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

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| **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** | **DOCKET UG-151663** |

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS OF**

**DAVID C. GOMEZ**

**ON BEHALF OF STAFF OF**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**OCTOBER 7, 2016**

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

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

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

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

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

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

Q. Please state your educational and professional background.

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

Before joining the Commission, my relevant professional experience consisted of 25 years in a variety of fields, including management, contracting, supply chain, procurement, operations and engineering. I hold professional certifications from the Institute for Supply Management (ISM); APICS - The Association for Operations Management; Universal Public Procurement Council (UPPC); and QAI Global Institute (Software Testing).

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