WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED: 5/19/2000

WITNESS:

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CASE NO.:

UE-991606 UG-991607 RESPONDER: TELEPHONE:

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REQUESTER:

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REQUEST NO. 69:

Was the \$570,000 recommended level of salary for Mr. Matthews derived from the "Base" component of the Total Compensation 50th Percentile \$1-\$3B on Page 5 of Attachment A of the Company's response to WUTC Data Request No 178? If that is not the source, please provide the source or development of that amount.

RESPONSE:

Yes.

WUTC DOCKET NO. <u>UE-991606</u> EXHIBIT # <u>575</u>		
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