

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(JAP-33)
DOCKET NOS. UE-111048/UG-111049
2011 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: JON A. PILIARIS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

**Docket No. UE-111048
Docket No. UG-111049**

**NINTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
JON A. PILIARIS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

JANUARY 17, 2012

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

WUTC v. PSE

Docket Nos. UE-111048 and UG-111049

**RESPONSE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL AND THE ENERGY PROJECT TO PSE
DATA REQUEST NO. 015**

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PSE Data Request No. 015 to Public Counsel and The Energy Project:

RE: Andrea C. Crane, Exhibit No. ____ (ACC-1T), page 14, lines 15-17

Please provide Public Counsel's and The Energy Project's understanding as to whether conservation influences, in any way, the growth rate of revenues.

RESPONSE:

Ms. Crane is a witness appearing on behalf of Public Counsel and The Energy Project. This response represents Ms. Crane's opinion and understanding. There are many factors that influence the growth rate of revenues and therefore it is difficult to isolate the impact of any one factor. However, if all other factors are held constant, conservation would slow the growth rate of revenues.