

**Public Counsel Data Request 180**

**Re: Rebuttal Testimony of Gregory M. Duvall, page 3.**

Please refer to Mr. Duvall's statements that the Company's plan to not sell Washington-allocated eligible RECs during the rate period (twelve-months ending March 31, 2012) was because the Company "anticipated legislative changes to Washington's RPS," and that, "[a]t the time of the filing, the Company was hopeful that such changes would be enacted prior to 2011."

**Response to Public Counsel Data Request 180**

The Company does not agree with Public Counsel's characterization of the timing of legislative changes as they relate to the timing of the Company's rate case filing. House Bill 3034 and Senate Bill 6672 relating to RECs were proposed in the legislature's regular session that ended on March 11, 2010. These bills were reintroduced in the special session immediately following the regular session, which ended shortly before the Company's initial filing in this proceeding.

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