

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Respondent.

DOCKETS NOS. UE-190529 and UG-190530 (*Consolidated*)

**RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF SARAH E. LAYCOCK
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT SEL-1T

January 30, 2020

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 **A.** My name is Sarah E. Laycock and my business address is 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000,
3 Seattle, Washington, 98104.

4 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

5 **A.** I am employed as a Regulatory Analyst with the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington
6 State Attorney General's Office ("Public Counsel").

7 **Q. On whose behalf are you testifying?**

8 **A.** I am testifying on behalf of the Public Counsel Unit.

9 **Q. Please provide information pertaining to your educational background and**
10 **professional experience.**

11 **A.** I earned a B.A. in English Literature from Sewanee: The University of the South, as well
12 as a Master of International Relations from Webster University. Currently, I am pursuing
13 a J.D. at Seattle University School of Law. Additionally, I completed The Basics
14 Practical Regulatory Training for the Electric Industry in May 2018 through the Center
15 for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University, and completed the Public Utilities
16 Reports Guide Principles of Public Utilities Operations and Management course in May
17 2018.

18 My current employment as a Regulatory Analyst with Public Counsel began in
19 November 2017. Since joining the Attorney General's Office, I have worked on a variety
20 of energy and telecommunications matters, including Cascade's 2017 General Rate Case
21 (UG-170929), the CenturyLink Line Extension Complaint (UT-171082), the
22 Avista/Hydro One Merger (U-170970), Pacific Power's EV Pilot Program (UE-180757),
23 the Community Solar Rulemaking (UE-171033), the PSE Macquarie Transaction (U-

1 180680), Northwest Natural's 2018 GRC (UG-181053), and the Frontier Acquisition
2 (UT-190574). Additionally, I have worked on energy conservation, and integrated
3 resource planning issues. In particular, I participate in the conservation advisory group
4 for Pacific Power, and the Pacific Power IRP.

5 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

6 A. Ms. Carla Colamonici is no longer employed with Public Counsel and will not be
7 available for the evidentiary hearing on February 6-7, 2020. Consequently, I am adopting
8 her testimony, and I will testify in her place during the hearings in this docket.

9 **Q. Are you familiar with the testimony Carla Colamonici filed in this docket on**
10 **November 22, 2019, Exhibit CAC-1CT, and supporting exhibits, Exhibit CAC-2**
11 **through Exhibit CAC-10?**

12 A. Yes, I am.

13 **Q. Are you adopting the entirety of Ms. Colamonici's testimony and exhibits?**

14 A. Yes.

15 **Q. Do you have any changes to Ms. Colamonici's testimony and exhibits?**

16 A. The only change I would make is to replace the questions and answers appearing in
17 Exhibit CAC-1CT at 1:1 through 2:11 with the questions and answers that appear here in
18 my testimony at 1:1 through 2:4.

19 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony relating to adopting Ms. Colamonici's testimony**
20 **and exhibits?**

21 A. Yes.