

**Exhibit No. JES-3
Docket UE-161123
Witness: Jennifer Snyder**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

Jennifer E. Snyder

**STAFF OF
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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Puget Sound Energy Response to Staff data request 14

April 11, 2017

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Puget Sound Energy's
Schedule No. 451 Large Customer Retail Wheeling**

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 014

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Reliability

In the event of a power supply failure where PSE cannot reasonably obtain replacement energy, please describe the process, including a timetable and equipment employed, PSE would take to disconnect Schedule 451 customers without effecting core customers, particularly those sharing distribution system with Schedule 451 customers.

Response:

In the event that a Schedule 451 power supplier in PSE's Balancing Authority Area fails to deliver supplied power, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") shall give the Schedule 451 customer notice of such non-delivery not later than the end of the hour in which non-delivery began, provided that such power supplier provides written consent allowing PSE to provide such notice to customer. PSE has no obligation to replace such energy using its own generation resources but shall make commercially reasonable efforts to obtain in the market replacement energy for such delivery failure. The Schedule 451 customer may also seek to obtain its own replacement energy.

In general, PSE provides reliable service to its loads and required to meet a number of Western Electric Coordinating Council, North American Electric Reliability Corporation and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requirements and obligations. As a result, it is unlikely and would be an extremely rare event where PSE would be unable to serve the Schedule 451 loads through PSE's resources or purchases of replacement energy.

In the unlikely event that sufficient replacement energy is not available; PSE shall notify the Schedule 451 customer to curtail their load. If the Schedule 451 customer fails to comply with the curtailment, PSE may discontinue service to such customer. PSE would discontinue service by opening electric circuits at the following types of equipment: circuit breakers, switches, j-boxes and transformers.