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Question:

(Model Inputs & Assumptions) Provide the most recent rate of return approved for the Company by PURA. A complete response will identify the relevant docket number, order, and date associated with the approved rate of return.

Response:

The Final Decision in Docket No. 17-10.46, dated April 18, 2018, at page 19, authorized a rate of return of 7.09%.

Please see the screenshot below showing the authorized return as filed in Appendix A, Attachment 6, to the Final Decision.

Calendar Year 2020	Weight	Embedded Cost	Calendar Year 2020 Weighted Cost
Long-Term Debt	45.38%	4.64%	2.11%
Preferred Stock	1.62%	4.75%	0.08%
Common Equity	53.00%	9.25%	4.90%
Total Capital	100.00%		7.09%