

Exh. JL-28
Dockets UE-190529/UG-190530 and
UE-190274/UG-190275 (*consolidated*)
Witness: Jing Liu

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-190529
and UG-190530 (*consolidated*)**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For an Order Authorizing Deferral
Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment
for Short-life UT/Technology Investment**

**DOCKETS UE-190274 and
UG-190275 (*consolidated*)**

EXHIBIT TO CROSS-ANSWERING TESTIMONY OF

Jing Liu

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

***PSE's Verification of HELP Administration Fees
(PSE Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 233)***

January 15, 2020

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Dockets UE-190529 & UG-190530
Puget Sound Energy
2019 General Rate Case**

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 233:

Re: admin cost verification

Please describe how PSE verifies community action agencies' costs to make sure the costs are adequate and reasonable.

Response:

Per the contract, each program year, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") reviews the detailed expenses provided to PSE by the agencies for the reasonable nature of the charges billed to PSE in accordance with the agency's performance of the Program Services, taking into account the actual costs incurred by the agency, the number of applications for benefits under the Program processed by the agency, and the Awarded Benefit Amount for the current and prior Program Year(s). PSE communicates and inquires with an agency should any questions arise on charges related to the Home Energy Lifeline Program.