

- 1 Q. Re: Schedule XV: Provide the actual five year growth rates in dividends
2 ending in the year 2000 for the sample companies in this schedule.
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5 A. See attached.

	Dividends						5-Year
	95	96	97	98	99	2000	Growth Rate
AMEREN CORP	2.46	2.51	2.54	2.54	2.54	2.54	3.46
IDACORP INC	1.86	2.33	1.86	1.86	1.86	1.86	0.00
KANSAS CITY POWER & LIGHT	1.54	1.59	1.62	1.64	1.66	1.66	7.79
NSTAR	1.82	2.35	1.88	1.88	1.94	2.00	9.89
POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	1.66	0.00
VECTREN CORP	0.81	0.84	0.87	0.91	0.95	0.99	21.73

Note: Growth rate is a compound figure.