

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF  
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST  
**COMPANY-CONFIDENTIAL PER PROTECTIVE ORDER**

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REQUESTER: PacifiCorp

WITNESS: David C. Gomez  
RESPONDER: David C. Gomez  
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**REQUEST NO. 12:**

Please refer to Mr. Gomez's testimony, Exh. DCG-1CCT at 2:1-3, stating that Mr. Gomez has 31 years of experience before joining the Commission, including in operations and engineering. Please describe Mr. Gomez's prior operations and engineering experience, including Mr. Gomez's employer(s), job title(s), dates each position was held, and responsibilities.

**RESPONSE:**

Please see Attachment A for Mr. Gomez's resume. Please also see Attachment B for a list of the Professional Certifications Attained by Mr. Gomez.

**ATTACHMENT A  
TO STAFF'S RESPONSE TO  
PACIFICORP DR 12**

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**David C. Gomez**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Washington State Government, Olympia, Washington – 2003 to present**

**Utilities and Transportation Commission, Assistant Power Supply Manager, Energy Regulation (June 2012 to present)**

Senior-level position performing independent economic, statistical, technical and policy analysis, and provides technical assistance on the most complex regulatory energy company issues that have statewide impact on industries, companies, consumers and other stakeholders. Lead and supervise major cases and projects; organize case workload; assign professional staff to tasks; develop, and write testimony; edit testimony of others; provide technical approaches to workload within the Energy Regulation section.

**Utilities and Transportation Commission, Deputy Assistant Director (May 2007 to June 2012)**

Provide policy guidance, coordinate and direct the work of project team members and manage both workload and work product generated by the section's regulatory staff. Also assigned to lead and manage three of the agency's strategic initiatives to streamline and improve the regulatory processes.

**General Administration, Facilities Project Analyst (Sept 2006 – May 2007)**

Assigned numerous responsibilities in support of the director for a facilities division responsible for managing \$1.6 billion of the state's inventory of leased and owned facilities. Charged with examining the division's current level of performance relative to industry benchmarks for cost, quality, and productivity.

**State Auditor, Performance Audit Manager (Jan – Sept 2006)**

Accountable for researching and developing scope and objectives, as well as, executing all aspects of a performance audit in compliance with the Government Accountability Office's (GAO) "Yellow-Book" Standards".

**General Administration, Unit Manager for Strategic Sourcing and Competitive Contracting (Jul 2003 – Jan 2006)**

Responsible for consulting on legal and procedural requirements with agencies considering competitive contracting (outsourcing) as well as managing the successful planning and execution of the state's strategic sourcing program. Authored the Washington State Competitive Contracting Manual as a guide for state agencies and higher education institutions (see <http://www.des.wa.gov/SiteCollectionDocuments/ContractingPurchasing/CCManual.pdf>).

**Intel Corporation, DuPont, Washington - 2000 to 2003**

**Project Manager; eBusiness Group (Jul 2001 - Jul 2003)**

Managed two separate projects: 1) Integration of Supply Chain Applications for a \$200 million acquired division and 2) Planning and execution of an integrated test of Intel's implementation of a new Indirect Capital Equipment eProcurement System for the Fab/Sort Manufacturing Group.

**Commodity Specialist; Component & Systems Material Organization (Jun 2000 - Jul 2001)**

Assigned 19 production programs simultaneously for Intel's chassis/sheet metal commodities. Negotiated with strategic suppliers on worldwide agreements covering numerous plants.

**Beckman Coulter, Inc., Chaska, Minnesota – 1995 to 2000**

**Commodity Specialist**

Responsible for forecasting, inventory management and control, and acquisition of \$7 million worth of electro-mechanical components for the diagnostic division of a multi-billion dollar medical device manufacturer. Developed and implemented strategies to maximize material availability while minimizing investment in inventories. Cross trained in auditing existing and potential suppliers to division, corporate, FDA, and ISO requirements. Certified by ANSI/RAB as an ISO 9000 Lead Auditor (Quality System/FDA Focus).

**Norwest Banks (Wells Fargo), Minneapolis, Minnesota – 1994 to 1995**

**Operations Manager**

Responsible for a third-shift remittance processing (cash management) operations group of 60 bankers and four supervisors.

**Rosemount Measurement Division, Chanhassen, Minnesota – 1989 to 1994**

**Senior Buyer (1991 -1994)**

Forecasted, planned and acquired over \$8 million in materials for a high-tech manufacturing operation. Responsible for developing and executing strategy for commodities assigned and in support of division and corporate strategic objectives. Conducted technical evaluations and audits of domestic and international suppliers (Southeast Asia).

**Group Supervisor (1989 -1991)**

Managed 25 highly skilled production staff in a fast paced, high technology manufacturing environment. Led and facilitated continuous improvement efforts. Managed results through performance metrics for productivity and quality.

**United States Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, California – 1985 to 1989**

**Artillery Officer; Fleet Marine Force, 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division**

Assigned the duties of Executive Officer, Platoon Commander, and Liaison Officer and additional duties as unit maintenance and supply officer coordinating inspections of equipment and personnel to ensure maximum operational readiness. Responsible for 149 Marines and \$15 million in government assets. Successfully led complex and hazardous operations under difficult conditions.

**Education:**

1990 – 1994	University of St. Thomas St. Paul, Minnesota	MBA, Manufacturing Systems
1981 – 1985	Hamline University St. Paul, Minnesota	BA, Business Administration

**Languages:** Fluent in Spanish (Validated by Department of Defense Examination)

**ATTACHMENT B  
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**Professional Certifications Attained; David Gomez**

**CPPO**

The Certified Public Procurement Officer (CPPO) designation reflects established standards and competencies for those engaged in governmental purchasing, and attest to the purchaser's ability to obtain maximum value for the taxpayer's dollar. The trend in governmental purchasing is for mandatory certification of procurement professionals. This designation communicates to the taxpayer that the public employee who manages tax dollars has reached a specific level of education and experience and is knowledgeable about government purchasing. This designation establishes a standard by which qualifications of any public procurement official could be evaluated for a managerial or supervisory level position in public procurement.

**CPM**

The Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) designation is globally the most recognized designation for supply management professionals. The program is designed for experienced supply managers, and focuses on managerial and leadership skills, plus a variety of specialized functions designed to enhance the value of the profession. To compete in today's environment, supply managers must learn to think strategically, broaden their perspective, and view themselves as service providers.

**C.I.R.M.**

The Certified in Integrated Resource Management (CIRM) designation demonstrates competence in achieving collaboration among organizational resources such as product development, marketing/sales, human resources, finance, and operations. Competencies validated through certification:

- Understanding strategy and role of the value-driven enterprise
- Collaborating with internal and external suppliers for enhanced profitability
- Initiating and managing change within the organization
- Understanding the integrated planning of supply chain resources and business processes required to deliver products and services to customers
- Translating customer demand into requirements for value-added products and services
- Converting a need into a product or service that meets the expectations of customers
- Applying strategic decision-making skills to solve enterprise wide issues

**C.P.I.M.**

The Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) is designed for manufacturing professionals on essential terminology, concepts, and strategies related to demand management, procurement and supplier planning, material requirements planning, capacity requirements planning, sales and operations planning, master scheduling, performance measurements, supplier relationships, quality control, and continuous improvement. Competencies validated through certification:

- Functional knowledge of production and inventory management
- Improving efficiency across the processes of the organization's supply chain
- Streamlining operations through accurate forecasting
- Predicting outcomes more accurately
- Maximizing customer satisfaction by delivering products and services Just-in-Time
- Increasing profitability by optimizing the organization's inventory investment

**CSTE**

The Certified Software Test Engineer (CSTE) is a quality assurance certification in the following knowledge areas:

- The Test Environment - Understanding the principles and concepts of testing; the tester's role in software development and acquisition; management of the test function; and how test processes are developed, implemented, used and improved; including the use of tools in the test processes.
- Test Planning - Planning tests including the selection of techniques and methods to be used to validate the product against its approved requirements and design. Test planning assesses the business and technical risks of the software application, and then develops a plan to determine if the software minimizes those risks. Test planners must understand the development methods and environment to effectively plan for testing, including regression testing.
- Executing the Test Plan - Executing tests, design test cases; use test tools; and monitor testing to ensure correctness and completeness.
- Test Analysis and Reporting - Developing reports testing status reports. These reports show the status of the testing based on the test plan. Also, reporting support the enumeration, status, and execution of tests and regression testing. To properly report status, the testers should review and conduct statistical analysis on the test results and discovered defects. The lessons learned from the test effort should be used to improve the next iteration of the test process.