

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

DATE PREPARED:	October 21, 2010	WITNESS:	Alan Buckley
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3.16 Referring to page 28, lines 16 through 18: Please explain why the proposed update includes only long-term firm contracts and not other contracts.

RESPONSE:

Typically, the companies enter into longer-term firm contracts that are known and measureable during the course of a rate proceeding. If the Company has entered into a shorter-term, firm monthly or seasonal contract during the rate year that is known and measurable, as well as prudent, it may be included as well.