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Witness: Michael P. Gorman

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,	)
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Complainant,	) Dockets UE-121697 and UG-121705
	) (Consolidated)
v.	)
	) Dockets UE-130137 and UG-130138
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,	) (Consolidated)
	)
Respondent.	)
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**CONSENSUS ANALYSTS' GROWTH RATES** 

**December 3, 2014** 

## **Puget Sound Energy**

## **Consensus Analysts' Growth Rates**

		Zacks		SNL		Reuters		Average of
	•	Estimated	Number of	Estimated	Number of	Estimated	Number of	Growth
<u>Line</u>	<u>Company</u>	Growth %1	<b>Estimates</b>	Growth %2	<b>Estimates</b>	Growth %3	<b>Estimates</b>	<u>Rates</u>
		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Alliant Energy Corporation	4.80%	N/A	4.40%	1	4.40%	1	4.53%
2	Ameren Corporation	8.30%	N/A	8.90%	2	8.90%	2	8.70%
3	Avista Corporation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4	Black Hills Corporation	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	CenterPoint Energy, Inc.	4.50%	N/A	4.70%	3	3.87%	3	4.36%
6	CMS Energy Corporation	6.10%	N/A	6.00%	4	6.80%	4	6.30%
7	Consolidated Edison, Inc.	2.70%	N/A	2.30%	3	2.60%	4	2.53%
8	Dominion Resources, Inc.	5.50%	N/A	6.50%	2	6.17%	3	6.06%
9	DTE Energy Company	6.20%	N/A	6.40%	4	5.87%	5	6.16%
10	MGE Energy, Inc.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
11	Northeast Utilities	6.50%	N/A	6.50%	2	6.31%	4	6.44%
12	NorthWestern Corporation	4.00%	N/A	4.00%	1	4.00%	1	4.00%
13	OGE Energy Corp.	6.50%	N/A	7.10%	2	7.05%	2	6.88%
14	PG&E Corporation	6.10%	N/A	8.20%	4	8.20%	5	7.50%
15	Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated	2.60%	N/A	2.60%	2	1.74%	2	2.31%
16	SCANA Corporation	4.40%	N/A	5.30%	3	4.65%	2	4.78%
17	Sempra Energy	7.50%	N/A	7.5`%	3	7.47%	4	7.49%
18	TECO Energy, Inc.	6.50%	N/A	6.70%	2	6.43%	2	6.54%
19	Vectren Corporation	4.70%	N/A	4.50%	2	4.50%	2	4.57%
20	Xcel Energy Inc.	4.20%	N/A	5.00%	4	4.51%	4	4.57%
21	Average	5.36%	N/A	5.57%	3	5.50%	3	5.51%

Sources:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Zacks Elite, http://www.zackselite.com/, downloaded on November 7, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> SNL Interactive, http://www.snl.com/, downloaded on November 11, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Reuters, http://www.reuters.com/, downloaded on November 7, 2014.