

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION**

**COMMISSION**

**Docket Nos. UE-060256**

**WUTC v. CASCADE**

**RESPONSE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL TO STAFF  
DATA REQUESTS**

Request No: 10  
Directed to: Judith Krebs  
Date Received: August 21, 2006  
Date Produced: September 6, 2006  
Prepared by: Jim Lazar  
Witnesses: Jim Lazar

**WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 10**

**Re: Witness Jim Lazar**

Referring to page 18, lines 2-3 of Mr. Lazar's direct testimony, he states, "residential usage...has been stable and growing over a long period of time." Please provide a detailed explanation of the growth of weather normalized use per residential customer on the Cascade system with customer growth held constant. Please show 10 or more years of data in that analysis and explanation.

**RESPONSE:**

Mr. Lazar has not done the requested analysis. The request should be put to Cascade, which is in a better position to perform the requested analysis. Mr. Lazar's statement is based on the graph on page 19 of his testimony, and the underlying data which was supplied with his workpapers.