Exhibit No. ___ (JRS-5) Docket Nos. UE-060266/UG-060267 Witness: Joelle R. Steward

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

V.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

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EXHIBIT TO DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

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STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Partial Decoupling with Modified New Customer Adjustment

July 25, 2006

PSE General Rate Case

Partial Decoupling Mechanism With and Without Modification to New Customer Adjustment

Residential - Schedule 23				
		2007	2008	2009
With New Customer Adjustment, as proposed by PSE	•			
Revenue Adjustment	\$	8,213,161 \$	8,820,615 \$	9,331,917
Percent of Total Revenue		1.30%	1.38%	1.39%
With New Customer Adjustment, with				
5% decrease in new customer usage				
Revenue Adjustment	\$	7,730,125 \$	8,084,258 \$	8,329,527
Percent of Total Revenue		1.22%	1.26%	1.24%

Note: Simulations based on Staff DR 173, at PSE proposed rates