

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (YKGM-3)  
Docket Nos. UE-060266/UG-060267  
Witness: Yohannes K.G. Mariam  
**REDACTED VERSION**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

**Respondent.**

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**EXHIBIT TO DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**YOHANNES K.G. MARIAM**

**STAFF OF  
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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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Category	Island County	Jefferson County	King County (average)	Kitsap County	Kittitas County	Lewis County	Pierce County	Skagit County	Snohomish County	Thurston County	Whatcom County
Average Daily Temp	52.16	52.08	52.58	52.57	49.42	53.66	54.79	51.24	52.51	50.40	52.13
Difference in Temp (Seatac-County)	0.14	0.22	-0.28	-0.27	2.88	-1.36	-2.49	1.06	-0.21	1.90	0.17
Population, 2005 estimate	79,252	28,666	1,793,583	240,661	36,841	72,449	753,787	113,171	655,944	228,867	183,471
Living in same house in 1995 and 2000, pct age 5+, 2000	46.50%	52.90%	47.60%	48.70%	44.00%	55.30%	46.90%	50.20%	47.00%	48.10%	45.40%
persons age 25+, 2000	27.00%	28.40%	40.00%	25.30%	26.20%	12.90%	20.60%	20.80%	24.40%	29.80%	27.20%
Housing units, 2004	34,693	15,184	781,976	97,245	17,882	30,363	297,638	45,724	258,526	93,039	80,637
Housing units in multi-unit structures, percent, 2000	11.50%	7.90%	37.00%	19.90%	24.40%	11.20%	24.60%	15.60%	26.50%	20.00%	23.20%
Median value of owner-occupied housing units, 2000	\$174,800	\$171,900	\$236,900	\$152,100	\$133,400	\$117,800	\$149,600	\$158,100	\$196,500	\$145,200	\$155,700
Households, 2000	27,784	11,645	710,916	86,416	13,382	26,306	260,800	38,852	224,852	81,625	64,446
Persons per household, 2000	2.52	2.21	2.39	2.6	2.33	2.57	2.6	2.6	2.65	2.5	2.51
Per capita money income, 1999	\$21,472	\$22,211	\$29,521	\$22,317	\$18,928	\$17,082	\$20,948	\$21,256	\$23,417	\$22,415	\$20,025
Median household income, 2003	\$45,490	\$40,331	\$53,414	\$51,042	\$34,871	\$36,751	\$48,143	\$44,593	\$52,854	\$50,761	\$41,916
Persons below poverty, percent, 2003	8.30%	11.00%	9.40%	9.20%	13.40%	13.50%	10.70%	11.50%	9.40%	9.00%	13.00%
Private nonfarm establishments, 2003	1,729	1,074	59,521	5,602	1,093	1,907	16,030	3,365	15,852	5,359	5,680
Private nonfarm employment, 2003	11,470	8,190	1,046,681	53,568	9,486	18,892	205,755	38,984	203,917	57,184	61,514
Nonemployer establishments, 2003	5,226	2,786	123,684	12,932	1,933	3,438	34,823	6,743	35,531	12,164	12,218
Housing units authorized by building permits, 2004	890	375	11,945	1,366	467	396	6,026	851	6,164	2,253	2,488
Persons per square mile, 2000	343.3	14.3	817	585.8	14.5	28.5	417.4	59.3	290.1	285.2	78.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau: <http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/>