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Centrally Asssessed Taxes Paid Under Protest - Companies with Outstanding Appeals

As of December 18, 2006

Company	Year	Tax Protested	Total Uncontested	Total Tax	Protested %
PPL Montana	2000	$ 1,718,362	$ 10,901,435	$ 12,619,797	14%
	2001	$ 1,773,324	$ 13,002,113	$ 14,775,437	12%
	2002	$ 6,867,896	$ 8,586,805	$ 15,454,701	44%
	2003	$ 6,422,660	$ 8,164,642	$ 14,587,302	44%
	2004	$ 6,854,977	$ 8,143,575	$ 14,998,552	46%
	2005	$ 7,352,128	$ 8,514,260	$ 15,866,388	46%
	2006	$ 7,169,968	$ 9,009,715	$ 16,179,683	44%
Total		$ 38,159,315	$ 66,322,545	$ 104,481,860	37%
NorthWestern Energy	2005	$ 11,589,368	$ 54,814,784	$ 66,404,152	17%
	2006	$ 16,415,170	$ 55,325,109	$ 71,740,279	23%
Total		$ 28,004,538	$ 110,139,893	$ 138,144,431	20%
Qwest	2005	$ 2,182,436	$ 8,210,117	$ 10,392,553	21%
	2006	$ 4,517,440	$ 8,967,455	$ 13,484,895	33%
Total		$ 6,699,876	$ 17,177,572	$ 23,877,448	28%
Puget Sound Energy	2005	$ 2,699,269	$ 6,298,293	$ 8,997,562	30%
	2006	$ 4,136,011	$ 5,055,125	$ 9,191,136	45%
Total		$ 6,835,280	$ 11,353,418	$ 18,188,698	38%
Omimex Canada LTD	2004	$ 653,286	$ 217,762	$ 871,048	75%
	2005	$ 812,345	$ 270,781	$ 1,083,126	75%
	2006	$ 982,388	$ 229,689	$ 1,212,077	81%
Total		$ 2,448,019	$ 718,233	$ 3,166,252	77%
WBI Pipeline	2006	$ 1,071,803	$ 5,810,520	$ 6,882,323	16%
Total		$ 1,071,803	$ 5,810,520	$ 6,882,323	16%
PacifiCorp	2005	$ 467,440	$ 1,869,761	$ 2,337,201	20%
	2006	$ 505,863	$ 2,023,453	$ 2,529,317	20%
Total		$ 973,304	$ 3,893,214	$ 4,866,518	20%
Saga Petroleum	2005	$ 83,966	$ 27,989	$ 111,955	75%
	2006	?	?	?	
Total		$ 83,966	$ 27,989	$ 111,955	75%
Centennial Energy	2005	0	0	0	0%
	2006	0	0	0	0%
Total		$ -	$ -	$ -	0%
Total		84,276,100	215,443,383	299,719,483	28%

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