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Request from: Public Utilities Regulatory Authority

Question:

(NON-CATASTROPHIC STORMS) Ex. CLP-REVREQ-2, Sch. WP C-3.28. Regarding the calculation of the 2021-2025 average storm cost, provide the actual annual costs, the inflation factors used to determine "2028 Dollars," and any other assumptions used in the calculation. Justify the specific inflation factors and any other assumptions used in the calculation.

Response:

Please refer to OCC-701[i], for a calculation of the 2021 through 2025 average storm cost and the actual annual costs for non-catastrophic storms.

The Company used the GDP-PI index to calculate and inflate the non-catastrophic storm costs proposed. This inflation was performed to represent the growth in costs experienced by the Company and to normalize each year to create a like comparison. Nominal values over multiple years do not represent the actual costs experienced by the Company due to inflation and other factors influencing the cost of goods and services, creating values that are not necessarily comparable.

Prior Referenced Response:

[i] OCC -701 Question:

Non Catastrophic Storm Costs. Refer to OCCC-383. Provide the historical uninflated amounts.

OCC-701 Response:

Please refer to the table below for the Company's non-catastrophic event costs in thousands of dollars in years 2021 through 2025 prior to accounting for inflation:

	(Thousands of Dollars)				
Year	**2021**	**2022**	**2023**	**2024**	**2025**
Non-Catastrophic Costs	$39,693	$24,114	$31,419	$30,361	$33,696

Please refer to OCC-701, Attachment 1, Page 1 for the calculation showing how the uninflated amounts were inflated to the Rate Year. Page 2 provides the raw data and information used to derive the applicable inflation factors on OCC-701, Attachment 1, Page 1, line 15.