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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED: November 14, 2017 WITNESS: Elizabeth O'Connell DOCKET: UE-170485/UG-170486 RESPONDER: Elizabeth O'Connell TELEPHONE: (360) 664-1306

REQUEST NO. 2:

Refer to O'Connell, Exh. ECO-1T at 5:11-12. Please confirm, through the November 1, 2017 (i.e., the date Exh. ECO-1T was filed), that Staff had neither held nor scheduled any further meetings following the kickoff meeting. If Staff does not confirm, please provide all dates of meetings held or scheduled prior to November 1, 2017.

RESPONSE:

Confirmed. Several tasks were asked of Staff at the first kickoff meeting. These include: a summary of the current and past cost of service for all IOU in Washington, a history of the peak credit methodology, and a list of possible topics that could be resolved by the Generic Proceeding. These necessitate the review of numerous non-electronic documents that are currently archived. Further, Staff has continued with internal discussions of the best process for the Generic proceeding to follow. However, since February Staff has participated in 3 general rate proceedings which slowed the preparations of these documents. Staff has committed to complete the requested documents and schedule a second meeting before February of 2018.