

**Exhibit No. JES-5
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 Public Counsel data request 20

April 11, 2017

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

PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 020

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Has PSE, at any time, been required to fulfill the 'commercially reasonable effort' clause under Schedule 448 and 449? If so, please provide the specifics of these event(s).

Response:

In general, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") provides reliable service to its loads and is 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 448 and 449 loads.

Periodically, a Schedule 448 or 449 customer or its scheduling agent will not submit a schedule, which requires making a reservation on PSE's Open Access Same Time Information System ("OASIS") and also submitting an electronic tag on the OASIS reservation for a specific hour or period of time.

Under this scenario, the Schedule 448 or 449 customer would rely on PSE to provide the imbalance for a portion of or the entire load. In these cases, PSE will provide the imbalance service assuming that energy and transmission is available from PSE resources or purchase additional energy outside of PSE's Balancing Authority and secure and/or utilize transmission to supply the imbalance energy. This is how PSE would provide service within the 'commercially reasonable effort' clause of Schedule 448 and 449.