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Witness: David C. Gomez REDACTED VERSION

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Petition of

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related **Acquisition Costs**

TESTIMONY OF

David C. Gomez

STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Comparison of 2012 Updated Avoided Cost (Levelized Mid-C Price) with TransAlta PPA and Equity Adder Levelized Costs (2015-2025)

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