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## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED:	June 5, 2020	WITNESS:	Scott Sevall
DOCKET:	TP-190976	<b>RESPONDER:</b>	Scott Sevall
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## **DATA REQUEST NO. 5:**

Scott Sevall testified in Exhibit SS-1T, p. 14:14 – 15:3 regarding comparability of other pilotage districts. What "conditions, features or variables" of comparison does Staff contend are relevant to establishing a pilotage district is comparable to the Puget Sound for purposes of supporting the Distributable Net Income?

**RESPONSE:** Staff has not taken a position on whether and what conditions are relevant for comparison purposes. Instead, Staff testified that PSP did not provide testimony or exhibits from which Staff could conclude that the "conditions, features or variables" of the other districts are comparable to those of the Puget Sound pilotage district.