

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 11, line 1 please state whether the witness believes that a seven month rate case process provides sufficient relief to address the issue of attrition.

Response:

No, a seven month rate case process is not a complete remedy, but it helps in dealing with the problem. It also shows a willingness on the part of regulators to acknowledge that an attrition problem can exist.