BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Docket Nos. UE-111048 and UG-111049
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
2011 General Rate Case

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Referring to the rebuttal testimony of Charles E. Olson, Exhibit No. CEO-10T, page 12, lines 17-19, please provide all studies supporting the testimony.

Response:

Dr. Charles E. Olson did not perform a formal study with regard to page 12, lines 17-19 of his Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony, Exhibit No. ___(CEO-10T). Dr. Olson agreed with Mr. Elgin that the Commission has treated its electric utilities consistently; i.e. each one has been treated about the same as the others. The evidence relied on by Dr. Olson for poor results is the frequent filing of rate cases that consistently result in further rate increases.