW	28,854.63	0.09%	1.27%	11.50%	12.84%	0.0118%
Waste Management Inc	WM	52,747.31	0.17%	1.84%	6.00%	7.90%	0.0133%
Williams Cos Inc/The	WMB	28,493.37	0.09%	6.98%	12.00%	19.40%	0.0176%
Walmart Inc	WMT	376,834.40	1.20%	1.65%	8.00%	9.72%	0.1166%
W R Berkley Corp	WRB	13,284.37	0.04%	0.64%	13.50%	14.18%	0.0060%
Westrock Co	WRK	13,012.29	0.04%	1.62%	6.50%	8.17%	0.0034%
West Pharmaceutical Services Inc	WST	20,550.11	0.07%	0.25%	15.50%	15.77%	0.0103%
Western Union Co/The	WU	9,962.64	0.03%	3.71%	6.00%	9.82%	0.0031%
Weyerhaeuser Co	WY	25,269.09	0.08%	2.01%	20.50%	22.72%	0.0183%
Wynn Resorts Ltd	WYNN	13,503.42	0.04%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.0043%
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	35,245.18	0.11%	2.79%	6.00%	8.87%	0.0100%
Xilinx Inc	XLNX	29,414.31	0.09%	0.00%	7.50%	7.50%	0.0070%
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	238,487.20	0.76%	6.18%	2.50%	8.76%	0.0665%
DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc	XRAY	13,186.47	0.04%	0.66%	5.50%	6.18%	0.0026%
Xylem Inc/NY	XYL	18,209.91	0.06%	1.11%	8.50%	9.66%	0.0056%
Yum! Brands Inc	YUM	32,124.00	0.10%	1.87%	9.50%	11.46%	0.0117%
Zimmer Biomet Holdings Inc	ZBH	32,639.39	0.10%	0.64%	5.50%	6.16%	0.0064%
Zebra Technologies Corp	ZBRA	24,796.21	0.08%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.0079%
Zions Bancorp NA	ZION	8,698.41	0.03%	2.57%	6.50%	9.15%	0.0025%
Zoetis Inc	ZTS	73,878.87	0.24%	0.64%	10.00%	10.67%	0.0251%
Total Market Capitalization		31,394,131.77					14.21%

[2] Source: Value Line

[3] Equals weight in S&P 500 based on market capitalization

[4] Source: Value Line

[5] Source: Value Line

[6] Equals $([4] \times (1 + (0.5 \times [5]))) \div [5]$

[7] Equals Col [3] x Col [6]

Ex Ante Capital Asset Pricing Model and Empirical Capital Asset Pricing Model Results
Using *Value Line*-derived Expected Market Required Return and Beta Coefficients

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Company	Ticker	Current 30- Year Treasury Yield	Value Line Beta Coefficient	Value Line Proj. Market Required Return	Traditional CAPM	Empirical CAPM
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	2.31%	0.90	14.21%	13.02%	13.31%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	2.31%	0.85	14.21%	12.42%	12.87%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	2.31%	0.80	14.21%	11.83%	12.42%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	2.31%	0.75	14.21%	11.23%	11.98%
Avista Corporation	AVA	2.31%	0.95	14.21%	13.61%	13.76%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	2.31%	0.75	14.21%	11.23%	11.98%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	2.31%	0.95	14.21%	13.61%	13.76%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	2.31%	0.85	14.21%	12.42%	12.87%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	2.31%	0.95	14.21%	13.61%	13.76%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	2.31%	0.95	14.21%	13.61%	13.76%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	2.31%	0.80	14.21%	11.83%	12.42%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	2.31%	0.80	14.21%	11.83%	12.42%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	2.31%	0.90	14.21%	13.02%	13.31%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	2.31%	0.95	14.21%	13.61%	13.76%
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	2.31%	1.05	14.21%	14.80%	14.65%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	2.31%	0.85	14.21%	12.42%	12.87%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	2.31%	0.90	14.21%	13.02%	13.31%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	2.31%	0.85	14.21%	12.42%	12.87%
The Southern Company	SO	2.31%	0.95	14.21%	13.61%	13.76%
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	WEC	2.31%	0.80	14.21%	11.83%	12.42%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	2.31%	0.80	14.21%	11.83%	12.42%
				Mean	12.71%	13.08%
				Median	12.42%	12.87%
		[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]
Company	Ticker	Projected 30- Year Treasury Yield	Value Line Beta Coefficient	Value Line Proj. Market Required Return	Traditional CAPM	Empirical CAPM
ALLETE, Inc.	ALE	2.88%	0.90	14.21%	13.08%	13.36%
Alliant Energy Corporation	LNT	2.88%	0.85	14.21%	12.51%	12.93%
Ameren Corporation	AEE	2.88%	0.80	14.21%	11.94%	12.51%
American Electric Power Company, Inc.	AEP	2.88%	0.75	14.21%	11.38%	12.08%
Avista Corporation	AVA	2.88%	0.95	14.21%	13.64%	13.78%
CMS Energy Corporation	CMS	2.88%	0.75	14.21%	11.38%	12.08%
DTE Energy Company	DTE	2.88%	0.95	14.21%	13.64%	13.78%
Duke Energy Corporation	DUK	2.88%	0.85	14.21%	12.51%	12.93%
Entergy Corporation	ETR	2.88%	0.95	14.21%	13.64%	13.78%
Evergy, Inc.	EVRG	2.88%	0.95	14.21%	13.64%	13.78%
Hawaiian Electric Industries, Inc.	HE	2.88%	0.80	14.21%	11.94%	12.51%
IDACORP, Inc.	IDA	2.88%	0.80	14.21%	11.94%	12.51%
NextEra Energy, Inc.	NEE	2.88%	0.90	14.21%	13.08%	13.36%
NorthWestern Corporation	NWE	2.88%	0.95	14.21%	13.64%	13.78%
OGE Energy Corp.	OGE	2.88%	1.05	14.21%	14.77%	14.63%
Otter Tail Corporation	OTTR	2.88%	0.85	14.21%	12.51%	12.93%
Pinnacle West Capital Corporation	PNW	2.88%	0.90	14.21%	13.08%	13.36%
Portland General Electric Company	POR	2.88%	0.85	14.21%	12.51%	12.93%
The Southern Company	SO	2.88%	0.95	14.21%	13.64%	13.78%
WEC Energy Group, Inc.	WEC	2.88%	0.80	14.21%	11.94%	12.51%
Xcel Energy Inc.	XEL	2.88%	0.80	14.21%	11.94%	12.51%
				Mean	12.78%	13.14%
				Median	12.51%	12.93%

Notes:

[1] Source: Bloomberg Professional Service, 30-day average

[2] Source: Value Line

[3] Exhibit JEN-4.2, pages 7-12

[4] Equals Col [1] + ((Col [2] x (Col [3] - Col [1])))

[5] Equals Col [1] + ((0.75 x (Col [2] x (Col [3] - Col [1])) + 0.25 x (Col [3] - Col [1])))

[6] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 39, No. 12, December 1, 2020, at 14; Vol. 40, No. 4, April 1, 2021, at 2

[7] See Note [2]

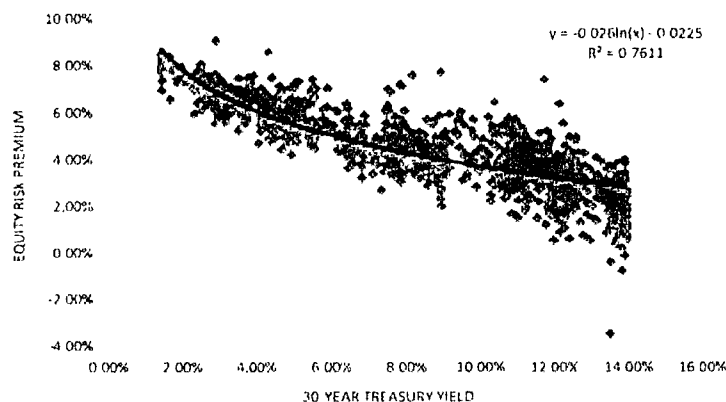
[8] See Note [3]

[9] See Note [4]

[10] See Note [5]

Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium

[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
Constant	Slope	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium	Return on Equity
-2.25%	-2.59%			
Current 30-Year Treasury		2.31%	7.51%	9.81%
Projected 30-Year Treasury		2.88%	6.93%	9.81%



Notes

[1] Constant of regression equation

[2] Slope of regression equation

[3] Sources: Current = Bloomberg Professional Service,

Projected = Average of near-term and long-term projected 30-year Treasury yield

Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 39, No. 12, December 1, 2020, at 14, Vol. 40, No. 4, April 1, 2021, at 2

[4] Equals [1] + ln([3]) x [2]

[5] Equals [3] + [4]

[6] Source: SNL Financial

[7] Source: SNL Financial

[8] Source: Bloomberg Professional Service, equals 200-trading day average (i.e. lag period)

[9] Equals [7] - [8]

Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium			
[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
Date of Electric Rate Case	Return on Equity	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium
1/1/1980	14.50%	9.36%	5.14%
1/7/1980	14.39%	9.39%	5.00%
1/9/1980	15.00%	9.40%	5.60%
1/14/1980	15.17%	9.42%	5.75%
1/17/1980	13.93%	9.44%	4.49%
1/23/1980	15.50%	9.47%	6.03%
1/30/1980	13.86%	9.52%	4.34%
1/31/1980	12.61%	9.53%	3.08%
2/6/1980	13.71%	9.58%	4.13%
2/13/1980	12.80%	9.64%	3.16%
2/14/1980	13.00%	9.65%	3.35%
2/19/1980	13.50%	9.68%	3.82%
2/27/1980	13.75%	9.78%	3.97%
2/29/1980	13.75%	9.81%	3.94%
2/29/1980	14.00%	9.81%	4.19%
2/29/1980	14.77%	9.81%	4.96%
3/7/1980	12.70%	9.90%	2.80%
3/14/1980	13.50%	9.97%	3.53%
3/26/1980	14.16%	10.11%	4.05%
3/27/1980	14.24%	10.12%	4.12%
3/28/1980	14.50%	10.14%	4.36%
4/11/1980	12.75%	10.28%	2.47%
4/14/1980	13.85%	10.29%	3.56%
4/16/1980	15.50%	10.32%	5.18%
4/22/1980	13.25%	10.36%	2.89%
4/22/1980	13.90%	10.36%	3.54%
4/24/1980	16.80%	10.38%	6.42%
4/29/1980	15.50%	10.41%	5.09%
5/6/1980	13.70%	10.45%	3.25%
5/7/1980	15.00%	10.46%	4.54%
5/8/1980	13.75%	10.47%	3.28%
5/9/1980	14.35%	10.47%	3.88%
5/13/1980	13.60%	10.49%	3.11%
5/15/1980	13.25%	10.50%	2.75%
5/19/1980	13.75%	10.52%	3.23%
5/27/1980	13.62%	10.55%	3.07%
5/27/1980	14.60%	10.55%	4.05%
5/29/1980	16.00%	10.56%	5.44%
5/30/1980	13.80%	10.57%	3.23%
6/2/1980	15.63%	10.58%	5.05%
6/9/1980	15.90%	10.61%	5.29%
6/10/1980	13.78%	10.61%	3.17%
6/12/1980	14.25%	10.62%	3.63%
6/19/1980	13.40%	10.63%	2.77%
6/30/1980	13.00%	10.65%	2.35%
6/30/1980	13.40%	10.65%	2.75%
7/9/1980	14.75%	10.68%	4.07%
7/10/1980	15.00%	10.69%	4.31%
7/15/1980	15.80%	10.70%	5.10%
7/18/1980	13.80%	10.72%	3.08%
7/22/1980	14.10%	10.73%	3.37%
7/24/1980	15.00%	10.73%	4.27%
7/25/1980	13.48%	10.74%	2.74%
7/31/1980	14.58%	10.76%	3.82%
8/8/1980	13.50%	10.78%	2.72%
8/8/1980	14.00%	10.78%	3.22%
8/8/1980	15.45%	10.78%	4.67%
8/11/1980	14.85%	10.78%	4.07%
8/14/1980	14.00%	10.79%	3.21%
8/14/1980	16.25%	10.79%	5.46%
8/25/1980	13.75%	10.82%	2.93%

Date of Electric Rate Case	Return on Equity	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium
8/27/1980	13.80%	10.83%	2.97%
8/29/1980	12.50%	10.84%	1.66%
9/15/1980	13.50%	10.88%	2.62%
9/15/1980	13.93%	10.88%	3.05%
9/15/1980	15.80%	10.88%	4.92%
9/24/1980	12.50%	10.93%	1.57%
9/24/1980	15.00%	10.93%	4.07%
9/26/1980	13.75%	10.95%	2.80%
9/30/1980	14.10%	10.96%	3.14%
9/30/1980	14.20%	10.96%	3.24%
10/1/1980	13.90%	10.97%	2.93%
10/3/1980	15.50%	10.99%	4.51%
10/7/1980	12.50%	11.00%	1.50%
10/9/1980	13.25%	11.01%	2.24%
10/9/1980	14.50%	11.01%	3.49%
10/9/1980	14.50%	11.01%	3.49%
10/16/1980	16.10%	11.03%	5.07%
10/17/1980	14.50%	11.03%	3.47%
10/31/1980	13.75%	11.11%	2.64%
10/31/1980	14.25%	11.11%	3.14%
11/4/1980	15.00%	11.12%	3.88%
11/5/1980	13.75%	11.13%	2.62%
11/5/1980	14.00%	11.13%	2.87%
11/8/1980	13.75%	11.15%	2.60%
11/10/1980	14.85%	11.15%	3.70%
11/17/1980	14.00%	11.18%	2.82%
11/18/1980	14.00%	11.19%	2.81%
11/19/1980	13.00%	11.19%	1.81%
11/24/1980	14.00%	11.20%	2.80%
11/26/1980	14.00%	11.21%	2.79%
12/8/1980	14.15%	11.22%	2.93%
12/8/1980	15.10%	11.22%	3.88%
12/9/1980	15.35%	11.22%	4.13%
12/12/1980	15.45%	11.22%	4.23%
12/17/1980	13.25%	11.23%	2.02%
12/18/1980	15.80%	11.23%	4.57%
12/19/1980	14.50%	11.23%	3.27%
12/19/1980	14.64%	11.23%	3.41%
12/22/1980	13.45%	11.22%	2.23%
12/22/1980	15.00%	11.22%	3.78%
12/30/1980	14.50%	11.21%	3.29%
12/30/1980	14.95%	11.21%	3.74%
12/31/1980	13.39%	11.21%	2.18%
1/2/1981	15.25%	11.21%	4.04%
1/7/1981	14.30%	11.21%	3.09%
1/19/1981	15.25%	11.19%	4.06%
1/23/1981	13.10%	11.20%	1.90%
1/23/1981	14.40%	11.20%	3.20%
1/26/1981	15.25%	11.20%	4.05%
1/27/1981	15.00%	11.20%	3.80%
1/31/1981	13.47%	11.21%	2.26%
2/3/1981	15.25%	11.23%	4.02%
2/5/1981	15.75%	11.25%	4.50%
2/11/1981	15.60%	11.28%	4.32%
2/20/1981	15.25%	11.34%	3.91%
3/11/1981	15.40%	11.50%	3.90%
3/12/1981	14.51%	11.51%	3.00%
3/12/1981	16.00%	11.51%	4.49%
3/13/1981	13.02%	11.52%	1.50%
3/18/1981	16.19%	11.55%	4.64%
3/19/1981	13.75%	11.56%	2.19%
3/23/1981	14.30%	11.58%	2.72%
3/25/1981	15.30%	11.61%	3.69%

Date of Electric Rate Case	Return on Equity	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium
4/1/1981	14.53%	11.69%	2.84%
4/3/1981	19.10%	11.72%	7.38%
4/9/1981	15.00%	11.79%	3.21%
4/9/1981	15.30%	11.79%	3.51%
4/9/1981	16.50%	11.79%	4.71%
4/9/1981	17.00%	11.79%	5.21%
4/10/1981	13.75%	11.81%	1.94%
4/13/1981	13.57%	11.83%	1.74%
4/15/1981	15.30%	11.86%	3.44%
4/16/1981	13.50%	11.88%	1.62%
4/17/1981	14.10%	11.88%	2.22%
4/21/1981	14.00%	11.91%	2.09%
4/21/1981	16.80%	11.91%	4.89%
4/24/1981	16.00%	11.96%	4.04%
4/27/1981	12.50%	11.98%	0.52%
4/27/1981	13.61%	11.98%	1.63%
4/29/1981	13.65%	12.01%	1.64%
4/30/1981	13.50%	12.02%	1.48%
5/4/1981	16.22%	12.06%	4.16%
5/5/1981	14.40%	12.08%	2.32%
5/7/1981	16.25%	12.12%	4.13%
5/7/1981	16.27%	12.12%	4.15%
5/8/1981	13.00%	12.14%	0.86%
5/8/1981	16.00%	12.14%	3.86%
5/12/1981	13.50%	12.17%	1.33%
5/15/1981	15.75%	12.23%	3.52%
5/18/1981	14.88%	12.24%	2.64%
5/20/1981	16.00%	12.27%	3.73%
5/21/1981	14.00%	12.28%	1.72%
5/26/1981	14.90%	12.31%	2.59%
5/27/1981	15.00%	12.32%	2.68%
5/29/1981	15.50%	12.34%	3.16%
6/1/1981	16.50%	12.35%	4.15%
6/3/1981	14.67%	12.38%	2.29%
6/5/1981	13.00%	12.40%	0.60%
6/10/1981	16.75%	12.42%	4.33%
6/17/1981	14.40%	12.46%	1.94%
6/18/1981	16.33%	12.47%	3.86%
6/25/1981	14.75%	12.52%	2.23%
6/26/1981	16.00%	12.53%	3.47%
6/30/1981	15.25%	12.55%	2.70%
7/1/1981	15.50%	12.56%	2.94%
7/1/1981	17.50%	12.56%	4.94%
7/10/1981	16.00%	12.62%	3.38%
7/14/1981	16.90%	12.64%	4.26%
7/15/1981	16.00%	12.65%	3.35%
7/17/1981	15.00%	12.67%	2.33%
7/20/1981	15.00%	12.68%	2.32%
7/21/1981	14.00%	12.69%	1.31%
7/28/1981	13.48%	12.75%	0.73%
7/31/1981	13.50%	12.79%	0.71%
7/31/1981	15.00%	12.79%	2.21%
7/31/1981	16.00%	12.79%	3.21%
8/5/1981	15.71%	12.83%	2.88%
8/10/1981	14.50%	12.87%	1.63%
8/11/1981	15.00%	12.88%	2.12%
8/20/1981	13.50%	12.95%	0.55%
8/20/1981	16.50%	12.95%	3.55%
8/24/1981	15.00%	12.97%	2.03%
8/28/1981	15.00%	13.01%	1.99%
9/3/1981	14.50%	13.06%	1.44%
9/10/1981	14.50%	13.11%	1.39%
9/11/1981	16.00%	13.12%	2.88%

Date of Electric Rate Case	Return on Equity	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium
9/16/1981	16.00%	13.15%	2.85%
9/17/1981	16.50%	13.16%	3.34%
9/23/1981	15.85%	13.20%	2.65%
9/28/1981	15.50%	13.23%	2.27%
10/9/1981	15.75%	13.34%	2.41%
10/15/1981	16.25%	13.37%	2.88%
10/16/1981	15.50%	13.39%	2.11%
10/16/1981	16.50%	13.39%	3.11%
10/19/1981	14.25%	13.40%	0.85%
10/20/1981	15.25%	13.41%	1.84%
10/20/1981	17.00%	13.41%	3.59%
10/23/1981	16.00%	13.46%	2.54%
10/27/1981	10.00%	13.49%	-3.49%
10/29/1981	14.75%	13.52%	1.23%
10/29/1981	16.50%	13.52%	2.98%
11/3/1981	15.17%	13.54%	1.63%
11/5/1981	16.60%	13.56%	3.04%
11/6/1981	15.17%	13.57%	1.60%
11/24/1981	15.50%	13.61%	1.89%
11/25/1981	15.25%	13.61%	1.64%
11/25/1981	15.35%	13.61%	1.74%
11/25/1981	16.10%	13.61%	2.49%
11/25/1981	16.10%	13.61%	2.49%
12/1/1981	15.70%	13.61%	2.09%
12/1/1981	16.00%	13.61%	2.39%
12/1/1981	16.49%	13.61%	2.88%
12/1/1981	16.50%	13.61%	2.89%
12/4/1981	16.00%	13.61%	2.39%
12/11/1981	16.25%	13.63%	2.62%
12/14/1981	14.00%	13.63%	0.37%
12/15/1981	15.81%	13.63%	2.18%
12/15/1981	16.00%	13.63%	2.37%
12/16/1981	15.25%	13.63%	1.62%
12/17/1981	16.50%	13.64%	2.86%
12/18/1981	15.45%	13.64%	1.81%
12/30/1981	14.25%	13.67%	0.58%
12/30/1981	16.00%	13.67%	2.33%
12/30/1981	16.25%	13.67%	2.58%
12/31/1981	16.15%	13.68%	2.47%
1/4/1982	15.50%	13.68%	1.82%
1/11/1982	14.50%	13.73%	0.77%
1/11/1982	17.00%	13.73%	3.27%
1/13/1982	14.75%	13.74%	1.01%
1/14/1982	15.75%	13.75%	2.00%
1/15/1982	15.00%	13.76%	1.24%
1/15/1982	16.50%	13.76%	2.74%
1/22/1982	16.25%	13.80%	2.45%
1/27/1982	16.84%	13.81%	3.03%
1/28/1982	13.00%	13.82%	-0.82%
1/29/1982	15.50%	13.82%	1.68%
2/1/1982	15.85%	13.83%	2.02%
2/3/1982	16.44%	13.84%	2.60%
2/8/1982	15.50%	13.86%	1.64%
2/11/1982	16.00%	13.88%	2.12%
2/11/1982	16.20%	13.88%	2.32%
2/17/1982	15.00%	13.89%	1.11%
2/19/1982	15.17%	13.89%	1.28%
2/26/1982	15.25%	13.89%	1.36%
3/1/1982	15.03%	13.89%	1.14%
3/1/1982	16.00%	13.89%	2.11%
3/3/1982	15.00%	13.88%	1.12%
3/8/1982	17.10%	13.88%	3.22%
3/12/1982	16.25%	13.88%	2.37%

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3/17/1982	17.30%	13.88%	3.42%
3/22/1982	15.10%	13.89%	1.21%
3/27/1982	15.40%	13.90%	1.50%
3/30/1982	15.50%	13.91%	1.59%
3/31/1982	17.00%	13.91%	3.09%
4/1/1982	14.70%	13.92%	0.78%
4/1/1982	16.50%	13.92%	2.58%
4/2/1982	15.50%	13.92%	1.58%
4/5/1982	15.50%	13.93%	1.57%
4/8/1982	16.40%	13.94%	2.46%
4/13/1982	14.50%	13.94%	0.56%
4/23/1982	15.75%	13.94%	1.81%
4/27/1982	15.00%	13.94%	1.06%
4/28/1982	15.75%	13.94%	1.81%
4/30/1982	14.70%	13.94%	0.76%
4/30/1982	15.50%	13.94%	1.56%
5/3/1982	16.60%	13.94%	2.66%
5/4/1982	16.00%	13.94%	2.06%
5/14/1982	15.50%	13.92%	1.58%
5/18/1982	15.42%	13.92%	1.50%
5/19/1982	14.69%	13.92%	0.77%
5/20/1982	15.00%	13.91%	1.09%
5/20/1982	15.10%	13.91%	1.19%
5/20/1982	15.50%	13.91%	1.59%
5/20/1982	16.30%	13.91%	2.39%
5/21/1982	17.75%	13.91%	3.84%
5/27/1982	15.00%	13.89%	1.11%
5/28/1982	15.50%	13.89%	1.61%
5/28/1982	17.00%	13.89%	3.11%
6/1/1982	13.75%	13.89%	-0.14%
6/1/1982	16.60%	13.89%	2.71%
6/9/1982	17.86%	13.88%	3.98%
6/14/1982	15.75%	13.88%	1.87%
6/15/1982	14.85%	13.87%	0.98%
6/18/1982	15.50%	13.86%	1.64%
6/21/1982	14.90%	13.86%	1.04%
6/23/1982	16.00%	13.86%	2.14%
6/23/1982	16.17%	13.86%	2.31%
6/24/1982	14.85%	13.86%	0.99%
6/25/1982	14.70%	13.85%	0.85%
7/1/1982	16.00%	13.84%	2.16%
7/2/1982	15.62%	13.83%	1.79%
7/2/1982	17.00%	13.83%	3.17%
7/13/1982	14.00%	13.82%	0.18%
7/13/1982	16.80%	13.82%	2.98%
7/14/1982	15.76%	13.81%	1.95%
7/14/1982	16.02%	13.81%	2.21%
7/19/1982	16.50%	13.79%	2.71%
7/22/1982	14.50%	13.76%	0.74%
7/22/1982	17.00%	13.76%	3.24%
7/27/1982	16.75%	13.74%	3.01%
7/29/1982	16.50%	13.73%	2.77%
8/11/1982	17.50%	13.68%	3.82%
8/18/1982	17.07%	13.62%	3.45%
8/20/1982	15.73%	13.60%	2.13%
8/25/1982	16.00%	13.57%	2.43%
8/26/1982	15.50%	13.56%	1.94%
8/30/1982	15.00%	13.55%	1.45%
9/3/1982	16.20%	13.53%	2.67%
9/8/1982	15.00%	13.52%	1.48%
9/15/1982	13.08%	13.51%	-0.43%
9/15/1982	16.25%	13.51%	2.74%
9/16/1982	16.00%	13.50%	2.50%

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9/17/1982	15.25%	13.50%	1.75%
9/23/1982	17.17%	13.47%	3.70%
9/24/1982	14.50%	13.47%	1.03%
9/27/1982	15.25%	13.46%	1.79%
10/1/1982	15.50%	13.42%	2.08%
10/15/1982	15.90%	13.32%	2.58%
10/22/1982	15.75%	13.24%	2.51%
10/22/1982	17.15%	13.24%	3.91%
10/29/1982	15.54%	13.16%	2.38%
11/1/1982	15.50%	13.14%	2.36%
11/3/1982	17.20%	13.12%	4.08%
11/4/1982	16.25%	13.10%	3.15%
11/5/1982	16.20%	13.09%	3.11%
11/9/1982	16.00%	13.05%	2.95%
11/23/1982	15.50%	12.88%	2.62%
11/23/1982	15.85%	12.88%	2.97%
11/30/1982	16.50%	12.80%	3.70%
12/1/1982	17.04%	12.78%	4.26%
12/6/1982	15.00%	12.72%	2.28%
12/6/1982	16.35%	12.72%	3.63%
12/10/1982	15.50%	12.66%	2.84%
12/13/1982	16.00%	12.64%	3.36%
12/14/1982	15.30%	12.62%	2.68%
12/14/1982	16.40%	12.62%	3.78%
12/20/1982	16.00%	12.57%	3.43%
12/21/1982	14.75%	12.55%	2.20%
12/21/1982	15.85%	12.55%	3.30%
12/22/1982	16.25%	12.54%	3.71%
12/22/1982	16.58%	12.54%	4.04%
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12/29/1982	16.25%	12.48%	3.77%
12/30/1982	16.00%	12.46%	3.54%
12/30/1982	16.35%	12.46%	3.89%
12/30/1982	16.77%	12.46%	4.31%
1/5/1983	17.33%	12.40%	4.93%
1/11/1983	15.90%	12.34%	3.56%
1/12/1983	14.63%	12.32%	2.31%
1/12/1983	15.50%	12.32%	3.18%
1/20/1983	17.75%	12.23%	5.52%
1/21/1983	15.00%	12.21%	2.79%
1/24/1983	14.50%	12.20%	2.30%
1/24/1983	15.50%	12.20%	3.30%
1/25/1983	15.85%	12.19%	3.66%
1/27/1983	16.14%	12.16%	3.98%
2/1/1983	18.50%	12.13%	6.37%
2/4/1983	14.00%	12.09%	1.91%
2/10/1983	15.00%	12.05%	2.95%
2/21/1983	15.50%	11.98%	3.52%
2/22/1983	15.50%	11.96%	3.54%
2/23/1983	15.10%	11.95%	3.15%
2/23/1983	16.00%	11.95%	4.05%
3/2/1983	15.25%	11.89%	3.36%
3/9/1983	15.20%	11.82%	3.38%
3/15/1983	13.00%	11.76%	1.24%
3/18/1983	15.25%	11.72%	3.53%
3/23/1983	15.40%	11.68%	3.72%
3/24/1983	15.00%	11.66%	3.34%
3/29/1983	15.50%	11.62%	3.88%
3/30/1983	16.71%	11.60%	5.11%
3/31/1983	15.00%	11.58%	3.42%
4/4/1983	15.20%	11.57%	3.63%
4/8/1983	15.50%	11.49%	4.01%

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4/11/1983	14.81%	11.48%	3.33%
4/19/1983	14.50%	11.36%	3.14%
4/20/1983	16.00%	11.35%	4.65%
4/29/1983	16.00%	11.23%	4.77%
5/1/1983	14.50%	11.23%	3.27%
5/9/1983	15.50%	11.14%	4.36%
5/11/1983	16.46%	11.11%	5.35%
5/12/1983	14.14%	11.10%	3.04%
5/18/1983	15.00%	11.04%	3.96%
5/23/1983	14.90%	11.00%	3.90%
5/23/1983	15.50%	11.00%	4.50%
5/25/1983	15.50%	10.97%	4.53%
5/27/1983	15.00%	10.95%	4.05%
5/31/1983	14.00%	10.94%	3.06%
5/31/1983	15.50%	10.94%	4.56%
6/2/1983	14.50%	10.92%	3.58%
6/17/1983	15.03%	10.83%	4.20%
7/1/1983	14.80%	10.77%	4.03%
7/1/1983	14.90%	10.77%	4.13%
7/8/1983	16.25%	10.75%	5.50%
7/13/1983	13.20%	10.75%	2.45%
7/19/1983	15.00%	10.74%	4.26%
7/19/1983	15.10%	10.74%	4.36%
7/25/1983	16.25%	10.73%	5.52%
7/28/1983	15.90%	10.74%	5.16%
8/3/1983	16.34%	10.75%	5.59%
8/3/1983	16.50%	10.75%	5.75%
8/19/1983	15.00%	10.80%	4.20%
8/22/1983	15.50%	10.80%	4.70%
8/22/1983	16.40%	10.80%	5.60%
8/31/1983	14.75%	10.85%	3.90%
9/7/1983	15.00%	10.87%	4.13%
9/14/1983	15.78%	10.89%	4.89%
9/16/1983	15.00%	10.90%	4.10%
9/19/1983	14.50%	10.91%	3.59%
9/20/1983	16.50%	10.91%	5.59%
9/28/1983	14.50%	10.94%	3.56%
9/29/1983	15.50%	10.95%	4.55%
9/30/1983	15.25%	10.95%	4.30%
9/30/1983	16.15%	10.95%	5.20%
10/4/1983	14.80%	10.96%	3.84%
10/7/1983	16.00%	10.97%	5.03%
10/13/1983	15.52%	10.99%	4.53%
10/17/1983	15.50%	11.00%	4.50%
10/18/1983	14.50%	11.00%	3.50%
10/19/1983	16.25%	11.01%	5.24%
10/19/1983	16.50%	11.01%	5.49%
10/26/1983	15.00%	11.04%	3.96%
10/27/1983	15.20%	11.04%	4.16%
11/1/1983	16.00%	11.06%	4.94%
11/9/1983	14.90%	11.09%	3.81%
11/10/1983	14.35%	11.10%	3.25%
11/23/1983	16.00%	11.13%	4.87%
11/23/1983	16.15%	11.13%	5.02%
11/30/1983	15.00%	11.14%	3.86%
12/5/1983	15.25%	11.15%	4.10%
12/6/1983	15.07%	11.16%	3.91%
12/8/1983	15.90%	11.16%	4.74%
12/9/1983	14.75%	11.17%	3.58%
12/12/1983	14.50%	11.18%	3.32%
12/15/1983	15.56%	11.20%	4.36%
12/19/1983	14.80%	11.21%	3.59%
12/20/1983	14.69%	11.22%	3.47%

Date of Electric Rate Case	Return on Equity	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium
12/20/1983	16.00%	11.22%	4.78%
12/20/1983	16.25%	11.22%	5.03%
12/22/1983	14.75%	11.23%	3.52%
12/22/1983	15.75%	11.23%	4.52%
1/3/1984	14.75%	11.27%	3.48%
1/10/1984	15.90%	11.30%	4.60%
1/12/1984	15.60%	11.31%	4.29%
1/18/1984	13.75%	11.33%	2.42%
1/19/1984	15.90%	11.33%	4.57%
1/30/1984	16.10%	11.37%	4.73%
1/31/1984	15.25%	11.38%	3.87%
2/1/1984	14.80%	11.39%	3.41%
2/6/1984	13.75%	11.41%	2.34%
2/6/1984	14.75%	11.41%	3.34%
2/9/1984	15.25%	11.43%	3.82%
2/15/1984	15.70%	11.45%	4.25%
2/20/1984	15.00%	11.46%	3.54%
2/20/1984	15.00%	11.46%	3.54%
2/22/1984	14.75%	11.48%	3.27%
2/28/1984	14.50%	11.52%	2.98%
3/2/1984	14.25%	11.54%	2.71%
3/20/1984	16.00%	11.65%	4.35%
3/23/1984	15.50%	11.67%	3.83%
3/26/1984	14.71%	11.68%	3.03%
4/2/1984	15.50%	11.72%	3.78%
4/6/1984	14.74%	11.76%	2.98%
4/11/1984	15.72%	11.78%	3.94%
4/17/1984	15.00%	11.81%	3.19%
4/18/1984	16.20%	11.82%	4.38%
4/25/1984	14.64%	11.85%	2.79%
4/30/1984	14.40%	11.88%	2.52%
5/16/1984	14.69%	11.99%	2.70%
5/16/1984	15.00%	11.99%	3.01%
5/22/1984	14.40%	12.02%	2.38%
5/29/1984	15.10%	12.06%	3.04%
6/13/1984	15.25%	12.16%	3.09%
6/15/1984	15.60%	12.17%	3.43%
6/22/1984	16.25%	12.21%	4.04%
6/29/1984	15.25%	12.26%	2.99%
7/2/1984	13.35%	12.27%	1.08%
7/10/1984	16.00%	12.31%	3.69%
7/12/1984	16.50%	12.33%	4.17%
7/13/1984	16.25%	12.34%	3.91%
7/17/1984	14.14%	12.35%	1.79%
7/18/1984	15.30%	12.36%	2.94%
7/18/1984	15.50%	12.36%	3.14%
7/19/1984	14.30%	12.37%	1.93%
7/24/1984	16.79%	12.40%	4.39%
7/31/1984	16.00%	12.43%	3.57%
8/3/1984	14.25%	12.45%	1.80%
8/17/1984	14.30%	12.49%	1.81%
8/20/1984	15.00%	12.49%	2.51%
8/27/1984	16.30%	12.51%	3.79%
8/31/1984	15.55%	12.53%	3.02%
9/6/1984	16.00%	12.54%	3.46%
9/10/1984	14.75%	12.55%	2.20%
9/13/1984	15.00%	12.55%	2.45%
9/17/1984	17.38%	12.56%	4.82%
9/26/1984	14.50%	12.57%	1.93%
9/28/1984	15.00%	12.57%	2.43%
9/28/1984	16.25%	12.57%	3.68%
10/9/1984	14.75%	12.58%	2.17%
10/12/1984	15.60%	12.59%	3.01%

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10/22/1984	15.00%	12.59%	2.41%
10/26/1984	16.40%	12.59%	3.81%
10/31/1984	16.25%	12.59%	3.66%
11/7/1984	15.60%	12.58%	3.02%
11/9/1984	16.00%	12.58%	3.42%
11/14/1984	15.75%	12.59%	3.16%
11/20/1984	15.25%	12.58%	2.67%
11/20/1984	15.92%	12.58%	3.34%
11/23/1984	15.00%	12.58%	2.42%
11/28/1984	16.15%	12.57%	3.58%
12/3/1984	15.80%	12.57%	3.23%
12/4/1984	16.50%	12.56%	3.94%
12/18/1984	16.40%	12.54%	3.86%
12/19/1984	14.75%	12.53%	2.22%
12/19/1984	15.00%	12.53%	2.47%
12/20/1984	16.00%	12.53%	3.47%
12/28/1984	16.00%	12.50%	3.50%
1/3/1985	14.75%	12.49%	2.26%
1/10/1985	15.75%	12.47%	3.28%
1/11/1985	16.30%	12.46%	3.84%
1/23/1985	15.80%	12.43%	3.37%
1/24/1985	15.82%	12.43%	3.39%
1/25/1985	16.75%	12.42%	4.33%
1/30/1985	14.90%	12.40%	2.50%
1/31/1985	14.75%	12.39%	2.36%
2/8/1985	14.47%	12.35%	2.12%
3/1/1985	13.84%	12.30%	1.54%
3/8/1985	16.85%	12.28%	4.57%
3/14/1985	15.50%	12.25%	3.25%
3/15/1985	15.62%	12.25%	3.37%
3/29/1985	15.62%	12.16%	3.46%
4/3/1985	14.60%	12.13%	2.47%
4/9/1985	15.50%	12.10%	3.40%
4/16/1985	15.70%	12.05%	3.65%
4/22/1985	14.00%	12.01%	1.99%
4/26/1985	15.50%	11.97%	3.53%
4/29/1985	15.00%	11.96%	3.04%
5/2/1985	14.68%	11.93%	2.75%
5/8/1985	15.62%	11.88%	3.74%
5/10/1985	16.50%	11.86%	4.64%
5/29/1985	14.61%	11.73%	2.88%
5/31/1985	16.00%	11.71%	4.29%
6/14/1985	15.50%	11.60%	3.90%
7/9/1985	15.00%	11.44%	3.56%
7/16/1985	14.50%	11.39%	3.11%
7/26/1985	14.50%	11.32%	3.18%
8/2/1985	14.80%	11.29%	3.51%
8/7/1985	15.00%	11.26%	3.74%
8/28/1985	14.25%	11.15%	3.10%
8/28/1985	15.50%	11.15%	4.35%
8/29/1985	14.50%	11.14%	3.36%
9/9/1985	14.60%	11.11%	3.49%
9/9/1985	14.90%	11.11%	3.79%
9/17/1985	14.90%	11.08%	3.82%
9/23/1985	15.00%	11.06%	3.94%
9/27/1985	15.50%	11.04%	4.46%
9/27/1985	15.80%	11.04%	4.76%
10/2/1985	14.00%	11.03%	2.97%
10/2/1985	14.75%	11.03%	3.72%
10/3/1985	15.25%	11.03%	4.22%
10/24/1985	15.40%	10.96%	4.44%
10/24/1985	15.82%	10.96%	4.86%
10/24/1985	15.85%	10.96%	4.89%

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10/28/1985	16.00%	10.95%	5.05%
10/29/1985	16.65%	10.94%	5.71%
10/31/1985	15.06%	10.93%	4.13%
11/4/1985	14.50%	10.91%	3.59%
11/7/1985	15.50%	10.89%	4.61%
11/8/1985	14.30%	10.89%	3.41%
12/12/1985	14.75%	10.73%	4.02%
12/18/1985	15.00%	10.69%	4.31%
12/20/1985	14.50%	10.66%	3.84%
12/20/1985	14.50%	10.66%	3.84%
12/20/1985	15.00%	10.66%	4.34%
1/24/1986	15.40%	10.40%	5.00%
1/31/1986	15.00%	10.35%	4.65%
2/5/1986	15.00%	10.32%	4.68%
2/5/1986	15.75%	10.32%	5.43%
2/10/1986	13.30%	10.29%	3.01%
2/11/1986	12.50%	10.27%	2.23%
2/14/1986	14.40%	10.24%	4.16%
2/18/1986	16.00%	10.22%	5.78%
2/24/1986	14.50%	10.17%	4.33%
2/26/1986	14.00%	10.15%	3.85%
3/5/1986	14.90%	10.07%	4.83%
3/11/1986	14.50%	10.01%	4.49%
3/12/1986	13.50%	10.00%	3.50%
3/27/1986	14.10%	9.85%	4.25%
3/31/1986	13.50%	9.84%	3.66%
4/1/1986	14.00%	9.82%	4.18%
4/2/1986	15.50%	9.81%	5.69%
4/4/1986	15.00%	9.78%	5.22%
4/14/1986	13.40%	9.68%	3.72%
4/23/1986	15.00%	9.57%	5.43%
5/16/1986	14.50%	9.31%	5.19%
5/16/1986	14.50%	9.31%	5.19%
5/29/1986	13.90%	9.19%	4.71%
5/30/1986	15.10%	9.17%	5.93%
6/2/1986	12.81%	9.16%	3.65%
6/11/1986	14.00%	9.06%	4.94%
6/24/1986	16.63%	8.93%	7.70%
6/26/1986	12.00%	8.90%	3.10%
6/26/1986	14.75%	8.90%	5.85%
6/30/1986	13.00%	8.86%	4.14%
7/10/1986	14.34%	8.74%	5.60%
7/11/1986	12.75%	8.72%	4.03%
7/14/1986	12.60%	8.71%	3.89%
7/17/1986	12.40%	8.65%	3.75%
7/25/1986	14.25%	8.56%	5.69%
8/6/1986	13.50%	8.43%	5.07%
8/14/1986	13.50%	8.34%	5.16%
9/16/1986	12.75%	8.06%	4.69%
9/19/1986	13.25%	8.02%	5.23%
10/1/1986	14.00%	7.94%	6.06%
10/3/1986	13.40%	7.92%	5.48%
10/31/1986	13.50%	7.77%	5.73%
11/5/1986	13.00%	7.74%	5.26%
12/3/1986	12.90%	7.58%	5.32%
12/4/1986	14.44%	7.57%	6.87%
12/16/1986	13.60%	7.52%	6.08%
12/22/1986	13.80%	7.50%	6.30%
12/30/1986	13.00%	7.49%	5.51%
1/2/1987	13.00%	7.48%	5.52%
1/12/1987	12.40%	7.46%	4.94%
1/27/1987	12.71%	7.46%	5.25%
3/2/1987	12.47%	7.47%	5.00%

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3/3/1987	13.60%	7.47%	6.13%
3/4/1987	12.38%	7.47%	4.91%
3/10/1987	13.50%	7.47%	6.03%
3/13/1987	13.00%	7.47%	5.53%
3/31/1987	13.00%	7.46%	5.54%
4/6/1987	13.00%	7.47%	5.53%
4/14/1987	12.50%	7.49%	5.01%
4/16/1987	14.50%	7.50%	7.00%
4/27/1987	12.00%	7.54%	4.46%
5/5/1987	12.85%	7.58%	5.27%
5/12/1987	12.65%	7.62%	5.03%
5/28/1987	13.50%	7.70%	5.80%
6/15/1987	13.20%	7.78%	5.42%
6/29/1987	15.00%	7.84%	7.16%
6/30/1987	12.50%	7.84%	4.66%
7/8/1987	12.00%	7.86%	4.14%
7/10/1987	12.90%	7.87%	5.03%
7/15/1987	13.50%	7.88%	5.62%
7/16/1987	13.50%	7.88%	5.62%
7/16/1987	15.00%	7.88%	7.12%
7/27/1987	13.00%	7.92%	5.08%
7/27/1987	13.40%	7.92%	5.48%
7/27/1987	13.50%	7.92%	5.58%
7/31/1987	12.98%	7.95%	5.03%
8/26/1987	12.63%	8.06%	4.57%
8/26/1987	12.75%	8.06%	4.69%
8/27/1987	13.25%	8.07%	5.18%
9/9/1987	13.00%	8.14%	4.86%
9/30/1987	12.75%	8.31%	4.44%
9/30/1987	13.00%	8.31%	4.69%
10/2/1987	11.50%	8.33%	3.17%
10/15/1987	13.00%	8.44%	4.56%
11/2/1987	13.00%	8.55%	4.45%
11/19/1987	13.00%	8.64%	4.36%
11/30/1987	12.00%	8.69%	3.31%
12/3/1987	14.20%	8.71%	5.49%
12/15/1987	13.25%	8.78%	4.47%
12/16/1987	13.50%	8.79%	4.71%
12/16/1987	13.72%	8.79%	4.93%
12/17/1987	11.75%	8.80%	2.95%
12/18/1987	13.50%	8.80%	4.70%
12/21/1987	12.01%	8.81%	3.20%
12/22/1987	12.00%	8.82%	3.18%
12/22/1987	12.00%	8.82%	3.18%
12/22/1987	12.75%	8.82%	3.93%
12/22/1987	13.00%	8.82%	4.18%
1/20/1988	13.80%	8.94%	4.86%
1/26/1988	13.90%	8.96%	4.94%
1/29/1988	13.20%	8.96%	4.24%
2/4/1988	12.60%	8.96%	3.64%
3/1/1988	11.56%	8.94%	2.62%
3/23/1988	12.87%	8.92%	3.95%
3/24/1988	11.24%	8.92%	2.32%
3/30/1988	12.72%	8.92%	3.80%
4/1/1988	12.50%	8.92%	3.58%
4/7/1988	13.25%	8.93%	4.32%
4/25/1988	10.96%	8.96%	2.00%
5/3/1988	12.91%	8.98%	3.93%
5/11/1988	13.50%	8.99%	4.51%
5/16/1988	13.00%	8.99%	4.01%
6/30/1988	12.75%	8.99%	3.76%
7/1/1988	12.75%	8.99%	3.76%
7/20/1988	13.40%	8.96%	4.44%

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8/5/1988	12.75%	8.91%	3.84%
8/23/1988	11.70%	8.93%	2.77%
8/29/1988	12.75%	8.94%	3.81%
8/30/1988	13.50%	8.94%	4.56%
9/8/1988	12.60%	8.95%	3.65%
10/13/1988	13.10%	8.93%	4.17%
12/19/1988	13.00%	9.02%	3.98%
12/20/1988	12.25%	9.02%	3.23%
12/20/1988	13.00%	9.02%	3.98%
12/21/1988	12.90%	9.02%	3.88%
12/27/1988	13.00%	9.03%	3.97%
12/28/1988	13.10%	9.03%	4.07%
12/30/1988	13.40%	9.04%	4.36%
1/27/1989	13.00%	9.06%	3.94%
1/31/1989	13.00%	9.06%	3.94%
2/17/1989	13.00%	9.05%	3.95%
2/20/1989	12.40%	9.05%	3.35%
3/1/1989	12.76%	9.05%	3.71%
3/8/1989	13.00%	9.05%	3.95%
3/30/1989	14.00%	9.05%	4.95%
4/5/1989	14.20%	9.05%	5.15%
4/18/1989	13.00%	9.05%	3.95%
5/5/1989	12.40%	9.05%	3.35%
6/2/1989	13.20%	9.00%	4.20%
6/8/1989	13.50%	8.98%	4.52%
6/27/1989	13.25%	8.91%	4.34%
6/30/1989	13.00%	8.90%	4.10%
8/14/1989	12.50%	8.77%	3.73%
9/28/1989	12.25%	8.63%	3.62%
10/24/1989	12.50%	8.54%	3.96%
11/9/1989	13.00%	8.48%	4.52%
12/15/1989	13.00%	8.33%	4.67%
12/20/1989	12.90%	8.31%	4.59%
12/21/1989	12.90%	8.31%	4.59%
12/27/1989	12.50%	8.29%	4.21%
12/27/1989	13.00%	8.29%	4.71%
1/10/1990	12.80%	8.24%	4.56%
1/11/1990	12.90%	8.23%	4.67%
1/17/1990	12.80%	8.22%	4.58%
1/26/1990	12.00%	8.19%	3.81%
2/9/1990	12.10%	8.17%	3.93%
2/24/1990	12.86%	8.15%	4.71%
3/30/1990	12.90%	8.16%	4.74%
4/4/1990	15.76%	8.17%	7.59%
4/12/1990	12.52%	8.18%	4.34%
4/19/1990	12.75%	8.20%	4.55%
5/21/1990	12.10%	8.28%	3.82%
5/29/1990	12.40%	8.30%	4.10%
5/31/1990	12.00%	8.30%	3.70%
6/4/1990	12.90%	8.30%	4.60%
6/6/1990	12.25%	8.31%	3.94%
6/15/1990	13.20%	8.32%	4.88%
6/20/1990	12.92%	8.32%	4.60%
6/27/1990	12.90%	8.33%	4.57%
6/29/1990	12.50%	8.34%	4.16%
7/6/1990	12.10%	8.34%	3.76%
7/6/1990	12.35%	8.34%	4.01%
8/10/1990	12.55%	8.41%	4.14%
8/16/1990	13.21%	8.43%	4.78%
8/22/1990	13.10%	8.45%	4.65%
8/24/1990	13.00%	8.46%	4.54%
9/26/1990	11.45%	8.59%	2.86%
10/2/1990	13.00%	8.61%	4.39%

Date of Electric Rate Case	Return on Equity	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium
10/5/1990	12.84%	8.63%	4.21%
10/19/1990	13.00%	8.67%	4.33%
10/25/1990	12.30%	8.68%	3.62%
11/21/1990	12.70%	8.69%	4.01%
12/13/1990	12.30%	8.67%	3.63%
12/17/1990	12.87%	8.67%	4.20%
12/18/1990	13.10%	8.67%	4.43%
12/19/1990	12.00%	8.66%	3.34%
12/20/1990	12.75%	8.66%	4.09%
12/21/1990	12.50%	8.66%	3.84%
12/27/1990	12.79%	8.66%	4.13%
1/2/1991	13.10%	8.66%	4.44%
1/4/1991	12.50%	8.65%	3.85%
1/15/1991	12.75%	8.65%	4.10%
1/25/1991	11.70%	8.63%	3.07%
2/4/1991	12.50%	8.60%	3.90%
2/7/1991	12.50%	8.59%	3.91%
2/12/1991	13.00%	8.57%	4.43%
2/14/1991	12.72%	8.56%	4.16%
2/22/1991	12.80%	8.55%	4.25%
3/6/1991	13.10%	8.53%	4.57%
3/8/1991	12.30%	8.52%	3.78%
3/8/1991	13.00%	8.52%	4.48%
4/22/1991	13.00%	8.49%	4.51%
5/7/1991	13.50%	8.47%	5.03%
5/13/1991	13.25%	8.47%	4.78%
5/30/1991	12.75%	8.43%	4.32%
6/12/1991	12.00%	8.41%	3.59%
6/25/1991	11.70%	8.38%	3.32%
6/28/1991	12.50%	8.38%	4.12%
7/1/1991	12.00%	8.37%	3.63%
7/3/1991	12.50%	8.36%	4.14%
7/19/1991	12.10%	8.34%	3.76%
8/1/1991	12.90%	8.32%	4.58%
8/16/1991	13.20%	8.29%	4.91%
9/27/1991	12.50%	8.23%	4.27%
9/30/1991	12.25%	8.23%	4.02%
10/17/1991	13.00%	8.20%	4.80%
10/23/1991	12.50%	8.20%	4.30%
10/23/1991	12.55%	8.20%	4.35%
10/31/1991	11.80%	8.19%	3.61%
11/1/1991	12.00%	8.19%	3.81%
11/5/1991	12.25%	8.19%	4.06%
11/12/1991	12.50%	8.18%	4.32%
11/12/1991	13.25%	8.18%	5.07%
11/25/1991	12.40%	8.18%	4.22%
11/26/1991	11.60%	8.18%	3.42%
11/26/1991	12.50%	8.18%	4.32%
11/27/1991	12.10%	8.18%	3.92%
12/18/1991	12.25%	8.15%	4.10%
12/19/1991	12.60%	8.15%	4.45%
12/19/1991	12.80%	8.15%	4.65%
12/20/1991	12.65%	8.14%	4.51%
1/9/1992	12.80%	8.09%	4.71%
1/16/1992	12.75%	8.07%	4.68%
1/21/1992	12.00%	8.06%	3.94%
1/22/1992	13.00%	8.06%	4.94%
1/27/1992	12.65%	8.05%	4.60%
1/31/1992	12.00%	8.04%	3.96%
2/11/1992	12.40%	8.03%	4.37%
2/25/1992	12.50%	8.01%	4.49%
3/16/1992	11.43%	7.98%	3.45%
3/18/1992	12.28%	7.98%	4.30%

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4/2/1992	12.10%	7.95%	4.15%
4/9/1992	11.45%	7.93%	3.52%
4/10/1992	11.50%	7.93%	3.57%
4/14/1992	11.50%	7.92%	3.58%
5/5/1992	11.50%	7.89%	3.61%
5/12/1992	11.87%	7.88%	3.99%
5/12/1992	12.46%	7.88%	4.58%
6/1/1992	12.30%	7.86%	4.44%
6/12/1992	10.90%	7.85%	3.05%
6/26/1992	12.35%	7.85%	4.50%
6/29/1992	11.00%	7.85%	3.15%
6/30/1992	13.00%	7.85%	5.15%
7/13/1992	11.90%	7.84%	4.06%
7/13/1992	13.50%	7.84%	5.66%
7/22/1992	11.20%	7.83%	3.37%
8/3/1992	12.00%	7.81%	4.19%
8/6/1992	12.50%	7.80%	4.70%
9/22/1992	12.00%	7.71%	4.29%
9/28/1992	11.40%	7.71%	3.69%
9/30/1992	11.75%	7.71%	4.04%
10/2/1992	13.00%	7.70%	5.30%
10/12/1992	12.20%	7.70%	4.50%
10/16/1992	13.16%	7.71%	5.45%
10/30/1992	11.75%	7.71%	4.04%
11/3/1992	12.00%	7.71%	4.29%
12/3/1992	11.85%	7.68%	4.17%
12/15/1992	11.00%	7.66%	3.34%
12/16/1992	11.90%	7.66%	4.24%
12/16/1992	12.40%	7.66%	4.74%
12/17/1992	12.00%	7.66%	4.34%
12/22/1992	12.30%	7.65%	4.65%
12/22/1992	12.40%	7.65%	4.75%
12/29/1992	12.25%	7.63%	4.62%
12/30/1992	12.00%	7.63%	4.37%
12/31/1992	11.90%	7.62%	4.28%
1/12/1993	12.00%	7.61%	4.39%
1/21/1993	11.25%	7.59%	3.66%
2/2/1993	11.40%	7.56%	3.84%
2/15/1993	12.30%	7.52%	4.78%
2/24/1993	11.90%	7.49%	4.41%
2/26/1993	11.80%	7.48%	4.32%
2/26/1993	12.20%	7.48%	4.72%
4/23/1993	11.75%	7.29%	4.46%
5/11/1993	11.75%	7.24%	4.51%
5/14/1993	11.50%	7.24%	4.26%
5/25/1993	11.50%	7.22%	4.28%
5/28/1993	11.00%	7.22%	3.78%
6/3/1993	12.00%	7.21%	4.79%
6/16/1993	11.50%	7.19%	4.31%
6/18/1993	12.10%	7.18%	4.92%
6/25/1993	11.67%	7.17%	4.50%
7/21/1993	11.38%	7.10%	4.28%
7/23/1993	10.46%	7.09%	3.37%
8/24/1993	11.50%	6.95%	4.55%
9/21/1993	10.50%	6.80%	3.70%
9/29/1993	11.47%	6.76%	4.71%
9/30/1993	11.60%	6.76%	4.84%
11/2/1993	10.80%	6.60%	4.20%
11/12/1993	12.00%	6.56%	5.44%
11/26/1993	11.00%	6.52%	4.48%
12/14/1993	10.55%	6.48%	4.07%
12/16/1993	10.60%	6.48%	4.12%
12/21/1993	11.30%	6.47%	4.83%

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1/4/1994	10.07%	6.44%	3.63%
1/13/1994	11.00%	6.42%	4.58%
1/21/1994	11.00%	6.40%	4.60%
1/28/1994	11.35%	6.39%	4.96%
2/3/1994	11.40%	6.38%	5.02%
2/17/1994	10.60%	6.36%	4.24%
2/25/1994	11.25%	6.35%	4.90%
2/25/1994	12.00%	6.35%	5.65%
3/1/1994	11.00%	6.35%	4.65%
3/4/1994	11.00%	6.34%	4.66%
4/25/1994	11.00%	6.40%	4.60%
5/10/1994	11.75%	6.44%	5.31%
5/13/1994	10.50%	6.46%	4.04%
6/3/1994	11.00%	6.54%	4.46%
6/27/1994	11.40%	6.65%	4.75%
8/5/1994	12.75%	6.88%	5.87%
10/31/1994	10.00%	7.33%	2.67%
11/9/1994	10.85%	7.40%	3.45%
11/9/1994	10.85%	7.40%	3.45%
11/18/1994	11.20%	7.46%	3.74%
11/22/1994	11.60%	7.47%	4.13%
11/28/1994	11.06%	7.50%	3.56%
12/8/1994	11.50%	7.55%	3.95%
12/8/1994	11.70%	7.55%	4.15%
12/14/1994	10.95%	7.57%	3.38%
12/15/1994	11.50%	7.57%	3.93%
12/19/1994	11.50%	7.58%	3.92%
12/28/1994	12.15%	7.61%	4.54%
1/9/1995	12.28%	7.64%	4.64%
1/31/1995	11.00%	7.69%	3.31%
2/10/1995	12.60%	7.70%	4.90%
2/17/1995	11.90%	7.70%	4.20%
3/9/1995	11.50%	7.72%	3.78%
3/20/1995	12.00%	7.72%	4.28%
3/23/1995	12.81%	7.72%	5.09%
3/29/1995	11.60%	7.72%	3.88%
4/6/1995	11.10%	7.72%	3.38%
4/7/1995	11.00%	7.71%	3.29%
4/19/1995	11.00%	7.70%	3.30%
5/12/1995	11.63%	7.68%	3.95%
5/25/1995	11.20%	7.65%	3.55%
6/9/1995	11.25%	7.60%	3.65%
6/21/1995	12.25%	7.56%	4.69%
6/30/1995	11.10%	7.51%	3.59%
9/11/1995	11.30%	7.20%	4.10%
9/27/1995	11.30%	7.12%	4.18%
9/27/1995	11.50%	7.12%	4.38%
9/27/1995	11.75%	7.12%	4.63%
9/29/1995	11.00%	7.11%	3.89%
11/9/1995	11.38%	6.89%	4.49%
11/9/1995	12.36%	6.89%	5.47%
11/17/1995	11.00%	6.85%	4.15%
12/4/1995	11.35%	6.78%	4.57%
12/11/1995	11.40%	6.74%	4.66%
12/20/1995	11.60%	6.69%	4.91%
12/27/1995	12.00%	6.66%	5.34%
2/5/1996	12.25%	6.48%	5.77%
3/29/1996	10.67%	6.42%	4.25%
4/8/1996	11.00%	6.42%	4.58%
4/11/1996	12.59%	6.43%	6.16%
4/11/1996	12.59%	6.43%	6.16%
4/24/1996	11.25%	6.43%	4.82%
4/30/1996	11.00%	6.43%	4.57%

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5/13/1996	11.00%	6.44%	4.56%
5/23/1996	11.25%	6.43%	4.82%
6/25/1996	11.25%	6.48%	4.77%
6/27/1996	11.20%	6.48%	4.72%
8/12/1996	10.40%	6.57%	3.83%
9/27/1996	11.00%	6.71%	4.29%
10/16/1996	12.25%	6.76%	5.49%
11/5/1996	11.00%	6.81%	4.19%
11/26/1996	11.30%	6.83%	4.47%
12/18/1996	11.75%	6.84%	4.91%
12/31/1996	11.50%	6.83%	4.67%
1/3/1997	10.70%	6.83%	3.87%
2/13/1997	11.80%	6.82%	4.98%
2/20/1997	11.80%	6.82%	4.98%
3/31/1997	10.02%	6.80%	3.22%
4/2/1997	11.65%	6.80%	4.85%
4/28/1997	11.50%	6.81%	4.69%
4/29/1997	11.70%	6.81%	4.89%
7/17/1997	12.00%	6.77%	5.23%
12/12/1997	11.00%	6.60%	4.40%
12/23/1997	11.12%	6.57%	4.55%
2/2/1998	12.75%	6.39%	6.36%
3/2/1998	11.25%	6.28%	4.97%
3/6/1998	10.75%	6.27%	4.48%
3/20/1998	10.50%	6.22%	4.28%
4/30/1998	12.20%	6.12%	6.08%
7/10/1998	11.40%	5.94%	5.46%
9/15/1998	11.90%	5.78%	6.12%
11/30/1998	12.60%	5.58%	7.02%
12/10/1998	12.20%	5.54%	6.66%
12/17/1998	12.10%	5.52%	6.58%
2/5/1999	10.30%	5.38%	4.92%
3/4/1999	10.50%	5.34%	5.16%
4/6/1999	10.94%	5.32%	5.62%
7/29/1999	10.75%	5.52%	5.23%
9/23/1999	10.75%	5.70%	5.05%
11/17/1999	11.10%	5.90%	5.20%
1/7/2000	11.50%	6.05%	5.45%
1/7/2000	11.50%	6.05%	5.45%
2/17/2000	10.60%	6.17%	4.43%
3/28/2000	11.25%	6.20%	5.05%
5/24/2000	11.00%	6.18%	4.82%
7/18/2000	12.20%	6.16%	6.04%
9/29/2000	11.16%	6.03%	5.13%
11/28/2000	12.90%	5.89%	7.01%
11/30/2000	12.10%	5.88%	6.22%
1/23/2001	11.25%	5.79%	5.46%
2/8/2001	11.50%	5.77%	5.73%
5/8/2001	10.75%	5.62%	5.13%
6/26/2001	11.00%	5.62%	5.38%
7/25/2001	11.02%	5.60%	5.42%
7/25/2001	11.02%	5.60%	5.42%
7/31/2001	11.00%	5.59%	5.41%
8/31/2001	10.50%	5.56%	4.94%
9/7/2001	10.75%	5.55%	5.20%
9/10/2001	11.00%	5.55%	5.45%
9/20/2001	10.00%	5.55%	4.45%
10/24/2001	10.30%	5.54%	4.76%
11/28/2001	10.60%	5.49%	5.11%
12/3/2001	12.88%	5.49%	7.39%
12/20/2001	12.50%	5.50%	7.00%
1/22/2002	10.00%	5.50%	4.50%
3/27/2002	10.10%	5.45%	4.65%

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4/22/2002	11.80%	5.45%	6.35%
5/28/2002	10.17%	5.46%	4.71%
6/10/2002	12.00%	5.47%	6.53%
6/18/2002	11.16%	5.48%	5.68%
6/20/2002	11.00%	5.48%	5.52%
6/20/2002	12.30%	5.48%	6.82%
7/15/2002	11.00%	5.48%	5.52%
9/12/2002	12.30%	5.45%	6.85%
9/26/2002	10.45%	5.41%	5.04%
12/4/2002	11.55%	5.29%	6.26%
12/13/2002	11.75%	5.27%	6.48%
12/20/2002	11.40%	5.25%	6.15%
1/8/2003	11.10%	5.19%	5.91%
1/31/2003	12.45%	5.13%	7.32%
2/28/2003	12.30%	5.04%	7.26%
3/6/2003	10.75%	5.02%	5.73%
3/7/2003	9.96%	5.02%	4.94%
3/20/2003	12.00%	4.98%	7.02%
4/3/2003	12.00%	4.95%	7.05%
4/15/2003	11.15%	4.93%	6.22%
6/25/2003	10.75%	4.79%	5.96%
6/26/2003	10.75%	4.79%	5.96%
7/9/2003	9.75%	4.79%	4.96%
7/16/2003	9.75%	4.79%	4.96%
7/25/2003	9.50%	4.79%	4.71%
8/26/2003	10.50%	4.83%	5.67%
12/17/2003	9.85%	4.94%	4.91%
12/17/2003	10.70%	4.94%	5.76%
12/18/2003	11.50%	4.94%	6.56%
12/19/2003	12.00%	4.94%	7.06%
12/19/2003	12.00%	4.94%	7.06%
12/23/2003	10.50%	4.94%	5.56%
1/13/2004	12.00%	4.95%	7.05%
3/2/2004	10.75%	4.99%	5.76%
3/26/2004	10.25%	5.02%	5.23%
4/5/2004	11.25%	5.03%	6.22%
5/18/2004	10.50%	5.07%	5.43%
5/25/2004	10.25%	5.07%	5.18%
5/27/2004	10.25%	5.08%	5.17%
6/2/2004	11.22%	5.08%	6.14%
6/30/2004	10.50%	5.10%	5.40%
6/30/2004	10.50%	5.10%	5.40%
7/16/2004	11.60%	5.11%	6.49%
8/25/2004	10.25%	5.10%	5.15%
9/9/2004	10.40%	5.10%	5.30%
11/9/2004	10.50%	5.07%	5.43%
11/23/2004	11.00%	5.06%	5.94%
12/14/2004	10.97%	5.07%	5.90%
12/21/2004	11.25%	5.07%	6.18%
12/21/2004	11.50%	5.07%	6.43%
12/22/2004	10.70%	5.07%	5.63%
12/22/2004	11.50%	5.07%	6.43%
12/29/2004	9.85%	5.08%	4.77%
1/6/2005	10.70%	5.08%	5.62%
2/18/2005	10.30%	4.98%	5.32%
2/25/2005	10.50%	4.96%	5.54%
3/10/2005	11.00%	4.93%	6.07%
3/24/2005	10.30%	4.89%	5.41%
4/4/2005	10.00%	4.87%	5.13%
4/7/2005	10.25%	4.87%	5.38%
5/18/2005	10.25%	4.78%	5.47%
5/25/2005	10.75%	4.76%	5.99%
5/26/2005	9.75%	4.76%	4.99%