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REQUESTED BY: John Wilson

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RE: Power Costs

Please confirm that [REDACTED] shown in Exh. PAH-5C at 1-2 represents a fair market value for [REDACTED], during the winter months as described in Exh. PAH-1CT at 12.

- a. If not confirmed, please provide a specific explanation of what attributes represented by [REDACTED] referenced in Exh. PAH-5C at 2 ([REDACTED]) would not be obtained if PSE had actually purchased the products valued by [REDACTED] shown in Exh. PAH-5C at 1-2.

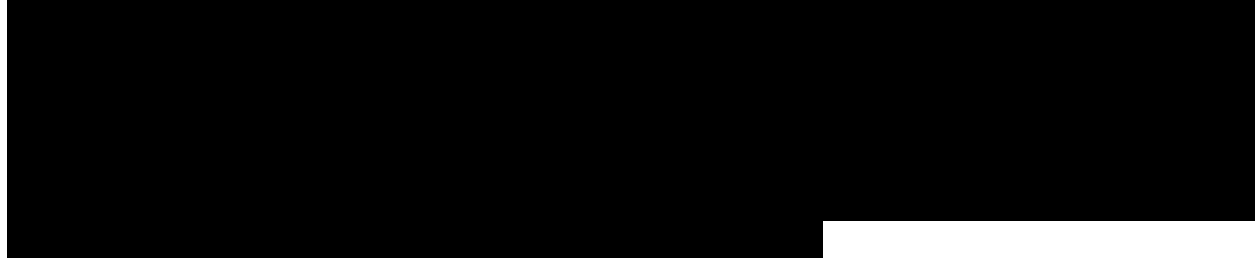
If confirmed, please explain what additional attributes would be provided by [REDACTED] referenced in Exh. PAH-5C at 2 that would not be provided by [REDACTED] shown in Exh. PAH-5C at 1-2.

REDACTED
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Response:

The methodology Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) used to establish the price for its Powerex Winter Peak bid is explained in Phil Haines’ direct testimony, Exh. PAH-1CT at 10, including an explanation that absent a comparable market for the specific product offered, PSE separately valued individual attributes of the product to establish its bid price. The value assigned to each of these attributes was PSE’s best estimate of fair market value at the time the bid was developed.

PSE’s capacity acquisition objectives prioritize [REDACTED], including supply from [REDACTED]. The term [REDACTED] as used in Exh. PAH-5C refers to this [REDACTED]



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