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RE: *Washington Utils. and Transp. Comm'n v. Puget Sound Energy*
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 IT/Technology Investment
Dockets UE-190274 and UG-190275 (*consolidated*)

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced dockets are an original and five copies of the *revised* Exhibits of Jing Liu, and Testimony of Aimee Higby, on behalf of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

Staff discovered a few formula errors in Exhibit JL-4 Impact From UTC Staff Adjustments – Electric, and Exhibit JL-5 Impact From UTC Staff Adjustments – Gas. In Exhibit JL-4, the impact on NOI values for adjustments related to HR Top and High Molecular Weight Cable were linked to the wrong cells in Staff's workpaper. In Exhibit JL-5, the rate base impact values for adjustments related to Public Improvement and HR Top were missing; and the NOI impact values for adjustments related to HR Top and Tacoma LNG were linked to the wrong cells in Staff's workpaper.

The purpose of these two exhibits is to present the impact of Staff's adjustments on NOI, rate base and revenue impact. The correction of these errors does not affect the underlying calculation of each adjustment and does not affect the Staff-recommended revenue requirement.

In the testimony of Aimee Higby, ANH-1Tr, Staff adjusted the NOI Impact for HR Tops and High Molecular Weight Cable in Table 1 in accordance with the update to Exhibit JL-4r. Staff adjusted the NOI Impact for HR Tops and the Rate Base Impact for Public Improvements and HR Tops in accordance with the update to Exhibit JL-5r.

Staff also corrected footnote 23 and footnote 33 to reference the proper exhibit.

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The enclosures are not to be construed as testimony or evidence until such time as they are received into the record at hearing. Accordingly, we reserve the right to make revisions or additions to them as may become necessary prior to the time that the witnesses presents their testimony.

Sincerely,

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