Exh. AMCL-6 Docket TP-190976 Witness: Ann M. C. LaRue

## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

**DOCKET TP-190976** 

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND PILOTS,

Respondent.

## EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

Ann M. C. LaRue, CPA

STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Legal Expense Adjustments

May 27, 2020

Line No.	-	
1	Table 1	
2	To restate per books amount to reflect General Legal Expenses only	
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5	Per Books Legal Expenses	\$ 394,744
6	General legal expenses included in test period	283,382
7	Staff's restating adjustment R-20	(111,362)
8		
0		

Table 2	
To remove general legal expenses from rate-case-specific legal expenses	
Total legal expenses in and outside the test period	\$ 1,069,027
General legal expenses included in test period	283,382
Total rate-case-specific legal expenses	785,645

Table 3	
To determine half of rate-case-specific legal expenses	
Total rate-case-specific legal expenses (Line 17)	\$ 785,645
One Half	0.5
One half of total rate-case-specific legal expenses	392,823

Table 4	
To amortize intermediate legal expenses over 3-year period	
One half of total rate-case-specific legal expenses (line 27)	\$ 392,823
3-year amortization of half of the rate-case-specific legal expenses	3
Staff pro forma adjustment PF-17	\$ 130,941

Table 5	
To amortize foundational legal expense over 7-year period	
One half of total rate-case-specific legal expenses (line 27)	\$ 392,823
7-year amortization of half of the rate-case-specific legal expenses	7
Staff pro forma adjustment PF-18	\$ 56,118

Source: Exh. AMCL-9 Exh. AMCL-10