Exhibit
Docket No. UE-921262
Rate Design

## Response to Puget Request No. 501

## Request:

On page 3 line 15 of Mr. Carter's testimony he states "Puget should create a new rate class for primary service and high voltage customers like SWAP." Please state the definition of "like SWAP" and criteria for the proposed rate class.

## Response:

"Like SWAP" refers to customers involved in frozen food storage and food processing that have loads that tend to peak in the summer and fall rather than in the winter like other Puget customers. To be included in the recommended rate class, a customer would have to take service at primary or high voltage and have its highest loads in the summer and fall months from June through November.