

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(JT-4)  
DOCKET NO. UG-151663  
WITNESS: DAVID C. GOMEZ**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**for (i) Approval of a Special Contract  
for Liquefied Natural Gas Fuel Service  
with Totem Ocean Trailer Express, Inc.  
and (ii) a Declaratory Order Approving  
the Methodology for Allocating Costs  
Between Regulated and Non-regulated  
Liquefied Natural Gas Services**

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**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF**

**DAVID C. GOMEZ**

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**OCTOBER 7, 2016**

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3 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

4 A. My name is David C. Gomez. My business address is the Richard Hemstad  
5 Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington 98504.

6 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

7 A. I am employed by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
8 (“Commission”) as the Assistant Power Supply Manager in the Energy Section of  
9 the Regulatory Services Division. I attained this position on July 1, 2012. Prior  
10 to my current position, I was the Deputy Assistant Director in the Solid Waste and  
11 Water Section of the Regulatory Services Division.

12 **Q. How long have you been employed by the Commission?**

13 A. I have been employed by the Commission since May 2007.

14 **Q. Please state your educational and professional background.**

15 A. I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business from Hamline University and a  
16 Masters of Business Administration degree from the University of Saint Thomas;  
17 both universities are located in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

18 Before joining the Commission, my relevant professional experience consisted of  
19 25 years in a variety of fields, including management, contracting, supply chain,  
20 procurement, operations and engineering. I hold professional certifications from  
21 the Institute for Supply Management (ISM); APICS - The Association for

1 Operations Management; Universal Public Procurement Council (UPPC); and  
2 QAI Global Institute (Software Testing).

3 While employed at the Commission, I have performed accounting and financial  
4 analysis of regulated utility and transportation companies, as well as legislative  
5 and policy analysis. I presented testimony on behalf of Commission Staff in  
6 Docket UE-121373, regarding the Coal Transition Power Purchase Agreement  
7 between Puget Sound Energy, Inc. and TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC;  
8 Dockets UE-130043 and UE-140762, Pacific Power & Light Company's (Pacific  
9 Power) 2013 and 2014 general rate cases; and Docket UE-130617, Puget Sound  
10 Energy's 2013 Power Cost Only Rate Case (PCORC). I also provided testimony  
11 in Avista's last two general rate case, *Washington Utilities and Transportation*  
12 *Commission v. Avista Corp.*, Docket UE-140188 (UE-140188), and *Washington*  
13 *Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Avista Corp.*, Dockets UE-  
14 150204/UG-150205. I have provided Staff recommendations to the Commission  
15 at numerous open meetings, and worked on various Commission rulemakings.