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Sent: Monday, January 6, 2020 10:42 AM
To: Burdet, Kevin (ATG)
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Subject: Follow up to last weeks phone discussion

Hi Kevin:

Thank you for your time in last week's phone call concerning the upcoming PSE rate changes and public hearings. As I mentioned, I have an oil & gas background. My concern with PSE rate increases continues at a time when natural gas prices have fallen.

I will try to make Tuesday's hearing; not sure if I can make it at this time.

Emmett Smith
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Summary of Public Comment of Mr. Emmett Smith via phone conversation to the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington State Office of the Attorney General:

Mr. Smith opposes the current tariff revisions.

Mr. Smith is concerned about the natural gas rate design for this new general rate case. He has previous attorney experience in the natural gas industry, and is concerned about the commodity cost of natural gas compared to what he is paying in utility rates. Mr. Smith is also concerned with distribution costs.