DIVIDEND YIELD

			(a)		(b)	
	Company]	<u>Price</u>	Div	idends	Yield
1	ALLETE	\$	49.47	\$	1.96	4.0%
2	Ameren Corp.	\$	37.26	\$	1.60	4.3%
3	American Elec Pwr	\$	48.09	\$	2.02	4.2%
4	Avista Corp.	\$	28.67	\$	1.27	4.4%
5	Black Hills Corp.	\$	54.25	\$	1.56	2.9%
6	CMS Energy Corp.	\$	27.29	\$	1.08	4.0%
7	DTE Energy Co.	\$	67.84	\$	2.69	4.0%
8	Duke Energy Corp.	\$	69.57	\$	3.15	4.5%
9	Edison International	\$	48.16	\$	1.45	3.0%
10	El Paso Electric	\$	35.81	\$	1.11	3.1%
11	Empire District Elec	\$	22.89	\$	1.03	4.5%
12	Entergy Corp.	\$	62.56	\$	3.32	5.3%
13	Exelon Corp.	\$	28.59	\$	1.24	4.3%
14	Great Plains Energy	\$	24.74	\$	0.94	3.8%
15	Hawaiian Elec.	\$	26.00	\$	1.24	4.8%
16	IDACORP, Inc.	\$	52.50	\$	1.72	3.3%
17	NorthWestern Corp.	\$	44.66	\$	1.56	3.5%
18	Otter Tail Corp.	\$	34.31	\$	1.21	3.5%
19	Pepco Holdings	\$	19.41	\$	1.08	5.6%
20	PG&E Corp.	\$	41.72	\$	1.82	4.4%
21	PNM Resources	\$	24.63	\$	0.74	3.0%
22	Portland General Elec.	\$	30.07	\$	1.12	3.7%
23	PPL Corp.	\$	30.48	\$	1.49	4.9%
24	SCANA Corp.	\$	47.10	\$	2.08	4.4%
25	Sempra Energy	\$	91.92	\$	2.64	2.9%
26	UIL Holdings	\$	38.55	\$	1.73	4.5%
27	Westar Energy	\$	33.20	\$	1.39	4.2%
	Average					4.0%

⁽a) Average of closing prices for 30 trading days ended Feb. 21, 2014.

⁽b) The Value Line Investment Survey, Summary & Index (Feb. 21, 2014).

GROWTH RATES

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
			Earnings Growth			
	Company	V Line	<u>IBES</u>	Zacks	Reuters	Growth
1	ALLETE	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	NA	4.7%
2	Ameren Corp.	-0.5%	5.0%	7.5%	5.0%	2.8%
3	American Elec Pwr	5.5%	4.2%	4.3%	4.2%	4.6%
4	Avista Corp.	6.5%	5.0%	5.0%	NA	3.9%
5	Black Hills Corp.	13.0%	4.0%	4.0%	NA	4.5%
6	CMS Energy Corp.	5.5%	6.2%	6.0%	6.2%	5.0%
7	DTE Energy Co.	5.0%	5.2%	6.2%	5.2%	4.2%
8	Duke Energy Corp.	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	4.4%	2.8%
9	Edison International	1.5%	1.0%	2.2%	1.8%	5.9%
10	El Paso Electric	1.5%	3.7%	3.5%	NA	4.7%
11	Empire District Elec	5.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.1%
12	Entergy Corp.	-3.5%	-1.9%	NA	-0.4%	3.6%
13	Exelon Corp.	-5.5%	-4.8%	-4.1%	-2.9%	3.1%
14	Great Plains Energy	6.5%	5.0%	6.9%	5.0%	3.6%
15	Hawaiian Elec.	3.5%	4.2%	6.0%	4.5%	3.4%
16	IDACORP, Inc.	2.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	3.5%
17	NorthWestern Corp.	4.5%	7.0%	6.0%	7.0%	4.1%
18	Otter Tail Corp.	21.5%	6.0%	NA	NA	5.6%
19	Pepco Holdings	5.5%	6.2%	5.6%	6.2%	2.7%
20	PG&E Corp.	2.5%	6.7%	2.7%	6.5%	3.3%
21	PNM Resources	12.0%	6.7%	7.6%	1.4%	4.6%
22	Portland General Elec.	3.5%	10.9%	6.6%	9.7%	3.9%
23	PPL Corp.	NA	0.7%	-3.5%	0.7%	4.2%
24	SCANA Corp.	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%	4.6%	5.2%
25	Sempra Energy	4.5%	6.3%	6.0%	6.3%	5.2%
26	UIL Holdings	6.0%	5.8%	6.6%	5.4%	4.5%
27	Westar Energy	6.0%	3.3%	4.0%	3.3%	4.5%

⁽a) The Value Line Investment Survey (Dec. 20, 2013, Jan. 31 & Feb. 21, 2014).

⁽b) www.finance.yahoo.com (retrieved Feb. 28, 2014).

⁽c) www.zacks.com (retrieved Feb. 28, 2014).

⁽d) www.reuters.com/finance/stocks (retrieved Feb. 28, 2014).

⁽e) See Exhibit WEA-5.

DCF COST OF EQUITY ESTIMATES

		(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
		Earnings Growth			br+sv	
	Company	V Line	IBES	Zacks	Reuters	Growth
1	ALLETE	10.0%	10.0%	10.0%	NA	8.6%
2	Ameren Corp.	3.8%	9.3%	11.8%	9.3%	7.1%
3	American Elec Pwr	9.7%	8.4%	8.5%	8.4%	8.8%
4	Avista Corp.	10.9%	9.4%	9.4%	NA	8.3%
5	Black Hills Corp.	15.9%	6.9%	6.9%	NA	7.4%
6	CMS Energy Corp.	9.5%	10.2%	10.0%	10.2%	8.9%
7	DTE Energy Co.	9.0%	9.2%	10.1%	9.2%	8.2%
8	Duke Energy Corp.	8.5%	8.4%	8.4%	8.9%	7.3%
9	Edison International	4.5%	4.1%	5.2%	4.8%	9.0%
10	El Paso Electric	4.6%	6.8%	6.6%	NA	7.8%
11	Empire District Elec	9.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.5%	7.6%
12	Entergy Corp.	1.8%	3.4%	NA	4.9%	8.9%
13	Exelon Corp.	-1.2%	-0.5%	0.3%	1.5%	7.4%
14	Great Plains Energy	10.3%	8.8%	10.7%	8.8%	7.4%
15	Hawaiian Elec.	8.3%	9.0%	10.8%	9.2%	8.2%
16	IDACORP, Inc.	5.3%	7.3%	7.3%	7.3%	6.8%
17	NorthWestern Corp.	8.0%	10.5%	9.5%	10.5%	7.6%
18	Otter Tail Corp.	25.0%	9.5%	NA	NA	9.1%
19	Pepco Holdings	11.1%	11.7%	11.1%	11.7%	8.2%
20	PG&E Corp.	6.9%	11.0%	7.0%	10.9%	7.6%
21	PNM Resources	15.0%	9.7%	10.6%	4.4%	7.6%
22	Portland General Elec.	7.2%	14.6%	10.3%	13.4%	7.6%
23	PPL Corp.	NA	5.6%	1.4%	5.6%	9.1%
24	SCANA Corp.	9.4%	9.0%	8.9%	9.0%	9.7%
25	Sempra Energy	7.4%	9.2%	8.9%	9.2%	8.1%
26	UIL Holdings	10.5%	10.3%	11.1%	9.8%	8.9%
27	Westar Energy	10.2%	7.5%	8.1%	7.5%	8.7%
	Average (b)	10.4%	9.7%	9.8%	9.6%	8.4%
	Midpoint (c)	11.9%	11.0%	9.6%	10.4%	8.6%

⁽a) Sum of dividend yield (Exhibit WEA-4, p. 1) and respective growth rate (Exhibit WEA-4, p. 2).

⁽b) Excludes highlighted figures.

⁽c) Average of low and high values.