

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSES TO DATA REQUESTS

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CASCADE DATA REQUEST NO. 15:
Re: Plant Additions (Pro Forma)

Does Staff support inclusion of the final cost of the Arlington Gate Project (FP-300233, FP-316586, and FP-317322), Bellingham 8” HP (FP-317060), and Moses Lake 4” PE (FP-318482), as reflected in Exhibit PCD-4, in Staff’s Adjustment P-3? Or does Staff continue to support inclusion of just \$6.9 million in Staff’s Adjustment P-3? Please explain.

RESPONSE:

Staff stands by its Adjustment P-3 as stated, Staff’s adjustment P-3 includes amounts for Arlington Gate Project (FP-300233, FP-316586), Bellingham 8” HP (FP-317060), and Moses Lake 4” PE (FP-318482) as these projects were reflected in Revised PCD-2 in response to Staff DR-89.

Staff’s adjustment P-3 is based on the information Cascade provided to Staff as of the date Staff completed its examination of the Company’s direct case. Staff could only attest to the major projects Cascade had shown to be:

- providing service to WA customers,
- at known and measurable costs that could be examined and/or audited,
- with those costs prudently incurred, and
- with clear articulation and consideration of any offsetting benefits.