EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_(SMS-3) DOCKETS UE-17\_\_/UG-17\_\_\_ 2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: SUZANNE M. SASVILLE

#### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

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PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

**Respondent.** 

## SECOND EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

#### SUZANNE M. SASVILLE

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY** 

**JANUARY 13, 2017** 

# 2014 Poverty level for a household of 3: \$19,790

|                                | # HHs below<br>200% of 2014<br>Poverty Level<br>(\$39,580) | # HHs below<br>150% of 2014<br>Poverty Level<br>(\$29,685) | # HHs below<br>125% of 2014<br>Poverty Level<br>(\$24,738) |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Island                         | 10,348                                                     | 6,759                                                      | 5,707                                                      |
| King                           | 218,486                                                    | 149,130                                                    | 128,712                                                    |
| Kitsap                         | 29,198                                                     | 19,349                                                     | 16,450                                                     |
| Kittitas                       | 7,529                                                      | 5,675                                                      | 5,073                                                      |
| Lewis                          | 13,262                                                     | 9,045                                                      | 7,705                                                      |
| Pierce                         | 95,258                                                     | 63,706                                                     | 54,476                                                     |
| Skagit                         | 16,288                                                     | 11,042                                                     | 9,396                                                      |
| Snohomish                      | 72,091                                                     | 47,335                                                     | 40,212                                                     |
| Thurston                       | 30,150                                                     | 20,365                                                     | 17,570                                                     |
| Whatcom                        | 30,636                                                     | 21,831                                                     | 19,021                                                     |
|                                | 523,247                                                    | 354,237                                                    | 304,322                                                    |
| Total ACS HHs                  | 1,785,299                                                  | 1,785,299                                                  | 1,785,299                                                  |
| % below level                  | 29%                                                        | 20%                                                        | 17%                                                        |
| PSE Customers (2015 PSE 10k)   | 1,332,977                                                  | 1,332,977                                                  | 1,332,977                                                  |
| % of PSE customers below level | 390,677                                                    | 264,488                                                    | 227,219                                                    |

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates PSE 2015 10k https://aspe.hhs.gov/2014-poverty-guidelines